

**Table 47. Selected Farm Characteristics by Race of Principal Operator: 2002**

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| Characteristics  | Principal operator reporting- |                           |                                  |   |           |                    |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---|-----------|--------------------|
|  | One race                      |                           |                                  |   |           | More than one race |
|  | White                         | Black or African American | American Indian or Alaska Native | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | Asian     |                    |
| <b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>   |                               |                           |                                  |   |           |                    |
| Farms . . . . . number   | 2,067,379                     | 29,090                    | 15,494                           | 983                                       | 8,375     | 7,661              |
| Land in farms . . . . . acres  | 879,993,532                   | 3,355,791                 | 51,716,448                       | 266,757                                   | 990,317   | 1,956,211          |
| <b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>   |                               |                           |                                  |   |           |                    |
| 1 to 9 acres . . . . .   | 170,534                       | 2,626                     | 1,535                            | 365                                       | 3,033     | 1,253              |
| 10 to 49 acres . . . . .   | 542,948                       | 10,607                    | 4,582                            | 328                                       | 2,862     | 2,445              |
| 50 to 179 acres . . . . .  | 638,707                       | 11,398                    | 4,626                            | 169                                       | 1,500     | 2,305              |
| 180 to 499 acres . . . . .   | 381,022                       | 3,557                     | 2,380                            | 69  | 601       | 988                |
| 500 acres or more . . . . .  | 334,168                       | 902                       | 2,371                            | 52  | 379       | 670                |
| <b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>  |                               |                           |                                  |   |           |                    |
| Owned land in farms . . . . . farms  | 1,923,871                     | 26,488                    | 14,200                           | 760                                       | 6,816     | 7,005              |
| acres  | 534,480,132                   | 2,196,264                 | 46,342,963                       | 116,285                                   | 643,113   | 1,184,866          |
| Rented or leased land in farms . . . . . farms   | 680,873                       | 9,896                     | 5,051                            | 344                                       | 2,440     | 2,242              |
| acres  | 345,513,400                   | 1,159,527                 | 5,373,485                        | 150,472                                   | 347,204   | 771,345            |
| <b>TENURE</b>  |                               |                           |                                  |   |           |                    |
| Full owners . . . . . farms  | 1,386,506                     | 19,194                    | 10,443                           | 639                                       | 5,935     | 5,419              |
| acres  | 312,225,942                   | 1,650,583                 | 41,551,397                       | 99,288                                    | 495,849   | 744,246            |
| Part owners . . . . . farms  | 537,365                       | 7,294                     | 3,757                            | 121                                       | 881       | 1,586              |
| acres  | 483,391,385                   | 1,410,676                 | 8,795,586                        | 81,767                                    | 337,222   | 995,561            |
| Tenants . . . . . farms  | 143,508                       | 2,602                     | 1,294                            | 223                                       | 1,559     | 656                |
| acres  | 84,376,205                    | 294,532                   | 1,369,465                        | 85,702                                    | 157,246   | 216,404            |
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>                  |                               |                           |                                  |   |           |                    |
| Total . . . . . farms  | 2,067,379                     | 29,090                    | 15,494                           | 983                                       | 8,375     | 7,661              |
| \$1,000  | 203,273,157                   | 525,359                   | 769,520                          | 56,892                                    | 2,268,309 | 298,796            |
| Market value of agricultural products sold . . . . . farms                                 | 2,067,379                     | 29,090                    | 15,494                           | 983                                       | 8,375     | 7,661              |
| \$1,000  | 196,787,507                   | 506,881                   | 743,522                          | 56,473                                    | 2,261,692 | 290,280            |
| Crops . . . . . farms  | 921,946                       | 8,351                     | 4,224                            | 512                                       | 6,694     | 2,929              |
| \$1,000  | 92,368,594                    | 233,710                   | 362,194                          | 43,307                                    | 2,007,907 | 136,242            |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products . . . . . farms                                     | 1,064,010                     | 15,839                    | 9,099                            | 372                                       | 1,198     | 4,090              |
| \$1,000  | 104,418,913                   | 273,171                   | 381,328                          | 13,166                                    | 253,785   | 154,038            |
| Government payments . . . . . farms  | 697,201                       | 5,344                     | 2,981                            | 66  | 586       | 1,418              |
| \$1,000  | 6,485,650                     | 18,477                    | 25,998                           | 420                                       | 6,616     | 8,516              |
| <b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)</b>  |                               |                           |                                  |   |           |                    |
| Less than \$1,000 . . . . .  | 414,665                       | 8,635                     | 4,555                            | 226                                       | 907       | 1,965              |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 . . . . .   | 296,371                       | 6,359                     | 2,409                            | 165                                       | 794       | 1,270              |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 . . . . .   | 234,863                       | 4,539                     | 1,844                            | 118                                       | 605       | 1,057              |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .   | 238,816                       | 3,947                     | 1,896                            | 126                                       | 838       | 1,001              |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .   | 265,091                       | 2,953                     | 1,945                            | 142                                       | 1,194     | 1,008              |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .   | 159,837                       | 1,225                     | 1,006                            | 69  | 858       | 526                |
| \$50,000 or more . . . . .   | 457,736                       | 1,432                     | 1,839                            | 137                                       | 3,179     | 834                |
| <b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>          |                               |                           |                                  |   |           |                    |
| CCC loans . . . . . farms  | 104,958                       | 757                       | 187                              | 4   | 90        | 124                |
| \$1,000  | 3,813,448                     | 7,583                     | 4,753                            | 48  | 4,297     | 3,178              |
| Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs (CRP and WRP) . . . . . farms           | 265,328                       | 1,988                     | 852                              | 13  | 184       | 465                |
| \$1,000  | 1,373,953                     | 4,239                     | 6,611                            | 61  | 879       | 2,212              |
| Other Federal farm program payments . . . . . farms  | 523,695                       | 3,693                     | 2,360                            | 60  | 426       | 1,082              |
| \$1,000  | 5,111,697                     | 14,238                    | 19,387                           | 359                                       | 5,737     | 6,304              |
| <b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>                      |                               |                           |                                  |   |           |                    |
| Oilseed and grain farming (1111) . . . . .   | 344,753                       | 2,767                     | 794                              | 36  | 209       | 464                |
| Vegetable and melon farming (1112) . . . . .   | 31,619                        | 1,377                     | 207                              | 47  | 1,203     | 171                |
| Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) . . . . .  | 89,642                        | 703                       | 815                              | 269                                       | 3,422     | 829                |
| Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) . . . . .                          | 61,683                        | 288                       | 308                              | 113                                       | 1,589     | 385                |
| Other crop farming (1119) . . . . .  | 433,798                       | 4,854                     | 2,409                            | 94  | 587       | 1,190              |
| Tobacco farming (11191) . . . . .  | 35,901                        | 925                       | 103                              | -   | 8         | 76                 |
| Cotton farming (11192) . . . . .   | 13,945                        | 408                       | 60                               | -   | 17        | 46                 |
| Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) . . . . . | 383,952                       | 3,521                     | 2,246                            | 94  | 562       | 1,068              |
| Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) . . . . .   | 639,273                       | 15,000                    | 6,735                            | 195                                       | 560       | 2,668              |
| Cattle feedlots (11212) . . . . .  | 54,449                        | 474                       | 348                              | 4   | 36        | 161                |
| Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) . . . . .   | 71,968                        | 231                       | 184                              | 12  | 31        | 111                |
| Hog and pig farming (1122) . . . . .   | 32,044                        | 1,179                     | 228                              | 22  | 75        | 107                |
| Poultry and egg production (1123) . . . . .  | 42,901                        | 405                       | 375                              | 32  | 265       | 241                |
| Sheep and goat farming (1124) . . . . .  | 42,782                        | 288                       | 455                              | 48  | 87        | 231                |
| Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) . . . . .                      | 222,467                       | 1,524                     | 2,636                            | 111                                       | 311       | 1,103              |
| <b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS</b>  |                               |                           |                                  |   |           |                    |
| Farms by-  |                               |                           |                                  |   |           |                    |
| Type of organization:  |                               |                           |                                  |   |           |                    |
| Family or individual . . . . .   | 1,853,355                     | 27,567                    | 14,166                           | 890                                       | 6,498     | 7,122              |
| Partnerships . . . . .   | 126,817                       | 1,051                     | 590                              | 44  | 772       | 319                |
| Corporations . . . . .   | 72,028                        | 241                       | 266                              | 36  | 1,025     | 156                |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc . . . . .                         | 15,179                        | 231                       | 472                              | 13  | 80        | 64                 |

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**Table 47. Selected Farm Characteristics by Race of Principal Operator: 2002 - Con.**

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| Characteristics   | Principal operator reporting- |                           |                                  |   |                | More than one race |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---|----------------|--------------------|
|   | One race                      |                           |                                  |   |                |                    |
|   | White                         | Black or African American | American Indian or Alaska Native | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | Asian          |                    |
| <b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>                                    |                               |                           |                                  |   |                |                    |
| Farms by- Con.  |                               |                           |                                  |   |                |                    |
| Number of operators:  |                               |                           |                                  |   |                |                    |
| 1 operator  | 1,285,433                     | 22,384                    | 8,385                            | 494                                       | 4,948          | 4,211              |
| 2 operators   | 664,078                       | 5,424                     | 5,947                            | 409                                       | 2,679          | 2,898              |
| 3 operators   | 82,357                        | 870                       | 749                              | 51  | 503            | 387                |
| 4 operators   | 24,098                        | 196                       | 271                              | 14  | 119            | 121                |
| 5 or more operators   | 11,413                        | 216                       | 142                              | 15  | 126            | 44                 |
| Number of women operators:  |                               |                           |                                  |   |                |                    |
| 1 woman operator  | 724,463                       | 6,670                     | 7,110                            | 494                                       | 3,049          | 3,583              |
| 2 women operators   | 39,023                        | 412                       | 496                              | 34  | 220            | 238                |
| 3 women operators   | 4,890                         | 75                        | 76                               | 3   | 46             | 35                 |
| 4 women operators   | 904                           | 20                        | 14                               | -   | 4              | 2                  |
| 5 or more women operators   | 367                           | 17                        | 6                                | 1   | 2              | -                  |
| Farms reporting-  |                               |                           |                                  |   |                |                    |
| Computers for farm business   | 808,222                       | 5,618                     | 6,526                            | 459                                       | 3,238          | 3,152              |
| Internet access   | 1,032,096                     | 8,443                     | 8,092                            | 544                                       | 3,756          | 3,944              |
| Principal operator is a hired manager farms acres                           | 52,919<br>73,013,990          | 1,046<br>204,697          | 540<br>29,448,030                | 76<br>117,222                             | 632<br>153,087 | 159<br>198,267     |
| Farms by number of households sharing in net income of farm:                |                               |                           |                                  |   |                |                    |
| 1 household   | 1,602,168                     | 21,239                    | 11,817                           | 704                                       | 5,072          | 6,030              |
| 2 households  | 303,832                       | 4,829                     | 2,101                            | 140                                       | 1,623          | 1,049              |
| 3 households  | 60,729                        | 1,001                     | 551                              | 28  | 450            | 228                |
| 4 households  | 27,578                        | 570                       | 272                              | 17  | 298            | 111                |
| 5 or more households  | 20,153                        | 405                       | 213                              | 18  | 300            | 84                 |
| Farms by share of principal operator's total household income from farming: |                               |                           |                                  |   |                |                    |
| Less than 25 percent  | 1,319,412                     | 22,830                    | 11,200                           | 724                                       | 4,611          | 5,481              |
| 25 to 49 percent  | 207,282                       | 4,824                     | 1,419                            | 74  | 855            | 734                |
| 50 to 74 percent  | 209,153                       | 1,699                     | 1,165                            | 64  | 980            | 595                |
| 75 to 99 percent  | 144,167                       | 875                       | 728                              | 37  | 643            | 378                |
| 100 percent   | 187,365                       | 1,262                     | 982                              | 84  | 1,286          | 473                |