

**Table 54. Selected Farm Characteristics by Race of Principal Operator: 2007 and 2002**

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Characteristics	All principal operators		Principal operator reporting -					
			One race					
			American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian		Black or African American	
	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms ..... number	2,204,792	2,128,982	34,706	15,494	11,214	8,375	30,599	29,090
Land in farms ..... acres	922,095,840	938,279,056	49,680,678	51,716,448	1,389,766	990,317	3,182,313	3,355,791
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
1 to 9 acres .....	232,849	179,346	13,108	1,535	3,970	3,033	3,849	2,626
10 to 49 acres .....	620,283	563,772	8,312	4,582	3,880	2,862	11,722	10,607
50 to 179 acres .....	660,530	658,705	6,740	4,626	2,067	1,500	11,184	11,398
180 to 499 acres .....	368,368	388,617	3,471	2,380	776	601	3,064	3,557
500 acres or more .....	322,762	338,542	3,075	2,371	521	379	780	902
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Owned land in farms .....farms	2,064,225	1,979,140	32,914	14,200	9,379	6,816	28,037	26,488
.....acres	571,303,487	584,963,623	44,272,038	46,342,963	933,981	643,113	2,138,272	2,196,264
Rented or leased land in farms .....farms	682,759	700,846	6,736	5,051	2,992	2,440	9,477	9,896
.....acres	350,792,353	353,315,433	5,408,640	5,373,485	455,785	347,204	1,044,041	1,159,527
<b>TENURE</b>								
Full owners .....farms	1,522,033	1,428,136	27,970	10,443	8,222	5,935	21,122	19,194
.....acres	343,952,327	356,767,305	39,806,741	41,551,397	722,257	495,849	1,661,577	1,650,583
Part owners .....farms	542,192	551,004	4,944	3,757	1,157	881	6,915	7,294
.....acres	496,344,290	495,012,197	8,170,722	8,795,586	505,847	337,222	1,244,462	1,410,676
Tenants .....farms	140,567	149,842	1,792	1,294	1,835	1,559	2,562	2,602
.....acres	81,799,223	86,499,554	1,703,215	1,369,465	161,662	157,246	276,274	294,532
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>								
Total .....farms	2,204,792	2,128,982	34,706	15,494	11,214	8,375	30,599	29,090
.....\$1,000	305,204,413	207,192,033	1,440,188	769,520	3,687,674	2,268,309	652,971	525,359
Market value of agricultural products sold .....farms	2,204,792	2,128,982	34,706	15,494	11,214	8,375	30,599	29,090
.....\$1,000	297,220,491	200,646,355	1,399,725	743,522	3,673,944	2,261,692	615,377	506,881
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....farms	986,080	944,656	10,273	4,224	7,815	6,694	9,143	8,351
.....\$1,000	143,657,928	95,151,954	564,470	362,194	2,345,950	2,007,907	299,738	233,710
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....farms	1,080,312	1,094,608	19,260	9,099	2,660	1,198	14,994	15,839
.....\$1,000	153,562,563	105,494,401	835,256	381,328	1,327,994	253,785	315,639	273,171
Government payments .....farms	838,391	707,596	4,504	2,981	1,215	586	8,225	5,344
.....\$1,000	7,983,922	6,545,678	40,462	25,998	13,730	6,616	37,595	18,477
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>								
Less than \$1,000 .....	499,880	430,953	14,202	4,555	1,547	907	9,765	8,635
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	270,712	307,368	5,169	2,409	981	794	5,351	6,359
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	246,309	243,026	4,103	1,844	987	605	4,623	4,539
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	254,834	246,624	3,712	1,896	1,171	838	4,381	3,947
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	274,274	272,333	3,301	1,945	1,572	1,194	3,519	2,953
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	163,500	163,521	1,537	1,006	1,071	858	1,409	1,225
\$50,000 or more .....	495,283	465,157	2,682	1,839	3,885	3,179	1,551	1,432
<b>COMMUNITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>								
CCC loans .....farms	50,572	106,120	130	187	49	90	306	757
.....\$1,000	4,445,758	3,833,308	7,785	4,753	3,521	4,297	6,326	7,583
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs <sup>1</sup> .....farms	346,227	268,830	1,144	852	380	184	2,584	1,988
.....\$1,000	1,756,226	1,387,956	8,647	6,611	2,224	879	5,878	4,239
Other Federal farm program payments .....farms	687,434	531,316	3,995	2,360	1,034	426	6,931	3,693
.....\$1,000	6,227,696	5,157,722	31,815	19,387	11,506	5,737	31,717	14,238
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	338,237	349,023	957	794	305	209	2,398	2,767
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	40,589	34,624	2,981	207	1,374	1,203	1,727	1,377
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	98,281	95,680	1,304	815	4,163	3,422	836	703
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	54,889	64,366	364	308	1,472	1,589	320	288
Other crop farming (1119) .....	519,893	442,932	4,421	2,409	935	587	6,405	4,854
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	9,626	37,013	33	103	3	8	227	925
Cotton farming (11192) .....	9,968	14,476	39	60	26	17	191	408
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	500,299	391,443	4,349	2,246	906	562	5,987	3,521
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	656,475	664,431	13,251	6,735	1,105	560	14,102	15,000
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	31,065	55,472	268	348	40	36	192	474
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	57,318	72,537	210	184	34	31	165	231
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	30,546	33,655	330	228	80	75	666	1,179
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	64,570	44,219	875	375	928	265	726	405
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	67,254	43,891	4,468	455	211	87	746	288
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	245,675	228,152	5,277	2,636	567	311	2,316	1,524

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Characteristics	Principal operator reporting-					
	One race				More than one race	
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		White			
	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms ..... number	1,356	983	2,114,325	2,067,379	12,592	7,661
Land in farms ..... acres	405,006	266,757	863,819,828	879,993,532	3,618,249	1,956,211
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>						
1 to 9 acres .....	535	365	209,508	170,534	1,879	1,253
10 to 49 acres .....	457	328	591,781	542,948	4,131	2,445
50 to 179 acres .....	184	169	636,752	638,707	3,603	2,305
180 to 499 acres .....	103	69	359,149	381,022	1,805	988
500 acres or more .....	77	52	317,135	334,168	1,174	670
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Owned land in farms ..... farms	1,083	760	1,980,982	1,923,871	11,830	7,005
..... acres	196,960	116,285	521,622,214	534,480,132	2,140,022	1,184,866
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms	419	344	659,608	680,873	3,527	2,242
..... acres	208,046	150,472	342,197,614	345,513,400	1,478,227	771,345
<b>TENURE</b>						
Full owners ..... farms	937	639	1,454,717	1,386,506	9,065	5,419
..... acres	107,345	99,288	300,373,783	312,225,942	1,280,624	744,246
Part owners ..... farms	146	121	526,265	537,365	2,765	1,586
..... acres	244,013	81,767	484,173,586	483,391,385	2,005,660	995,561
Tenants ..... farms	273	223	133,343	143,508	762	656
..... acres	53,648	85,702	79,272,459	84,376,205	331,965	216,404
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>						
Total ..... farms	1,356	983	2,114,325	2,067,379	12,592	7,661
..... \$1,000	102,355	56,892	298,582,723	203,273,157	738,502	298,796
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... farms	1,356	983	2,114,325	2,067,379	12,592	7,661
..... \$1,000	101,543	56,473	290,711,305	196,787,507	718,597	290,280
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms	651	512	953,563	921,946	4,635	2,929
..... \$1,000	74,498	43,307	140,022,605	92,368,594	350,668	136,242
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms	545	372	1,035,960	1,064,010	6,893	4,090
..... \$1,000	27,044	13,166	150,688,701	104,418,913	367,929	154,038
Government payments ..... farms	123	66	821,705	697,201	2,619	1,418
..... \$1,000	812	420	7,871,418	6,485,650	19,905	8,516
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>						
Less than \$1,000 .....	343	226	470,379	414,665	3,644	1,965
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	237	165	257,260	296,371	1,714	1,270
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	175	118	234,846	234,863	1,575	1,057
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	153	126	243,870	238,816	1,547	1,001
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	198	142	263,909	265,091	1,775	1,008
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	85	69	158,595	159,837	803	526
\$50,000 or more .....	165	137	485,466	457,736	1,534	834
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>						
CCC loans ..... farms	7	4	50,006	104,958	74	124
..... \$1,000	364	48	4,420,934	3,813,448	6,829	3,178
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs <sup>1</sup> ..... farms	40	13	341,202	265,328	877	465
..... \$1,000	163	61	1,734,407	1,373,953	4,907	2,212
Other Federal farm program payments ..... farms	104	60	673,115	523,695	2,255	1,082
..... \$1,000	649	359	6,137,011	5,111,697	14,998	6,304
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	32	36	333,863	344,753	682	464
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	85	47	34,130	31,619	292	171
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	335	269	90,742	89,642	901	829
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	118	113	52,249	61,683	366	385
Other crop farming (1119) .....	148	94	505,509	433,798	2,475	1,190
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	-	-	9,306	35,901	57	76
Cotton farming (11192) .....	2	-	9,656	13,945	54	46
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	146	94	486,547	383,952	2,364	1,068
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	326	195	623,174	639,273	4,517	2,668
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	14	4	30,402	54,449	149	161
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	5	12	56,764	71,968	140	111
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	32	22	29,267	32,044	171	107
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	36	32	61,476	42,901	529	241
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	83	48	61,212	42,782	534	231
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	142	111	235,537	222,467	1,836	1,103

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2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002	
<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Farms by-								
Type of organization:								
Family or individual .....	1,906,335	1,909,598	32,051	14,166	8,833	6,498	27,120	27,567
Partnerships .....	174,247	129,593	1,494	590	1,097	772	2,476	1,051
Corporations .....	96,074	73,752	511	266	1,125	1,025	635	241
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc .....	28,136	16,039	650	472	159	80	368	231
Number of operators:								
1 operator .....	1,273,122	1,325,855	18,280	8,385	6,100	4,948	21,814	22,384
2 operators .....	786,598	681,435	13,382	5,947	4,093	2,679	6,869	5,424
3 operators .....	112,285	84,917	2,440	749	741	503	1,610	870
4 operators .....	22,529	24,819	357	271	169	119	187	196
5 or more operators .....	10,258	11,956	247	142	111	126	119	216
Number of women operators:								
1 woman operator .....	894,347	745,369	18,388	7,110	4,959	3,049	9,398	6,670
2 women operators .....	45,408	40,423	1,572	496	303	220	479	412
3 women operators .....	5,439	5,125	233	76	36	46	83	75
4 women operators .....	1,017	944	32	14	14	4	10	20
5 or more women operators .....	546	393	22	6	9	2	15	17
Farms reporting-								
Internet access .....	1,246,723	1,056,875	14,729	8,092	5,339	3,756	10,516	8,443
High-speed internet access .....	726,700	(NA)	7,871	(NA)	3,674	(NA)	5,655	(NA)
Principal operator is a hired manager .....	59,759	55,372	884	540	801	632	918	1,046
acres	120,672,499	103,135,293	34,434,025	29,448,030	231,180	153,087	179,418	204,697
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of farm:								
1 household .....	1,733,827	1,647,030	26,276	11,817	7,529	5,072	23,236	21,239
2 households .....	356,707	313,574	5,946	2,101	2,272	1,623	5,521	4,829
3 households .....	66,438	62,987	1,268	551	574	450	1,015	1,001
4 households .....	30,004	28,846	648	272	421	298	521	570
5 or more households .....	17,816	21,173	568	213	418	300	306	405
Farms by share of principal operator's total household income from farming:								
Less than 25 percent .....	1,583,710	1,308,886	29,112	11,200	7,169	4,611	27,051	22,830
25 to 49 percent .....	174,800	212,788	2,031	1,419	1,031	855	1,488	2,424
50 to 74 percent .....	187,421	213,656	1,919	1,165	1,263	980	1,122	1,699
75 to 99 percent .....	147,092	146,828	1,002	728	1,001	643	615	875
100 percent .....	111,769	191,452	642	982	750	1,286	323	1,262

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<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Farms by-						
Type of organization:						
Family or individual .....	1,182	890	1,826,072	1,853,355	11,077	7,122
Partnerships .....	98	44	168,117	126,817	965	319
Corporations .....	63	36	93,360	72,028	380	156
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc .....	13	13	26,776	15,179	170	64
Number of operators:						
1 operator .....	754	494	1,219,552	1,285,433	6,622	4,211
2 operators .....	500	409	756,773	664,078	4,981	2,898
3 operators .....	80	51	106,673	82,357	741	387
4 operators .....	12	14	21,640	24,098	164	121
5 or more operators .....	10	15	9,687	11,413	84	44
Number of women operators:						
1 woman operator .....	613	494	854,865	724,463	6,124	3,583
2 women operators .....	41	34	42,643	39,023	370	238
3 women operators .....	4	3	5,039	4,890	44	35
4 women operators .....	-	-	946	904	15	2
5 or more women operators .....	-	1	494	367	6	-
Farms reporting-						
Internet access .....	710	544	1,208,411	1,032,096	7,018	3,944
High-speed internet access .....	481	(NA)	705,211	(NA)	3,808	(NA)
Principal operator is a hired manager .....	74	76	56,759	52,919	323	159
..... farms acres	151,223	117,222	85,179,151	73,013,990	497,502	198,267
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of farm:						
1 household .....	1,029	704	1,665,820	1,602,168	9,937	6,030
2 households .....	242	140	340,651	303,832	2,075	1,049
3 households .....	35	28	63,203	60,729	343	228
4 households .....	26	17	28,229	27,578	159	111
5 or more households .....	24	18	16,422	20,153	78	84
Farms by share of principal operator's total household income from farming:						
Less than 25 percent .....	1,079	724	1,509,241	1,319,412	10,058	5,481
25 to 49 percent .....	105	74	169,298	207,282	847	734
50 to 74 percent .....	91	64	182,233	209,153	793	595
75 to 99 percent .....	45	37	143,901	144,167	528	378
100 percent .....	36	84	109,652	187,365	366	473

<sup>1</sup> 2002 data do not include farms with land in Farmable Wetlands or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs.