

**Table 49. Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin Principal Operators - Selected Farm Characteristics: 2002 and 1997**

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

Characteristics	Principal operator		Characteristics	Principal operator		
	2002	1997		2002	1997	
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>			<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS) - Con.</b>			
Farms .....	number	50,592	33,450			
Land in farms .....	acres	20,770,712	16,782,337	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	7,739	4,620
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>			Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	2,236	1,327	
1 to 9 acres .....		8,390	5,881	Other crop farming (1119) .....	8,101	4,207
10 to 49 acres .....		16,061	9,783	Tobacco farming (11191) .....	298	407
50 to 179 acres .....		13,088	(NA)	Cotton farming (11192) .....	477	615
180 to 499 acres .....		7,047	(NA)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	7,326	3,185
500 acres or more .....		6,006	4,740	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....	17,756	13,672
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>			Cattle feedlots (112112) .....	903	520	
Owned land in farms .....	farms	46,755	29,494	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	982	655
	acres	13,942,460	10,737,015	Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	552	567
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms	13,942	11,708	Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	744	514
	acres	6,828,252	6,045,322	Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	1,587	820
<b>TENURE</b>			Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	5,095	2,454	
Full owners .....	farms	36,650	21,742	<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
	acres	10,346,135	7,240,607	Farms by-		
Part owners .....	farms	10,105	7,752	Type of organization:		
	acres	8,446,641	7,487,754	Family or individual .....		
Tenants .....	farms	3,837	3,956	Partnerships .....		
	acres	1,977,936	2,053,976	Corporations .....		
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>			Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc .....			
Total .....	farms	50,592	(NA)	Number of operators:		
	\$1,000	4,736,943	(NA)	1 operator .....		
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	farms	50,592	33,450	2 operators .....		
	\$1,000	4,669,572	3,356,692	3 operators .....		
Crops .....	farms	20,724	14,492	4 operators .....		
	\$1,000	3,072,961	2,072,021	5 or more operators .....		
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	farms	24,047	18,890	Number of women operators:		
	\$1,000	1,596,611	1,284,671	1 woman operator .....		
Government payments .....	farms	8,569	(NA)	2 women operators .....		
	\$1,000	67,370	(NA)	3 women operators .....		
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)</b>			4 women operators .....			
Less than \$1,000 .....		12,591	(NA)	5 or more women operators .....		
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....		7,818	(NA)	Farms reporting-		
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....		6,208	(NA)	Computers for farm business .....		
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		5,857	(NA)	Internet access .....		
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		6,447	(NA)	Principal operator is a hired manager .....		
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		3,557	(NA)	farms		
\$50,000 or more .....		8,114	(NA)	acres		
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>			5,037,926			
CCC loans .....	farms	1,035	625	Farms by number of households sharing in net income of farm:		
	\$1,000	32,474	19,831	1 household .....		
Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs (CRP and WRP) .....	farms	2,722	(NA)	2 households .....		
	\$1,000	13,507	(NA)	3 households .....		
Other Federal farm program payments .....	farms	6,539	(NA)	4 households .....		
	\$1,000	53,863	(NA)	5 or more households .....		
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>			Farms by share of principal operator's total household income from farming:			
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....		3,365	2,882	Less than 25 percent .....		
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....		1,532	1,212	25 to 49 percent .....		
				50 to 74 percent .....		
				75 to 99 percent .....		
				100 percent .....		