

**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  | 380                | 362     | Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) . . . . .  | 1                  | -    |
| Land in farms . . . . . acres   | 142,018            | 129,233 | Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) . . . . .                          | -                  | 4    |
| <b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>  |                    |         | Other crop farming (1119) . . . . .  | 71                 | 14   |
| 1 to 9 acres . . . . .  | 16                 | 12      | Tobacco farming (11191) . . . . .  | -                  | -    |
| 10 to 49 acres . . . . .  | 71                 | 49      | Cotton farming (11192) . . . . .   | -                  | -    |
| 50 to 179 acres . . . . .   | 85                 | (NA)    | Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) . . . . . | 71                 | 14   |
| 180 to 499 acres . . . . .  | 129                | (NA)    | Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) . . . . .  | 44                 | 53   |
| 500 acres or more . . . . .   | 79                 | 85      | Cattle feedlots (112112) . . . . .   | 17                 | 18   |
| <b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>   |                    |         | Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) . . . . .   | 7                  | 7    |
| Owned land in farms . . . . . farms   | 343                | 303     | Hog and pig farming (1122) . . . . .   | 19                 | 33   |
| acres   | 78,256             | 58,439  | Poultry and egg production (1123) . . . . .  | 4                  | 4    |
| Rented or leased land in farms . . . . . farms                                    | 159                | 207     | Sheep and goat farming (1124) . . . . .  | 8                  | 1    |
| acres   | 63,762             | 70,794  | Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) . . . . .                      | 17                 | 14   |
| <b>TENURE</b>   |                    |         | <b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS</b>  |                    |      |
| Full owners . . . . . farms   | 221                | 155     | Farms by-  |                    |      |
| acres   | 44,126             | 25,567  | Type of organization:  |                    |      |
| Part owners . . . . . farms   | 122                | 148     | Family or individual . . . . .   | 337                | 301  |
| acres   | 80,988             | 82,809  | Partnerships . . . . .   | 28                 | 36   |
| Tenants . . . . . farms   | 37                 | 59      | Corporations . . . . .   | 15                 | (NA) |
| acres   | 16,904             | 20,857  | Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc . . . . .                         | -                  | 3    |
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>         |                    |         | Number of operators:   |                    |      |
| Total . . . . . farms   | 380                | (NA)    | 1 operator . . . . .   | 277                | (NA) |
| \$1,000   | 44,344             | (NA)    | 2 operators . . . . .  | 91                 | (NA) |
| Market value of agricultural products sold . . . . . \$1,000                      | 42,153             | 47,351  | 3 operators . . . . .  | 9                  | (NA) |
| Crops . . . . . farms   | 264                | 281     | 4 operators . . . . .  | 1                  | (NA) |
| \$1,000   | 23,199             | 25,956  | 5 or more operators . . . . .  | 2                  | (NA) |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products . . . . . farms                            | 175                | 201     | Number of women operators:   |                    |      |
| \$1,000   | 18,954             | 21,395  | 1 woman operator . . . . .   | 88                 | (NA) |
| Government payments . . . . . farms   | 236                | (NA)    | 2 women operators . . . . .  | 8                  | (NA) |
| \$1,000   | 2,191              | (NA)    | 3 women operators . . . . .  | -                  | (NA) |
| <b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)</b>   |                    |         | 4 women operators . . . . .  | -                  | (NA) |
| Less than \$1,000 . . . . .   | 35                 | (NA)    | 5 or more women operators . . . . .  | -                  | (NA) |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 . . . . .  | 19                 | (NA)    | Farms reporting-   |                    |      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 . . . . .  | 32                 | (NA)    | Computers for farm business . . . . .  | 177                | (NA) |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .  | 29                 | (NA)    | Internet access . . . . .  | 182                | (NA) |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .  | 51                 | (NA)    | Principal operator is a hired manager . . . . . farms acres                                | 16                 | (NA) |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .  | 33                 | (NA)    | acres  | 10,245             | (NA) |
| \$50,000 or more . . . . .  | 181                | (NA)    | Farms by number of households sharing in net income of farm:                               |                    |      |
| <b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b> |                    |         | 1 household . . . . .  | 263                | (NA) |
| CCC loans . . . . . farms   | 58                 | 52      | 2 households . . . . .   | 82                 | (NA) |
| \$1,000   | 1,396              | 1,861   | 3 households . . . . .   | 14                 | (NA) |
| Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs (CRP and WRP) . . . . . farms  | 101                | (NA)    | 4 households . . . . .   | 5                  | (NA) |
| \$1,000   | 560                | (NA)    | 5 or more households . . . . .   | -                  | (NA) |
| Other Federal farm program payments . . . . . farms                               | 173                | (NA)    | Farms by share of principal operator's total household income from farming:                |                    |      |
| \$1,000   | 1,631              | (NA)    | Less than 25 percent . . . . .   | 147                | (NA) |
| <b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>             |                    |         | 25 to 49 percent . . . . .   | 44                 | (NA) |
| Oilseed and grain farming (1111) . . . . .  | 189                | 214     | 50 to 74 percent . . . . .   | 70                 | (NA) |
| Vegetable and melon farming (1112) . . . . .                                      | 3                  | -       | 75 to 99 percent . . . . .   | 56                 | (NA) |
|   |                    |         | 100 percent . . . . .  | 47                 | (NA) |