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## Appendix B.

# American Indian and Alaska Native Farm Operators

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Appendix B provides additional agriculture census data for farms and ranches operated by American Indians or Alaska Natives. Census report forms asked respondents to identify the race of up to three operators per farm or ranch. The race category of “American Indian or Alaska Native” could be selected as either a single race or in combination with other races as part of a multi-racial identification. Appendix B tables include data for farms or ranches whose operators self-identified as American Indian or Alaska Native either as a single race or in combination with other races. Appendix B is the only part of the volume 1 publication that includes this breakout of the multiple race designation. Tables in other parts of the publication include as American Indian or Alaska Native only those operators with a single-race identification. All multiple race identifications are combined together in the category “more than one race reported.”

To improve coverage of reservation agriculture, special procedures were followed in the census. A reservation-level census report form was obtained from knowledgeable reservation officials of most large reservations. These reports covered agricultural activity on the entire reservation. NASS reviewed these data and removed duplication with any data reported by American Indian or Alaska native farm operators who responded on an individual census report form. Additionally NASS obtained, from knowledgeable reservation officials, the count of American Indian and Alaska Native farm operators (on reservations) who were not counted through individual census report forms, but whose agricultural activity was included in the reservation-level report. Appendix B is the only part of the volume 1 publication that provides a total count of American Indian and Alaska

Native farm operators, including those who returned an individual report and those otherwise included in the reservation-level report. Tables in other parts of the publication count the reservation report as a single farm.

Table A, **American Indian and Alaska Native Operators: 2002**, provides the number of farm operators (for up to three operators per farm) reported as American Indian or Alaska Native in the race category on the individual census report forms, plus the total number of American Indian or Alaska Native operators farming on reservations as reported by reservation officials. The count from the individual report forms is summarized in the “individually reported” column. It includes operators on or off reservations. The “other” column provides counts of operators on reservations as reported by a reservation or tribal official.

Table B, **Selected Characteristics for Farms Operated By American Indians or Alaska Natives and For Total Farms: 2002**, provides aggregated data for operations where at least one operator was American Indian or Alaska Native. Data include resource and production inputs and outputs of farms and ranches operated by American Indians and Alaska Natives, and compares the data to all farms. Reservation-level reports are included.

Table C, **Selected Operator Characteristics for American Indians and Alaska Natives and for Total Reporting: 2002**, presents demographic data for up to three American Indian or Alaska Native operators reported per farm or ranch on individual and reservation-level census report forms.

**Table A. American Indian or Alaska Native Operators: 2002**

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

Geographic area	American Indian or Alaska Native farm operators			Geographic area	American Indian or Alaska Native farm operators		
	Total	Individually reported <sup>1</sup>	Other <sup>2</sup>		Total	Individually reported <sup>1</sup>	Other <sup>2</sup>
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>				Hunterdon .....	10	10	-
New Jersey .....	86	77	9	Mercer .....	2	2	-
<b>COUNTIES</b>				Monmouth .....	4	4	-
Bergen .....	2	2	-	Morris .....	7	7	-
Burlington .....	10	10	-	Ocean .....	6	6	-
Camden .....	2	2	-	Salem .....	6	6	-
Cumberland .....	17	8	9	Somerset .....	3	3	-
Gloucester .....	10	10	-	Sussex .....	5	5	-
				Warren .....	2	2	-

<sup>1</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

<sup>2</sup> Data represent American Indian or Alaska Native farm or ranch operators on reservations who did not report individually. Data obtained from reservation officials.

**Table B. Selected Characteristics of Farms Operated by American Indians or Alaska Native Operators and For Total Farms: 2002**

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

Characteristics	American Indian or Alaska Native operated farms <sup>1</sup>	Total farms	Percent of total	Characteristics	American Indian or Alaska Native operated farms <sup>1</sup>	Total farms	Percent of total
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>				<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES - Con.</b>			
Farms .....	73	9,924	0.7	Selected farm production expenses - Con.			
Land in farms .....	5,649	805,682	0.7	Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners .....	\$1,000 62	28,203	0.2
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>2</sup> .....	(D) 7,358,731	(D) 7,358,731	(D) 0.7	Gasoline, fuels, and oils .....	\$1,000 62	25,155	0.2
Average per farm .....	(D) 741,808	(D) 741,808	(D) 0.7	Hired farm labor .....	\$1,000 (D) 186,913	(D) 186,913	(D) 0.4
Average per acre .....	(D) 4,002	(D) 4,002	(D) 0.7	Interest expense .....	\$1,000 71	19,898	0.4
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	(D) 514,666	(D) 514,666	(D) 0.7	Chemicals .....	\$1,000 30	22,541	0.1
Average per farm .....	(D) 53,954	(D) 53,954	(D) 0.7	<b>LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY</b>			
Farms by size:				Beef cows inventory .....	farms 2	535	0.4
1 to 9 acres .....	20	2,511	0.8	number (D) 8,037		(D) 8,037	(D) 0.2
10 to 49 acres .....	37	4,481	0.8	Milk cows inventory .....	farms -	136	-
50 to 179 acres .....	12	1,959	0.6	number -		12,497	-
180 to 499 acres .....	-	629	-	Cattle and calves sold .....	farms 9	1,227	0.7
500 to 999 acres .....	4	228	1.8	number 33		15,540	0.2
1,000 acres or more .....	-	116	-	Hogs and pigs inventory .....	farms 5	357	1.4
Total cropland .....	farms 61	8,342	0.7	number (D) 34		14,162	0.2
Harvested cropland .....	acres 1,141	547,668	0.2	Hogs and pigs sold .....	farms 9	378	2.4
acres 49	7,230	7,230	0.7	number 154		30,820	0.5
Irrigated land .....	acres 634	444,670	0.1	Sheep and lambs inventory .....	farms 19	894	2.1
acres 14	2,124	2,124	0.7	number 332		15,336	2.2
acres 45	96,893	96,893	(Z) 0.7	Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms 2	582	0.3
				number (D) 9,976		(D) 9,976	(D) 1.3
<b>TENURE</b>				Horses and ponies inventory .....	farms 39	3,047	0.8
Full owners .....	farms 67	7,990	0.8	number 216		26,896	0.8
acres 5,291	372,321	372,321	1.4	Horses and ponies sold .....	farms 9	845	1.1
Part owners .....	farms 6	1,345	0.4	number (D) 2,480		(D) 2,480	(D) 0.8
acres 358	350,350	350,350	0.1	Bison inventory .....	farms -	6	-
Tenants .....	farms -	589	-	number -		202	-
acres -	83,011	83,011	-	Bison sold .....	farms -	4	-
				number -		(D) 4	(D) 0.3
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>				Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory .....	farms 10	1,042	1.0
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) .....	\$1,000 1,550	749,872	0.2	number 290		2,065,685	(Z) 0.3
Average per farm .....	dollars 21,237	75,561	(X) 0.2	Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms 6	154	3.9
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	\$1,000 1,303	657,494	0.2	number 208		79,060	0.3
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	\$1,000 247	92,378	0.3	<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>			
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)</b>				Corn for grain .....	farms 4	691	0.6
Less than \$1,000 .....	40	2,927	1.4	acres 57		66,128	0.1
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	6	2,306	0.3	bushels (D) 1,802		4,031,251	(Z) 0.4
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	9	991	0.9	acres 1		261	0.4
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	8	820	1.0	Wheat for grain, All .....	farms -	418	(D) 0.1
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	5	951	0.5	acres -		30,460	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2	489	0.4	bushels -		1,717,558	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	-	381	-	Winter wheat for grain .....	farms -	418	-
\$100,000 or more .....	3	1,059	0.3	acres -		30,460	-
				bushels -		1,717,558	-
<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS</b>				Durum wheat for grain .....	farms -	-	-
Farms reporting -				acres -		-	-
Computers for farm business .....	35	4,107	0.9	bushels -		-	-
Internet access .....	51	5,536	0.9	Spring wheat for grain .....	farms -	-	-
				acres -		-	-
Farms by type of organization:				bushels -		-	-
Family or individual .....	66	8,578	0.8	Barley for grain .....	farms -	81	-
Partnership .....	4	576	0.7	acres -		2,358	-
Corporation .....	2	701	0.3	bushels -		167,426	-
Other-cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc .....	1	69	1.4	Oats for grain .....	farms -	74	-
				acres -		2,250	-
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES</b>				bushels -		144,613	-
Total farm production expenses .....	\$1,000 1,542	647,202	0.2	Sunflower seed, All .....	farms -	6	-
Selected farm production expenses:				acres -		8	-
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	\$1,000 4	8,265	(Z) 0.1	pounds -		5,150	-
Feed purchased .....	\$1,000 23	31,277	0.1	Soybeans for beans .....	farms 1	611	0.2
				acres (D) 96,032		(D) 96,032	(D) 0.1
				bushels (D) 2,301,468		(D) 2,301,468	(D) 0.1
				Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text) .....	farms 15	3,117	0.5
				acres 173		119,052	0.1
				tons, dry 160		236,270	0.1

<sup>1</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm or ranch on places where operators would identify themselves as American Indian or Alaska Native.

<sup>2</sup> Data are based on a sample of farms.

**Table C. Selected Operator Characteristics for American Indians or Alaska Natives and For Total Reporting: 2002**

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

Characteristics	American Indian or Alaska Native operators reporting <sup>1</sup>	Total operators reporting <sup>1</sup>	Characteristics	American Indian or Alaska Native operators reporting <sup>1</sup>	Total operators reporting <sup>1</sup>
Operators .....	80	15,012	Years on present farm:		
			2 years or less .....	2	599
Sex of operator:			3 or 4 years .....	5	1,174
Male .....	59	10,034	5 to 9 years .....	26	2,828
Female .....	21	4,978	10 years or more .....	47	10,411
Primary occupation:			Age group:		
Farming .....	31	7,399	Under 25 years .....	-	274
Other .....	49	7,613	25 to 34 years .....	5	718
			35 to 44 years .....	25	3,126
Place of residence:			45 to 54 years .....	27	4,458
On farm operated .....	63	12,211	55 to 64 years .....	17	3,484
Not on farm operated .....	17	2,801	65 to 74 years .....	5	1,908
			75 years and over .....	1	1,044
Days worked off farm:			Average age of -		
None .....	27	6,741	All operators <sup>1</sup> .....	49.2	52.9
Any .....	53	8,271	Principal operator .....	51.6	55.1
1 to 49 days .....	2	811	Second operator .....	42.9	49.9
50 to 99 days .....	1	530	Third operator .....	46.3	41.2
100 to 199 days .....	5	1,225			
200 days or more .....	45	5,705	Living on an American Indian reservation .....	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.