
Appendix B.

American Indian and Alaska Native Farm Operators

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 ¹	Other ²		Total	Individually reported ¹	Other ²
STATE TOTAL				Hughes	2	2	-
South Dakota	1,060	1,045	15	Hutchinson	4	4	-
COUNTIES				Hyde	5	5	-
Beadle	2	2	-	Jackson	86	85	1
Bennett	39	38	1	Jones	1	1	-
Bon Homme	2	2	-	Kingsbury	2	2	-
Brookings	4	4	-	Lawrence	7	7	-
Brown	16	16	-	Lincoln	2	2	-
Brule	2	2	-	Lyman	47	45	2
Buffalo	24	23	1	McPherson	1	1	-
Butte	9	9	-	Marshall	9	9	-
Campbell	2	2	-	Meade	19	19	-
Charles Mix	12	11	1	Mellette	34	34	-
Clark	3	3	-	Miner	1	1	-
Codington	2	2	-	Minnehaha	4	4	-
Corson	41	40	1	Moody	7	6	1
Custer	14	14	-	Pennington	21	21	-
Day	4	4	-	Perkins	11	11	-
Dewey	177	175	2	Potter	1	1	-
Edmunds	2	2	-	Roberts	23	22	1
Fall River	2	2	-	Sanborn	3	3	-
Grant	3	3	-	Shannon	191	190	1
Gregory	14	14	-	Stanley	5	5	-
Haakon	5	5	-	Todd	89	87	2
Hand	4	4	-	Tripp	11	11	-
				Turner	1	1	-
				Walworth	2	2	-
				Ziebach	88	87	1

¹ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

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

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 ¹	Total operators reporting ¹	Characteristics	American Indian or Alaska Native operators reporting ¹	Total operators reporting ¹
Operators	1,060	44,854	Years on present farm:		
Sex of operator:			2 years or less	62	1,690
Male	706	34,784	3 or 4 years	108	2,777
Female	354	10,070	5 to 9 years	213	7,037
Primary occupation:			10 years or more	677	33,350
Farming	669	30,803	Age group:		
Other	391	14,051	Under 25 years	56	1,050
Place of residence:			25 to 34 years	112	3,950
On farm operated	881	36,127	35 to 44 years	265	9,588
Not on farm operated	179	8,727	45 to 54 years	255	12,759
Days worked off farm:			55 to 64 years	207	8,557
None	435	22,419	65 to 74 years	110	5,899
Any	625	22,435	75 years and over	55	3,051
1 to 49 days	75	3,488	Average age of -		
50 to 99 days	26	1,701	All operators ¹	49.2	51.6
100 to 199 days	124	3,237	Principal operator	51.8	53.3
200 days or more	400	14,009	Second operator	45.9	48.1
			Third operator	37.3	43.2
			Living on an American Indian reservation	760	2,379

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