

Appendix B.

American Indian Farm Operators

During the 1992 and previous censuses, American Indian farm operations on reservations were enumerated at the reservation level, generally as a single unit. In the 1997 census, the historic methodology was used in conjunction with an additional procedure to count American Indian farm operators on reservations who were not counted individually.

Table A, American Indian Farm Operators: 1997, reflects the results of the methodological changes to enumerate American Indian farm and ranch operators. The table provides the total number of American Indian farm operators both on and off reservations. The "other" column provides counts of operators on reservations. The "individually reported" column provides counts of operators on or off reservations. This is the only table in the Volume 1, Geographic Area Series publication where

information for total number of American Indian farm operators is available. Other than the count of operators, information for American Indian farm operators who did not report individually was collected at or aggregated to the reservation level. Consequently, other published data treat each reservation as a single farm operation. State level data are provided in Table B, State Highlights of Farms Operated by American Indians: 1997. American Indian agricultural resources and production not reported by individuals are included in their respective reservation reports.

The term American Indian was used on the report form that collected the counts of on-reservation operators as well as the 1997 Census of Agriculture report form. The term American Indian represents persons who also would identify themselves as Native American or Alaskan Native.

Table A. American Indian Farm Operators: 1997

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

Geographic area	American Indian farm operators		
	Total	Individually reported	Other ¹
STATE TOTAL			
Kansas	158	158	—
COUNTIES, 1997			
Brown	6	6	—
Butler	3	3	—
Chautauqua	8	8	—
Cherokee	8	8	—
Cowley	7	7	—
Crawford	5	5	—
Douglas	4	4	—
Hamilton	5	5	—
Jackson	9	9	—
Jefferson	5	5	—
Lafayette	16	16	—
Leavenworth	5	5	—
Marion	3	3	—
Miami	5	5	—
Montgomery	17	17	—
Sumner	4	4	—
All other counties	48	48	—

¹Data represent American Indian farm and ranch operators on reservations that did not report individually. Data obtained from reservation officials.

Table B. State Highlights of Farms Operated by American Indians: 1997

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

Item	Farms operated by American Indians	State total of all farms	Percent of State total of all farms
American Indian farm operators ¹	158	(X)	(X)
Land in farms	76 386	46 089 268	.2
Estimated market value of land and buildings ²	\$1,000.. 50 705	26 516 960	.2
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ²	\$1,000.. 5 213	4 560 051	.1
Total cropland	30 450	30 020 580	.1
Harvested cropland	17 820	19 839 087	.1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	6 130	3 434 056	.2
Other cropland	6 500	6 747 437	.1
Total woodland	2 244	679 951	.3
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	41 820	14 062 576	.3
Irrigated land	1 500	2 707 489	.1
Harvested cropland	1 500	2 664 733	.1
Pastureland and other land	-	42 756	-
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000.. 6 452	9 207 130	.1
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	\$1,000.. 2 719	3 221 766	.1
Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000.. 3 733	5 985 364	.1
Total farm production expenses ²	\$1,000.. 6 161	7 290 703	.1
Cattle and calves inventory	number.. 7 845	6 506 089	.1
Beef cows	number.. 3 829	1 466 429	.3
Milk cows	number.. (D)	82 080	(Z)
Heifers and heifer calves	number.. 2 085	2 025 570	.1
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	number.. (D)	2 932 010	(D)
Cattle and calves sold	number.. 4 653	8 271 113	.1
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	number.. 3 817	7 819 368	(Z)
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter	number.. 118	5 282 661	(Z)
Cattle weighing less than 500 pounds	number.. 836	451 745	.2
Sheep and lambs inventory	number.. (D)	119 099	(Z)
Ewes 1 year old or older	number.. (D)	70 039	(Z)
Sheep and lambs shorn	number.. (D)	81 796	(Z)
Sheep and lambs sold	number.. (D)	108 372	(Z)
Horses and ponies inventory	number.. 237	52 828	.4
Horses and ponies sold	number.. 34	6 474	.5
Crops harvested:			
Corn for grain or seed	acres.. 3 254	2 497 516	.1
Wheat for grain	acres.. 4 443	9 560 615	(Z)
Oats for grain	acres.. (D)	79 163	(Z)
Hay - alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	acres.. 4 502	2 565 482	.2

¹ Includes operators on and off reservations.
² Data are based on a sample of farms.