

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			Geographic area	American Indian farm operators		
	Total	Individually reported	Other ¹		Total	Individually reported	Other ¹
STATE TOTAL				COUNTIES, 1997—Con.			
Missouri	297	297	—	Jasper	14	14	—
COUNTIES, 1997				Johnson	6	6	—
Barry	4	4	—	Laclede	5	5	—
Bates	3	3	—	Lafayette	3	3	—
Benton	4	4	—	Lawrence	6	6	—
Bollinger	3	3	—	Lewis	3	3	—
Boone	8	8	—	McDonald	15	15	—
Butler	3	3	—	Maries	3	3	—
Caldwell	3	3	—	Monroe	3	3	—
Camden	3	3	—	Newton	25	25	—
Carroll	3	3	—	Oregon	3	3	—
Cass	7	7	—	Ozark	3	3	—
Christian	4	4	—	Pettis	4	4	—
Dallas	3	3	—	Pike	3	3	—
De Kalb	3	3	—	Platte	10	10	—
Douglas	4	4	—	Polk	5	5	—
Greene	7	7	—	Pulaski	5	5	—
Henry	4	4	—	Ray	3	3	—
Hickory	3	3	—	Ripley	4	4	—
Howell	4	4	—	St. Clair	3	3	—
Iron	4	4	—	Stone	4	4	—
				Texas	11	11	—
				Vernon	8	8	—
				Wayne	5	5	—
				Webster	6	6	—
				Wright	3	3	—
				All other counties	57	57	—

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	297	(X)	(X)
Land in farms	58 371	28 826 188	.2
Estimated market value of land and buildings ²	\$1,000.. 57 755	30 588 971	.2
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ²	\$1,000.. 7 590	4 058 126	.2
Total cropland	29 482	19 229 468	.2
Harvested cropland	14 095	12 449 272	.1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	12 121	5 247 558	.2
Other cropland	3 266	1 532 638	.2
Total woodland	15 503	4 575 445	.3
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	10 420	3 715 717	.3
Irrigated land	128	881 924	(Z)
Harvested cropland	128	877 722	(Z)
Pastureland and other land	-	4 202	-
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000.. 4 650	5 367 813	.1
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	\$1,000.. 1 660	2 307 009	.1
Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000.. 2 990	3 060 803	.1
Total farm production expenses ²	\$1,000.. 3 579	4 214 996	.1
Cattle and calves inventory	number.. 7 641	4 312 716	.2
Beef cows	number.. 3 378	2 023 187	.2
Milk cows	number.. 297	174 669	.2
Heifers and heifer calves	number.. 1 886	1 013 493	.2
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	number.. 2 080	1 101 367	.2
Cattle and calves sold	number.. 3 910	2 494 869	.2
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	number.. 1 909	1 667 689	.1
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter	number.. 365	211 177	.2
Cattle weighing less than 500 pounds	number.. 2 001	827 180	.2
Sheep and lambs inventory	number.. 144	76 956	.2
Ewes 1 year old or older	number.. 100	48 577	.2
Sheep and lambs shorn	number.. 143	63 850	.2
Sheep and lambs sold	number.. 139	59 059	.2
Horses and ponies inventory	number.. 504	85 690	.6
Horses and ponies sold	number.. 56	12 092	.5
Crops harvested:			
Corn for grain or seed	acres.. 966	2 477 027	(Z)
Wheat for grain	acres.. 993	1 055 664	.1
Oats for grain	acres.. -	23 339	-
Hay - alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	acres.. 7 750	3 661 772	.2

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