

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.			
Oklahoma	3 630	3 630	—	Kiowa	6	6	—
COUNTIES, 1997				Latimer	60	60	—
Adair	200	200	—	Le Flore	129	129	—
Alfalfa	5	5	—	Lincoln	47	47	—
Atoka	53	53	—	Logan	21	21	—
Beckham	6	6	—	Love	18	18	—
Blaine	6	6	—	McClain	29	29	—
Bryan	101	101	—	McCurtain	86	86	—
Caddo	42	42	—	McIntosh	90	90	—
Canadian	3	3	—	Major	4	4	—
Carter	51	51	—	Marshall	17	17	—
Cherokee	190	190	—	Mayes	121	121	—
Choctaw	83	83	—	Murray	24	24	—
Cleveland	28	28	—	Muskogee	142	142	—
Coal	50	50	—	Noble	5	5	—
Comanche	23	23	—	Nowata	67	67	—
Cotton	7	7	—	Oklfuskee	37	37	—
Craig	139	139	—	Oklahoma	19	19	—
Creek	79	79	—	Okmulgee	44	44	—
Custer	14	14	—	Osage	134	134	—
Delaware	169	169	—	Ottawa	90	90	—
Garfield	4	4	—	Pawnee	16	16	—
Garvin	52	52	—	Payne	26	26	—
Grady	40	40	—	Pittsburg	140	140	—
Grant	5	5	—	Pontotoc	62	62	—
Greer	7	7	—	Pottawatomie	68	68	—
Haskell	59	59	—	Pushmataha	59	59	—
Hughes	52	52	—	Rogers	120	120	—
Jackson	10	10	—	Seminole	44	44	—
Jefferson	22	22	—	Sequoyah	138	138	—
Johnston	38	38	—	Stephens	27	27	—
Kay	12	12	—	Texas	3	3	—
Kingfisher	7	7	—	Tillman	8	8	—
				Tulsa	44	44	—
				Wagoner	51	51	—
				Washington	54	54	—
				Washita	12	12	—
				Woodward	4	4	—
				All other counties	7	7	—

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	3 630	(X)	(X)
Land in farms	899 168	33 218 677	2.7
Estimated market value of land and buildings ²	\$1,000.. 660 617	20 188 097	3.3
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ²	\$1,000.. 90 930	2 741 400	3.3
Total cropland	386 787	14 843 823	2.6
Harvested cropland	173 442	8 462 079	2.0
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	190 395	4 980 365	3.8
Other cropland	22 950	1 401 379	1.6
Total woodland	130 406	2 131 519	6.1
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	356 504	15 431 722	2.3
Irrigated land	3 387	506 459	.7
Harvested cropland	3 140	464 133	.7
Pastureland and other land	247	42 326	.6
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000.. 83 896	4 146 351	2.0
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	\$1,000.. 15 379	907 865	1.7
Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000.. 68 517	3 238 485	2.1
Total farm production expenses ²	\$1,000.. 75 072	3 576 456	2.1
Cattle and calves inventory	number.. 166 651	5 321 161	3.1
Beef cows	number.. 77 331	1 931 805	4.0
Milk cows	number.. 4 897	87 647	5.6
Heifers and heifer calves	number.. 35 444	1 306 734	2.7
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	number.. 48 979	1 994 975	2.5
Cattle and calves sold	number.. 89 346	4 346 420	2.1
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	number.. 50 570	3 519 204	1.4
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter	number.. 1 461	958 192	.2
Cattle weighing less than 500 pounds	number.. 38 776	827 216	4.7
Sheep and lambs inventory	number.. 1 473	67 171	2.2
Ewes 1 year old or older	number.. 940	34 228	2.7
Sheep and lambs shorn	number.. 1 228	47 285	2.6
Sheep and lambs sold	number.. 1 082	53 502	2.0
Horses and ponies inventory	number.. 5 500	93 712	5.9
Horses and ponies sold	number.. 1 299	13 186	9.9
Crops harvested:			
Corn for grain or seed	acres.. 3 983	150 404	2.6
Wheat for grain	acres.. 36 296	4 825 074	.8
Oats for grain	acres.. 622	30 391	2.0
Hay - alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	acres.. 106 369	2 478 944	4.3

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