

## 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 <sup>1</sup>
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>			
Utah .....	211	32	179
<b>COUNTIES, 1997</b>			
Box Elder .....	4	3	1
Duchesne .....	12	2	10
Juab .....	7	—	7
San Juan .....	139	1	138
Tooele .....	3	3	—
Uintah .....	38	18	20
All other counties.....	8	5	3

<sup>1</sup>Data 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**

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Item	Farms operated by American Indians	State total of all farms	Percent of State total of all farms
American Indian farm operators <sup>1</sup> .....	211	(X)	(X)
Land in farms .....	4 340 694	12 024 661	36.1
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>2</sup> .....	\$1,000.. 714 035	6 893 843	10.4
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	\$1,000.. 1 732	725 177	.2
Total cropland .....	9 463	2 069 751	.5
Harvested cropland .....	4 311	1 107 928	.4
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing .....	2 216	558 120	.4
Other cropland .....	2 936	403 703	.7
Total woodland .....	(D)	357 546	(D)
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured .....	4 154 517	9 247 212	44.9
Irrigated land .....	9 423	1 212 201	.8
Harvested cropland .....	3 691	872 322	.4
Pastureland and other land .....	5 732	339 879	1.7
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	\$1,000.. 1 799	877 295	.2
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	\$1,000.. 35	247 443	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	\$1,000.. 1 764	629 852	.3
Total farm production expenses <sup>2</sup> .....	\$1,000.. 1 707	699 532	.2
Cattle and calves inventory .....	7 188	916 090	.8
Beef cows .....	4 748	383 790	1.2
Milk cows .....	—	92 953	—
Heifers and heifer calves .....	1 229	233 672	.5
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	1 211	205 675	.6
Cattle and calves sold .....	3 697	524 128	.7
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more .....	3 082	381 439	.8
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter .....	(D)	75 776	(Z)
Cattle weighing less than 500 pounds .....	615	142 689	.4
Sheep and lambs inventory .....	(D)	438 678	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	(D)	288 585	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(D)	340 665	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold .....	(D)	315 450	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory .....	2 507	49 087	5.1
Horses and ponies sold .....	(D)	7 464	(D)
Crops harvested:			
Corn for grain or seed .....	—	17 200	—
Wheat for grain .....	(D)	182 372	(Z)
Oats for grain .....	(D)	9 208	(D)
Hay - alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	3 895	740 740	.5

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