

## 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>			
Wisconsin .....	82	82	—
<b>COUNTIES, 1997</b>			
Bayfield .....	5	5	—
Dane .....	3	3	—
Door .....	3	3	—
Douglas .....	3	3	—
Dunn .....	5	5	—
Forest .....	3	3	—
Menominee .....	5	5	—
Outagamie .....	4	4	—
Sawyer .....	5	5	—
Shawano .....	4	4	—
Vernon .....	3	3	—
All other counties .....	39	39	—

<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**

[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 <sup>1</sup> .....	82	(X)	(X)
Land in farms .....	17 233	14 900 205	.1
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>2</sup> .....	\$1,000.. 12 679	18 503 801	.1
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	\$1,000.. 2 568	4 375 650	.1
Total cropland .....	10 851	10 353 300	.1
Harvested cropland .....	8 200	8 625 011	.1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing .....	1 110	959 426	.1
Other cropland .....	1 541	768 863	.2
Total woodland .....	2 285	2 849 832	.1
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured .....	384	707 024	.1
Irrigated land .....	92	341 813	(Z)
Harvested cropland .....	92	339 850	(Z)
Pastureland and other land .....	-	1 963	-
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	\$1,000.. 3 743	5 579 861	.1
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	\$1,000.. 1 659	1 640 283	.1
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	\$1,000.. 2 084	3 939 578	.1
Total farm production expenses <sup>2</sup> .....	\$1,000.. 2 498	4 202 802	.1
Cattle and calves inventory .....	number.. 2 368	3 440 300	.1
Beef cows .....	number.. 185	222 522	.1
Milk cows .....	number.. 706	1 336 626	.1
Heifers and heifer calves .....	number.. 695	1 202 635	.1
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	number.. 782	678 517	.1
Cattle and calves sold .....	number.. 1 697	1 547 935	.1
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more .....	number.. 1 458	810 440	.2
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter .....	number.. (D)	254 671	(D)
Cattle weighing less than 500 pounds .....	number.. 239	737 495	(Z)
Sheep and lambs inventory .....	number.. -	76 113	-
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	number.. -	45 908	-
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	number.. -	59 686	-
Sheep and lambs sold .....	number.. -	59 000	-
Horses and ponies inventory .....	number.. 85	52 448	.2
Horses and ponies sold .....	number.. -	6 682	-
Crops harvested:			
Corn for grain or seed .....	acres.. 2 958	2 877 971	.1
Wheat for grain .....	acres.. (D)	150 469	(D)
Oats for grain .....	acres.. 114	314 722	(Z)
Hay - alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	acres.. 2 807	3 554 932	.1

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