

Table 53. Institutional, Research, Experimental, and American Indian Reservation Farms: 2012 and 2007

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Characteristics	2012	2007	Characteristics	2012	2007
Farms number	4,513	3,551	Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) - Con.		
Land in farms acres	47,594,126	48,655,363	Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	545,506	320,964
Average size of farm acres	10,546	13,702	Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	741,561	621,516
Estimated value of land and buildings \$1,000	24,980,928	17,192,567	Total farm production expenses \$1,000	1,366,088	855,051
Average per farm dollars	5,535,326	4,841,613	Average per farm dollars	302,701	240,792
Average per acre dollars	525	353	Government payments received farms	651	723
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment \$1,000	848,271	668,161 \$1,000	12,050	14,250
Land in farms according to use:			Average per farm dollars	18,510	19,710
Total cropland farms	2,801	2,360	Income from farm-related sources (see text) farms	1,431	859
..... acres	1,014,973	1,036,935 \$1,000	117,962	93,213
Harvested cropland farms	2,278	1,901	Average per farm dollars	82,434	108,513
..... acres	679,089	609,785	Tenure of operator:		
Other pasture and grazing land that could have been used for crops without additional improvements (see text) farms	290	457	Full owners farms	3,474	2,717
..... acres	60,140	172,160	Part owners farms	526	441
Other cropland farms	1,006	937	Tenants farms	513	393
..... acres	275,744	254,990	Farms by North American Industry Classification System:		
Total woodland farms	1,262	1,037	Oilseed and grain farming (1111) farms	569	475
..... acres	4,675,060	3,943,334	Vegetable and melon farming (1112) farms	174	130
Woodland pastured farms	360	284	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) farms	196	172
..... acres	2,774,917	2,746,461	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) farms	441	338
Woodland not pastured farms	1,078	905	Other crop farming (1119) farms	892	613
..... acres	1,900,143	1,196,873	Tobacco farming (11191) farms	6	5
Permanent pasture and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) farms	1,780	1,402	Cotton farming (11192) farms	15	20
..... acres	39,549,485	41,400,020	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193,11194,11199) farms	871	588
Land in farmsteads, buildings, livestock facilities, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms	2,973	2,154	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) farms	460	421
..... acres	2,354,608	2,275,074	Cattle feedlots (112112) farms	29	38
Irrigated land farms	1,386	1,171	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) farms	100	105
..... acres	360,990	332,363	Hog and pig farming (1122) farms	64	58
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text) \$1,000	1,287,067	942,481	Poultry and egg production (1123) farms	56	45
Average per farm dollars	285,191	265,413	Sheep and goat farming (1124) farms	76	37
			Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129) farms	1,456	1,119

Table 54. Organic Agriculture: 2012

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Item	2012	Item	2012
VALUE OF SALES OF CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES		PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION - Con.	
Total organic product sales (see text) farms	14,326	Place of residence:	
..... \$1,000	3,120,717	On farm operated farms	13,351
Average per farm dollars	217,836	Not on farm operated farms	3,174
By value of sales:		Days worked off farm:	
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	4,289	None farms	7,462
..... \$1,000	8,044	Any farms	9,063
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	1,116	1 to 49 days farms	2,050
..... \$1,000	7,760	50 to 99 days farms	887
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	1,706	100 to 199 days farms	1,594
..... \$1,000	27,428	200 days or more farms	4,532
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	1,494	Years on present farm:	
..... \$1,000	53,209	2 years or less farms	869
\$50,000 or more farms	5,721	3 or 4 years farms	1,560
..... \$1,000	3,024,276	5 to 9 years farms	3,267
		10 years or more farms	10,829
TYPE OF PRODUCTION (SEE TEXT)		Average years on present farm farms	18
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms	12,771	Age group:	
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms	3,754	Under 25 years farms	145
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms	3,240	25 to 34 years farms	1,652
		35 to 44 years farms	2,346
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION		45 to 49 years farms	1,557
Sex of operator:		50 to 54 years farms	2,405
Male farms	13,503	55 to 59 years farms	2,778
Female farms	3,022	60 to 64 years farms	2,448
Primary occupation:		65 to 69 years farms	1,627
Farming farms	11,475	70 years and over farms	1,567
Other farms	5,050	Average age farms	53.4