

Table 4. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use, by Size of Farm: 1982 and 1978

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

All farms	Farms		Land in farms (acres)		Harvested cropland (acres)		Irrigated land (acres)	
	1982	1978	1982	1978	1982	1978	1982	1978
Farms	48 448	50 780	10 200 547	11 147 825	3 265 361	3 364 231	66 020	58 581
with harvested cropland	33 351	37 301	6 634 907	9 593 204	3 265 361	3 364 231	65 681	57 789
with irrigated land	1 040	994	457 301	414 219	223 144	192 568	66 020	58 581
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	3 043	2 855	13 359	11 682	4 257	3 933	264	187
with harvested cropland	1 167	1 040	6 175	5 522	4 257	3 933	262	180
with irrigated land	129	113	505	432	284	204	124	187
10 to 49 acres	14 132	13 282	404 707	391 382	99 907	115 126	1 224	1 593
with harvested cropland	8 121	8 627	238 185	259 780	99 907	115 126	1 151	1 192
with irrigated land	6 011	4 655	165 522	131 602	1 793	1 758	73	1 593
50 to 69 acres	4 607	4 868	268 474	283 886	61 829	76 203	567	1 003
with harvested cropland	3 064	3 496	178 522	204 207	61 829	76 203	507	944
with irrigated land	56	58	3 249	3 397	828	1 209	567	1 003
70 to 99 acres	5 551	6 227	455 654	511 605	104 934	126 513	1 150	1 073
with harvested cropland	3 989	4 669	328 704	384 256	104 934	126 513	1 058	917
with irrigated land	83	70	5 228	5 860	2 104	1 523	1 150	1 073
100 to 139 acres	4 907	5 482	567 587	636 258	131 014	157 980	1 421	945
with harvested cropland	3 571	4 224	413 226	490 982	131 014	157 980	1 309	893
with irrigated land	68	55	7 682	6 320	2 187	1 897	1 421	945
140 to 179 acres	3 212	3 742	503 900	586 875	120 879	151 650	1 458	992
with harvested cropland	2 444	2 986	383 257	468 945	120 879	151 650	1 458	992
with irrigated land	50	51	8 014	7 988	2 867	3 038	1 458	992
180 to 219 acres	2 257	2 551	445 887	501 952	115 760	138 990	1 762	1 656
with harvested cropland	1 739	2 061	343 970	406 037	115 760	138 990	1 762	1 628
with irrigated land	35	46	6 940	9 046	3 694	3 387	1 762	1 656
220 to 259 acres	1 612	1 796	383 529	427 294	112 314	120 287	1 384	1 373
with harvested cropland	1 310	1 460	312 310	347 520	112 314	120 287	1 384	1 373
with irrigated land	26	31	6 197	7 362	2 667	3 463	1 384	1 373
260 to 499 acres	4 602	5 156	1 629 305	1 820 765	539 875	576 507	9 262	7 692
with harvested cropland	3 843	4 347	1 364 935	1 539 495	539 875	576 507	9 262	7 663
with irrigated land	132	118	48 714	42 510	24 255	21 579	9 262	7 692
500 to 999 acres	2 786	3 025	1 902 664	2 067 856	753 979	764 645	17 988	17 482
with harvested cropland	2 476	2 720	1 692 262	1 862 457	753 979	764 645	17 988	17 402
with irrigated land	144	131	100 508	91 732	58 815	57 372	17 988	17 482
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 186	1 194	1 590 635	1 617 635	661 081	578 557	18 465	16 101
with harvested cropland	1 108	1 108	1 483 682	1 499 312	661 081	578 557	18 465	16 101
with irrigated land	86	77	115 927	103 978	85 268	49 169	18 465	16 101
2,000 acres or more	553	602	2 034 846	2 290 635	559 532	553 840	11 075	8 484
with harvested cropland	519	563	1 889 679	2 124 711	559 532	553 840	11 075	8 484
with irrigated land	44	37	148 901	130 262	58 362	47 969	11 075	8 484
5,000 acres or more	88	99	686 074	826 071	130 513	130 385	3 225	747
with harvested cropland	80	91	616 572	745 596	130 513	130 385	3 225	747
with irrigated land	6	4	40 930	38 000	16 818	12 458	3 225	747

Table 5. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1982, 1978, and 1974

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	All farms			Farms operated by Black and other races ¹		
	1982	1978	1974	1982	1978	1974
Tenure of operator:						
All operators	48 448	50 780	56 678	2 813	3 207	3 962
Harvested cropland	10 200 547	11 147 825	11 852 946	303 061	369 945	378 098
farms	33 351	37 301	40 969	1 826	2 254	3 007
acres	3 265 361	3 364 231	2 793 621	87 024	87 029	67 164
Full owners	32 791	32 654	40 325	1 803	1 954	2 613
Harvested cropland	4 878 253	4 933 932	6 242 155	158 138	194 351	236 384
farms	20 006	21 352	26 796	1 040	1 224	1 853
acres	830 830	756 868	893 928	18 746	22 495	25 396
Part owners	12 380	14 043	12 329	709	821	768
Harvested cropland	4 699 924	5 403 397	4 841 417	119 602	139 723	104 202
farms	10 788	12 646	11 041	566	692	676
acres	2 084 603	2 191 209	1 601 651	54 755	48 215	29 111
Tenants	3 277	4 083	4 024	301	432	581
Harvested cropland	622 370	810 496	769 374	25 321	35 871	37 512
farms	2 557	3 303	3 132	220	338	478
acres	349 928	416 154	298 042	13 523	16 319	12 657
Percent of tenancy	6.8	8.0	7.1	10.7	13.5	14.7
Operator characteristics:						
Operators by place of residence ² :						
On farm operated	32 376	33 562	34 050	1 604	1 808	2 242
Not on farm operated	9 053	9 536	9 218	630	716	602
Not reported	7 019	7 682	13 410	579	683	1 118
Operators by principal occupation ² :						
Farming	18 316	19 839	25 518	1 003	1 461	2 085
Other	30 132	30 941	30 786	1 810	1 746	1 877
Operators by days of work off farm ² :						
None	14 774	16 649	16 564	949	1 102	1 426
Any	29 776	31 929	30 848	1 599	1 837	1 952
1 to 49 days	2 158	2 885	2 443	195	287	274
50 to 99 days	1 305	1 497	1 529	122	174	218
100 to 149 days	1 515	1 590	1 563	125	156	204
150 to 199 days	2 724	2 565	2 649	221	235	271
200 days or more	22 074	23 392	22 664	938	985	985
Not reported	3 898	2 202	8 892	265	268	584

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1982, 1978, and 1974—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	All farms			Farms operated by Black and other races ¹		
	1982	1978	1974	1982	1978	1974
Operator characteristics—Con.						
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	2 547	(NA)	(NA)	131	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	3 822	(NA)	(NA)	169	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years.....	7 185	(NA)	(NA)	259	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	21 085	(NA)	(NA)	931	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm	16.7	(NA)	(NA)	18.8	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported	13 809	(NA)	(NA)	1 323	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by age group²:						
Under 25 years	768	922	781	28	36	46
25 to 34 years	5 214	5 806	5 750	175	216	165
35 to 44 years	9 555	10 006	9 667	406	419	378
45 to 54 years	11 418	12 321	13 888	504	495	691
55 to 64 years	11 893	12 696	15 408	694	894	1 324
65 years and over	9 610	9 029	10 810	1 006	1 147	1 358
Average age	51.8	51.1	52.3	57.4	57.4	58.4
Operators by sex:						
Male	45 721	47 886	(NA)	2 520	2 845	(NA)
acres.....	9 789 198	10 709 484	(NA)	279 865	341 698	(NA)
Female	2 727	2 894	(NA)	293	362	(NA)
acres.....	411 349	438 341	(NA)	23 196	28 247	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin.....						
farms.....	79	165	(NA)	7	10	(NA)
acres.....	13 437	21 727	(NA)	417	494	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family.....	44 009	45 968	(NA)	2 613	3 033	(NA)
acres.....	8 090 943	8 834 792	(NA)	259 891	336 221	(NA)
Partnership	3 754	4 074	(NA)	147	137	(NA)
acres.....	1 579 505	1 761 842	(NA)	28 084	22 319	(NA)
Corporation	513	606	(NA)	26	23	(NA)
acres.....	409 000	436 359	(NA)	8 427	5 375	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	15	10	(NA)	2	-	(NA)
acres.....	42 348	7 542	(NA)	(D)	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	398	519	(NA)	15	21	(NA)
acres.....	335 341	376 923	(NA)	5 001	(D)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	11	15	(NA)	-	1	(NA)
acres.....	1 644	18 684	(NA)	-	(D)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	89	62	(NA)	9	1	(NA)
acres.....	29 667	33 210	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....						
farms.....	172	132	(NA)	27	14	(NA)
acres.....	121 099	114 832	(NA)	6 559	6 030	(NA)

¹For classification of social and ethnic groups, see text.

²1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorship) and partnerships; see text.

Table 6. Selected Characteristics of Farms Operated by Females, Persons of Spanish Origin, and Specified Racial Groups: 1982 and 1978

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	Female	Spanish origin	Black and other races				
			Total	Black	American Indian	Asian	Other (see text)
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms.....	number, 1982...	79	2 813	2 759	41	9	4
	1978...	165	3 207	3 143	49	5	10
Land in farms.....	acres, 1982...	13 437	303 061	296 589	5 739	604	129
	1978...	21 727	369 945	352 844	15 104	500	1 497
Harvested cropland.....	farms, 1982...	52	1 826	1 794	29	2	1
	1978...	140	2 254	2 200	43	3	8
	acres, 1982...	5 312	87 024	85 813	1 139	(D)	(D)
	1978...	8 743	87 029	79 629	7 102	35	263
1982 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	261	3	346	337	8	1	-
10 to 49 acres	907	28	1 009	988	14	3	4
50 to 139 acres.....	851	21	895	878	13	4	-
140 to 219 acres.....	313	7	265	262	2	1	-
220 to 499 acres.....	242	13	210	207	3	-	-
500 acres or more	153	7	88	87	1	-	-
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners.....	farms, 1982...	45	1 803	1 760	30	9	4
	1978...	107	1 954	1 921	22	4	7
	acres, 1982...	4 666	158 138	155 633	1 772	604	129
	1978...	11 638	194 351	188 662	(D)	(D)	899
Part owners	farms, 1982...	28	709	699	10	1	-
	1978...	43	821	797	22	1	1
	acres, 1982...	8 010	119 602	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
	1978...	8 819	139 723	129 877	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tenants	farms, 1982...	6	301	300	1	-	-
	1978...	15	432	425	5	-	2
	acres, 1982...	7 275	25 321	(D)	(D)	-	-
	1978...	1 270	35 871	34 305	(D)	-	(D)