

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)
farms.....			(NA)			(NA)
acres.....	9 789 198	10 709 484	(NA)	279 865	341 698	(NA)
Female	2 727	2 894	(NA)	293	362	(NA)
farms.....			(NA)			(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)
farms.....			(NA)			(NA)
acres.....	8 090 943	8 834 792	(NA)	259 891	336 221	(NA)
Partnership	3 754	4 074	(NA)	147	137	(NA)
farms.....			(NA)			(NA)
acres.....	1 579 505	1 761 842	(NA)	28 084	22 319	(NA)
Corporation	513	606	(NA)	26	23	(NA)
farms.....			(NA)			(NA)
acres.....	409 000	436 359	(NA)	8 427	5 375	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	15	10	(NA)	2	-	(NA)
farms.....			(NA)			(NA)
acres.....	42 348	7 542	(NA)	(D)	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	398	519	(NA)	15	21	(NA)
farms.....			(NA)			(NA)
acres.....	335 341	376 923	(NA)	5 001	(D)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	11	15	(NA)	-	1	(NA)
farms.....			(NA)			(NA)
acres.....	1 644	18 684	(NA)	-	(D)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	89	62	(NA)	9	1	(NA)
farms.....			(NA)			(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)	(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)

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

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Characteristics	Female	Spanish origin	Black and other races				
			Total	Black	American Indian	Asian	Other (see text)
1982 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family	2 487	71	2 613	2 585	39	5	4
Partnership	185	6	147	144	1	2	-
Family held corporation	28	-	17	16	-	1	-
Other than family held corporation	8	2	9	8	-	1	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	19	-	27	26	1	-	-
1982 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)	2 727	79	2 813	2 759	41	9	4
farms	88 719	2 027	24 825	23 540	495	779	10
\$1,000	755	26	1 025	1 008	16	1	-
farms	11 672	650	14 711	14 271	(D)	(D)	-
\$1,000	2 116	64	1 974	1 937	27	7	3
farms	77 047	1 377	10 114	9 269	(D)	(D)	10
\$1,000							
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	1 210	28	1 673	1 649	17	4	3
\$2,500 to \$9,999	717	23	812	793	15	3	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999	211	6	160	158	2	-	-
\$20,000 or more	589	22	166	157	7	2	-
Abnormal farms	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	254	5	460	452	8	-	-
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	159	8	214	212	2	-	-
Cotton (0131)	31	-	75	74	1	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139)	126	8	139	138	1	-	-
Vegetables and melons (016)	38	2	125	125	-	-	-
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	65	1	11	11	-	-	-
Horticultural specialties (018)	56	-	11	7	3	1	-
General farms, primarily crop (019)	57	2	62	60	2	-	-
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	1 499	53	1 775	1 744	21	6	4
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	1 306	40	1 247	1 224	14	6	3
Dairy farms (024)	27	1	29	28	1	-	-
Poultry and eggs (025)	446	6	27	23	2	2	-
Animal specialties (027)	77	1	18	17	1	-	-
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	49	-	81	80	1	-	-
1982 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	1 938	62	1 604	1 568	31	3	2
Not on farm operated	380	15	630	619	6	5	-
Not reported	409	2	579	572	4	1	2
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1 200	30	1 003	985	14	4	-
Other	1 527	49	1 810	1 774	27	5	4
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	1 309	22	949	932	11	4	2
Any	1 175	55	1 599	1 565	27	5	2
1 to 99 days	169	9	317	314	2	1	-
100 to 199 days	224	10	346	335	9	2	-
200 days or more	782	36	936	916	16	2	2
Not reported	243	2	285	262	3	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	179	1	131	124	6	1	-
3 or 4 years	266	8	169	161	4	4	-
5 to 9 years	363	21	259	252	6	1	-
10 years or more	971	41	931	917	9	2	3
Average years on present farm	16.1	16.8	18.8	19.0	8.2	9.3	11.7
Not reported	948	8	1 323	1 305	16	1	1
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	19	1	28	28	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	141	8	175	170	5	-	-
35 to 44 years	349	15	406	392	10	4	-
45 to 54 years	607	19	504	491	9	1	3
55 to 64 years	789	15	694	681	10	3	-
65 years and over	822	21	1 006	997	7	1	1
Average age	57.0	53.0	57.4	57.5	50.4	51.1	54.8
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	72	2 520	2 471	40	6	3
Female	2 727	7	293	288	1	3	1
Operators of Spanish origin	7	79	7	4	-	-	3
1982 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans	17	2	69	66	3	-	-
farms	124	(D)	553	500	53	-	-
\$1,000							
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	113	3	206	202	4	-	-
farms	158	2	195	192	3	-	-
\$1,000							