

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 ----- number... | 7 334 | 6 298 | 37 752 534 | 38 505 905 | 1 047 213 | 1 106 631 | 1 097 825 | 1 195 727 |
| with harvested cropland... | 3 838 | 3 579 | 17 524 298 | 15 300 908 | 1 047 213 | 1 106 631 | 1 076 917 | 1 168 207 |
| with irrigated land... | 4 437 | 4 185 | 18 870 572 | 16 631 312 | 1 046 121 | 1 104 977 | 1 097 825 | 1 195 727 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres ----- number... | 1 966 | 1 220 | 7 143 | 4 454 | 2 220 | 1 383 | 3 094 | 2 154 |
| with harvested cropland... | 661 | 411 | 3 033 | 1 910 | 2 220 | 1 383 | 2 306 | 1 422 |
| with irrigated land... | 870 | 604 | 4 027 | 2 786 | 2 165 | 1 325 | 3 094 | 2 154 |
| 10 to 49 acres ----- number... | 1 809 | 1 311 | 35 619 | 30 285 | 14 018 | 13 365 | 16 569 | 16 689 |
| with harvested cropland... | 967 | 831 | 21 508 | 19 245 | 14 018 | 13 365 | 14 721 | 14 486 |
| with irrigated land... | 1 145 | 998 | 25 102 | 22 614 | 13 878 | 13 281 | 16 569 | 16 689 |
| 50 to 69 acres ----- number... | 257 | 206 | 14 635 | 11 810 | 4 309 | 4 955 | 5 569 | 6 203 |
| with harvested cropland... | 147 | 137 | 8 299 | 7 867 | 4 309 | 4 955 | 4 812 | 5 397 |
| with irrigated land... | 178 | 165 | 10 113 | 9 476 | 4 309 | 4 905 | 5 569 | 6 203 |
| 70 to 99 acres ----- number... | 278 | 301 | 22 581 | 24 466 | 8 243 | 11 002 | 9 603 | 12 817 |
| with harvested cropland... | 175 | 224 | 14 142 | 18 195 | 8 243 | 11 002 | 8 928 | 11 939 |
| with irrigated land... | 194 | 254 | 15 706 | 20 625 | 8 089 | 11 002 | 9 603 | 12 817 |
| 100 to 139 acres ----- number... | 234 | 242 | 27 030 | 28 245 | 9 269 | 11 234 | 10 185 | 13 571 |
| with harvested cropland... | 140 | 155 | 16 287 | 18 034 | 9 269 | 11 234 | 9 627 | 12 473 |
| with irrigated land... | 157 | 182 | 18 234 | 21 165 | 9 194 | 11 154 | 10 185 | 13 571 |
| 140 to 179 acres ----- number... | 282 | 250 | 44 585 | 39 385 | 15 278 | 15 627 | 17 075 | 17 170 |
| with harvested cropland... | 165 | 153 | 26 073 | 23 937 | 15 278 | 15 627 | 15 889 | 16 383 |
| with irrigated land... | 187 | 173 | 29 496 | 27 131 | 15 218 | 15 527 | 17 075 | 17 170 |
| 180 to 219 acres ----- number... | 147 | 142 | 28 830 | 28 013 | 9 953 | 11 260 | 10 490 | 12 831 |
| with harvested cropland... | 92 | 98 | 18 052 | 19 409 | 9 953 | 11 260 | 10 207 | 12 407 |
| with irrigated land... | 98 | 107 | 19 231 | 21 135 | 9 953 | 11 240 | 10 490 | 12 831 |
| 220 to 259 acres ----- number... | 128 | 141 | 30 203 | 33 342 | 13 573 | 16 712 | 13 934 | 17 422 |
| with harvested cropland... | 92 | 104 | 21 625 | 24 557 | 13 573 | 16 712 | 13 785 | 17 275 |
| with irrigated land... | 100 | 110 | 23 504 | 25 996 | 13 573 | 16 712 | 13 934 | 17 422 |
| 260 to 499 acres ----- number... | 564 | 517 | 207 722 | 189 067 | 88 593 | 87 177 | 93 030 | 94 700 |
| with harvested cropland... | 378 | 371 | 141 018 | 136 432 | 88 593 | 87 177 | 91 377 | 92 398 |
| with irrigated land... | 406 | 395 | 151 691 | 144 370 | 88 293 | 86 652 | 93 030 | 94 700 |
| 500 to 999 acres ----- number... | 600 | 614 | 422 024 | 427 651 | 195 894 | 223 403 | 205 297 | 232 474 |
| with harvested cropland... | 428 | 470 | 301 800 | 327 535 | 195 894 | 223 403 | 199 932 | 230 309 |
| with irrigated land... | 451 | 495 | 319 465 | 345 442 | 195 778 | 223 333 | 205 297 | 232 474 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- number... | 446 | 428 | 619 725 | 596 981 | 238 947 | 243 909 | 242 821 | 256 638 |
| with harvested cropland... | 287 | 295 | 397 096 | 409 363 | 238 947 | 243 909 | 241 525 | 252 955 |
| with irrigated land... | 306 | 315 | 425 732 | 437 508 | 238 946 | 243 909 | 242 821 | 256 638 |
| 2,000 acres or more ----- number... | 823 | 926 | 36 292 437 | 37 092 206 | 446 916 | 466 604 | 470 158 | 513 058 |
| with harvested cropland... | 306 | 330 | 16 555 365 | 14 294 424 | 446 916 | 466 604 | 463 808 | 500 783 |
| with irrigated land... | 345 | 387 | 17 828 271 | 15 553 064 | 446 715 | 465 957 | 470 158 | 513 058 |
| 5,000 acres or more ----- number... | 550 | 599 | 35 452 173 | 36 065 519 | 238 641 | 206 578 | 254 827 | 235 025 |
| with harvested cropland... | 159 | 157 | 16 107 485 | 13 777 127 | 238 641 | 206 578 | 251 232 | 226 970 |
| with irrigated land... | 183 | 194 | 17 333 732 | 14 969 771 | 238 441 | 206 148 | 254 827 | 235 025 |

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 ----- farms... | 7 334 | 6 298 | 5 803 | 482 | 371 | 119 |
| Harvested cropland ----- farms... | 3 838 | 3 579 | 3 533 | 241 | 190 | 64 |
| Full owners ----- farms... | 1 047 213 | 1 106 631 | 1 096 525 | 60 242 | 65 158 | 20 454 |
| Harvested cropland ----- farms... | 4 990 | 3 938 | 3 622 | 356 | 251 | 65 |
| Part owners ----- farms... | 23 832 820 | 23 000 202 | 22 768 376 | 20 345 783 | 20 516 767 | 97 896 |
| Harvested cropland ----- farms... | 2 424 | 2 131 | 2 158 | 157 | 99 | 27 |
| Tenants ----- farms... | 350 607 | 364 884 | 340 223 | 32 640 | 30 241 | 2 296 |
| Part owners ----- farms... | 1 557 | 1 587 | 1 385 | 53 | 64 | 25 |
| Harvested cropland ----- farms... | 10 300 515 | 12 212 228 | 12 216 008 | 56 988 | 75 394 | 32 908 |
| Tenants ----- farms... | 939 | 949 | 851 | 42 | 54 | 22 |
| Harvested cropland ----- farms... | 476 999 | 495 354 | 506 005 | 14 185 | 20 830 | 6 317 |
| Tenants ----- farms... | 787 | 773 | 796 | 73 | 56 | 29 |
| Harvested cropland ----- farms... | 3 619 199 | 3 293 475 | 2 959 807 | 54 548 | 220 971 | 66 083 |
| Tenants ----- farms... | 475 | 499 | 524 | 42 | 37 | 15 |
| Harvested cropland ----- farms... | 219 607 | 246 393 | 250 297 | 13 417 | 14 087 | 11 841 |
| Percent of tenancy ----- percent... | 10.7 | 12.3 | 13.7 | 15.1 | 15.1 | 24.4 |
| Operator characteristics: | | | | | | |
| Operators by place of residence ² : | | | | | | |
| On farm operated ----- farms... | 4 566 | 3 794 | 2 682 | 284 | 204 | 50 |
| Not on farm operated ----- farms... | 2 034 | 1 891 | 1 525 | 137 | 113 | 33 |
| Not reported ----- farms... | 734 | 613 | 1 596 | 61 | 54 | 36 |
| Operators by principal occupation ² : | | | | | | |
| Farming ----- farms... | 3 501 | 3 099 | 2 815 | 231 | 137 | 76 |
| Other ----- farms... | 3 833 | 3 199 | 2 434 | 251 | 234 | 43 |
| Operators by days of work off farm ² : | | | | | | |
| None ----- farms... | 2 569 | 2 608 | 1 865 | 181 | 135 | 39 |
| Any ----- farms... | 4 244 | 3 475 | 2 397 | 273 | 227 | 51 |
| 1 to 49 days ----- farms... | 397 | 384 | 181 | 50 | 30 | 7 |
| 50 to 99 days ----- farms... | 230 | 178 | 110 | 30 | 8 | - |
| 100 to 149 days ----- farms... | 251 | 226 | 119 | 24 | 11 | - |
| 150 to 199 days ----- farms... | 419 | 314 | 237 | 28 | 25 | - |
| 200 days or more ----- farms... | 2 947 | 2 373 | 1 750 | 141 | 153 | 44 |
| Not reported ----- farms... | 521 | 215 | 987 | 28 | 9 | 29 |

See footnotes at end of table.