

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	653	(NA)	(NA)	25	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	1 037	(NA)	(NA)	55	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	1 525	(NA)	(NA)	75	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	2 700	(NA)	(NA)	123	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm	12.8	(NA)	(NA)	14.9	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported	1 419	(NA)	(NA)	204	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by age group²:						
Under 25 years	58	93	75	4	5	-
25 to 34 years	770	713	486	64	49	6
35 to 44 years	1 739	1 381	970	104	82	15
45 to 54 years	1 895	1 710	1 499	117	109	51
55 to 64 years	1 790	1 526	1 351	124	91	27
65 years and over	1 082	875	868	69	35	20
Average age	50.5	50.0	51.6	50.4	48.7	53.5
Operators by sex:						
Male	6 719	5 905	(NA)	422	337	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	37 107 904	37 825 966	(NA)	20 420 896	20 691 970	(NA)
Female	615	393	(NA)	60	34	(NA)
farms	644 630	679 939	(NA)	36 423	121 162	(NA)
acres						
Operators of Spanish origin						
farms	299	318	(NA)	82	84	(NA)
acres	322 266	476 825	(NA)	48 640	141 991	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family	5 438	4 604	(NA)	317	240	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	7 441 737	7 878 499	(NA)	146 345	84 946	(NA)
Partnership	1 019	907	(NA)	45	29	(NA)
farms	4 097 137	3 330 626	(NA)	18 808	6 846	(NA)
acres						
Corporation	674	630	(NA)	13	27	(NA)
farms	5 096 823	5 937 087	(NA)	25 123	141 589	(NA)
acres						
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	33	26	(NA)	1	-	(NA)
farms	1 058 495	1 464 802	(NA)	(D)	-	(NA)
acres						
10 or less stockholders	516	495	(NA)	11	24	(NA)
farms	2 939 692	3 293 298	(NA)	(D)	67 916	(NA)
acres						
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	29	34	(NA)	1	3	(NA)
farms	702 905	852 802	(NA)	(D)	73 673	(NA)
acres						
10 or less stockholders	96	75	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
farms	395 731	326 185	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres						
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
farms	203	157	(NA)	107	75	(NA)
acres	21 116 837	21 359 693	(NA)	20 267 043	20 579 751	(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	615	299	482	31	315	43	93
number, 1982							
number, 1978	393	318	371	15	225	41	80
Land in farms	644 630	322 266	20 457 319	8 112	20 378 544	23 135	47 528
acres, 1982							
acres, 1978	679 939	476 825	20 813 132	983	20 637 143	39 412	135 594
Harvested cropland	197	179	241	7	138	39	57
farms, 1982							
farms, 1978	150	196	190	5	90	38	57
acres, 1982	16 985	36 499	60 242	815	35 235	14 897	9 295
acres, 1978	20 070	53 738	65 158	385	34 605	15 725	14 443
1982 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	263	85	152	16	95	6	35
10 to 49 acres	154	65	103	4	61	12	26
50 to 139 acres	36	44	40	5	21	5	9
140 to 219 acres	35	17	20	2	13	4	1
220 to 499 acres	31	25	30	-	21	4	5
500 acres or more	96	63	137	4	104	12	17
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners	493	187	356	18	257	21	60
farms, 1982							
farms, 1978	(NA)	188	251	6	174	18	53
acres, 1982	191 627	111 388	20 345 783	1 705	20 332 355	4 249	7 474
acres, 1978	(NA)	51 904	20 516 767	455	20 506 657	4 717	4 938
Part owners	83	68	53	5	15	15	18
farms, 1982							
farms, 1978	(NA)	79	64	2	27	16	19
acres, 1982	417 878	191 375	56 988	6 311	6 730	11 899	32 048
acres, 1978	(NA)	261 897	75 394	(D)	12 537	(D)	30 796
Tenants	39	44	73	8	43	7	15
farms, 1982							
farms, 1978	(NA)	51	56	7	24	7	18
acres, 1982	35 125	19 503	54 548	96	39 459	6 987	8 006
acres, 1978	(NA)	163 024	220 971	(D)	117 949	(D)	99 860

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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	498	241	317	28	191	26	72
Partnership	65	36	45	3	19	9	14
Family held corporation	29	17	12	-	2	7	3
Other than family held corporation	2	2	1	-	1	-	3
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	21	3	107	-	102	1	4
1982 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)	farms.. 615	299	482	31	315	43	93
.....	\$1,000.. 17 543	31 101	70 196	1 400	36 100	27 006	5 630
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products	farms.. 137	144	179	7	87	38	47
.....	\$1,000.. 10 439	25 613	46 004	574	14 299	26 056	5 074
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms.. 433	174	327	23	244	7	53
.....	\$1,000.. 7 104	5 489	24 132	826	21 801	950	555
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	306	95	204	17	146	4	37
\$2,500 to \$9,999	169	76	95	7	60	3	25
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	28	23	1	10	2	10
\$20,000 or more	93	100	105	6	44	34	21
Abnormal farms	1	-	55	-	55	-	-
1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	7	4	13	-	12	-	1
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	48	89	85	6	42	7	30
Cotton (0131)	24	55	49	2	24	6	17
Tobacco (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139)	24	34	36	4	18	1	13
Vegetables and melons (016)	11	20	27	-	8	18	1
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	56	16	14	1	2	5	6
Horticultural specialties (018)	16	8	10	-	1	5	4
General farms, primarily crop (019)	4	-	7	-	4	3	-
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	275	132	302	21	231	2	48
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	182	89	173	7	134	1	31
Dairy farms (024)	7	3	1	-	-	1	-
Poultry and eggs (025)	8	-	1	-	-	1	-
Animal specialties (027)	174	23	14	1	10	1	2
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	9	4	8	2	5	-	1
1982 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	464	183	284	11	203	22	48
Not on farm operated	111	110	137	15	69	18	35
Not reported	40	6	61	5	43	3	10
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	322	144	231	9	154	33	35
Other	293	155	251	22	161	10	58
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	283	112	181	6	124	31	20
Any	297	172	273	22	175	8	68
1 to 99 days	57	31	80	4	63	4	9
100 to 199 days	62	26	52	5	40	1	6
200 days or more	178	115	141	13	72	3	53
Not reported	35	15	28	3	16	4	5
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	63	36	25	2	2	8	13
3 or 4 years	98	42	55	3	36	5	11
5 to 9 years	122	84	75	6	32	3	34
10 years or more	209	104	123	6	82	22	13
Average years on present farm	12.3	11.6	14.9	11.6	17.2	18.4	8.8
Not reported	123	33	204	14	163	5	22
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	14	-	4	-	4	-	-
25 to 34 years	73	46	64	6	38	2	18
35 to 44 years	166	75	104	6	65	6	27
45 to 54 years	107	87	117	3	73	11	30
55 to 64 years	129	55	124	7	87	19	11
65 years and over	126	36	69	9	48	5	7
Average age	50.8	48.2	50.4	53.4	51.0	53.6	45.6
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	277	422	29	266	38	89
Female	615	22	60	2	49	5	4
Operators of Spanish origin	22	299	82	1	9	-	72
1982 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms.. 9	21	17	2	7	-	8
.....	\$1,000.. 346	1 151	1 017	(D)	(D)	-	881
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms.. 94	47	58	6	41	3	8
.....	\$1,000.. 214	272	246	7	148	83	8