

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..	50 525	51 751	14 682 960	15 074 799	7 484 316	7 572 049	2 022 695	1 683 413
with harvested cropland..	34 725	37 245	12 909 710	13 272 723	7 484 316	7 572 049	2 022 150	1 681 224
with irrigated land..	6 678	6 302	5 716 681	4 928 340	4 697 627	3 971 862	2 022 695	1 683 413
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres ----- number..	2 069	1 890	8 413	6 964	1 459	1 640	182	291
with harvested cropland..	427	481	2 163	2 409	1 459	1 640	181	278
with irrigated land..	90	115	431	523	218	304	182	291
10 to 49 acres ----- number..	10 255	9 234	304 425	282 835	74 594	82 998	4 872	4 706
with harvested cropland..	4 867	5 093	151 547	161 770	74 594	82 998	4 783	4 274
with irrigated land..	388	400	11 291	11 749	5 895	5 674	4 872	4 706
50 to 69 acres ----- number..	3 651	3 557	212 798	207 993	51 338	55 027	3 539	2 369
with harvested cropland..	2 189	2 248	127 962	132 039	51 338	55 027	3 504	2 268
with irrigated land..	150	135	8 705	8 020	5 371	3 654	3 539	2 369
70 to 99 acres ----- number..	5 789	6 141	474 391	502 888	111 699	120 547	8 925	7 316
with harvested cropland..	3 808	4 114	312 179	337 487	111 699	120 547	8 705	7 103
with irrigated land..	260	234	21 095	19 380	12 397	9 810	8 925	7 316
100 to 139 acres ----- number..	5 449	5 863	635 230	684 057	142 888	159 373	10 286	10 536
with harvested cropland..	3 781	4 131	440 974	482 975	142 888	159 373	10 268	10 363
with irrigated land..	221	247	25 653	28 788	17 218	17 446	10 286	10 536
140 to 179 acres ----- number..	4 133	4 503	649 653	708 997	151 465	170 745	16 379	17 078
with harvested cropland..	3 014	3 317	473 850	522 811	151 465	170 745	16 209	16 792
with irrigated land..	263	286	41 328	44 776	29 224	29 595	16 379	17 078
180 to 219 acres ----- number..	2 889	3 131	570 282	617 533	142 607	162 596	14 811	16 485
with harvested cropland..	2 229	2 427	440 386	478 714	142 607	162 596	14 799	16 245
with irrigated land..	186	218	36 809	43 075	25 879	31 025	14 811	16 485
220 to 259 acres ----- number..	2 171	2 448	516 114	579 440	147 067	167 800	20 701	20 173
with harvested cropland..	1 724	2 005	409 869	474 876	147 067	167 800	20 701	20 143
with irrigated land..	203	221	48 829	52 704	36 855	38 724	20 701	20 173
260 to 499 acres ----- number..	6 562	7 151	2 336 106	2 539 663	851 823	963 257	193 349	181 212
with harvested cropland..	5 604	6 077	2 005 080	2 170 147	851 823	963 257	193 349	180 691
with irrigated land..	1 206	1 158	452 352	433 728	372 209	359 173	193 349	181 212
500 to 999 acres ----- number..	4 519	4 815	3 117 455	3 289 321	1 754 342	1 857 194	555 502	489 080
with harvested cropland..	4 158	4 446	2 883 876	3 043 972	1 754 342	1 857 194	555 502	489 080
with irrigated land..	1 832	1 695	1 312 163	1 196 666	1 118 212	1 011 109	555 502	489 080
1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- number..	2 154	2 182	2 908 729	2 934 727	2 014 545	2 002 791	661 183	553 144
with harvested cropland..	2 066	2 093	2 795 104	2 820 021	2 014 545	2 002 791	661 183	552 964
with irrigated land..	1 295	1 111	1 777 653	1 506 959	1 508 068	1 247 621	661 183	553 144
2,000 acres or more ----- number..	884	836	2 949 364	2 720 381	2 040 489	1 828 081	532 966	381 023
with harvested cropland..	858	813	2 866 720	2 645 502	2 040 489	1 828 081	532 966	381 023
with irrigated land..	584	482	1 980 372	1 581 972	1 568 081	1 217 727	532 966	381 023
5,000 acres or more ----- number..	100	89	764 587	646 075	457 394	384 742	111 125	74 799
with harvested cropland..	97	86	745 834	626 888	457 394	384 742	111 125	74 799
with irrigated land..	70	52	549 823	386 037	391 867	281 312	111 125	74 799

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..	50 525	51 751	50 959	1 368	1 688	1 822
acres..	14 682 960	15 074 799	14 641 677	186 730	217 505	205 164
Harvested cropland ----- farms..	34 725	37 245	35 362	1 022	1 362	1 556
acres..	7 484 316	7 572 049	6 639 182	116 780	117 610	111 647
Full owners ----- farms..	32 672	32 946	34 336	752	894	1 058
acres..	5 853 748	5 800 256	6 502 290	66 292	79 733	72 194
Harvested cropland ----- farms..	19 676	20 853	21 101	461	616	823
acres..	1 633 397	1 402 592	1 513 735	23 637	19 404	23 235
Part owners ----- farms..	12 699	13 013	11 187	393	453	495
acres..	6 657 997	6 860 176	5 908 036	92 657	95 010	97 507
Harvested cropland ----- farms..	10 735	11 389	9 695	357	425	476
acres..	4 134 486	4 241 404	3 470 384	70 176	66 594	63 102
Tenants ----- farms..	5 154	5 792	5 436	223	341	269
acres..	2 171 215	2 414 367	2 231 351	27 781	42 762	35 463
Harvested cropland ----- farms..	4 314	5 003	4 566	204	321	257
acres..	1 716 433	1 928 053	1 655 063	22 967	31 612	25 310
Percent of tenancy ----- percent..	10.2	11.2	10.7	16.3	20.2	14.8
Operator characteristics:						
Operators by place of residence ² :						
On farm operated ----- farms..	34 526	34 665	31 148	720	858	969
Not on farm operated ----- farms..	9 818	10 192	8 406	370	439	372
Not reported ----- farms..	6 181	6 894	11 405	278	391	481
Operators by principal occupation ² :						
Farming ----- farms..	25 701	25 810	28 720	729	914	1 248
Other ----- farms..	24 824	25 941	21 549	639	774	574
Operators by days of work off farm ² :						
None ----- farms..	18 816	20 922	17 219	495	706	641
Any ----- farms..	26 948	28 580	23 418	681	849	725
1 to 49 days ----- farms..	2 462	3 012	2 241	81	110	116
50 to 99 days ----- farms..	1 479	1 618	1 478	54	93	94
100 to 149 days ----- farms..	1 747	1 917	1 586	49	70	69
150 to 199 days ----- farms..	2 805	2 747	2 420	84	110	96
200 days or more ----- farms..	18 455	19 286	15 693	413	466	350
Not reported ----- farms..	4 761	2 249	9 632	192	133	456

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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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	2 971	(NA)	(NA)	69	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	4 501	(NA)	(NA)	103	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	8 302	(NA)	(NA)	158	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	22 912	(NA)	(NA)	508	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm	15.8	(NA)	(NA)	17.9	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported	11 839	(NA)	(NA)	530	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by age group²:						
Under 25 years	947	951	808	17	31	28
25 to 34 years	5 816	6 502	5 338	128	116	101
35 to 44 years	10 648	10 914	9 230	212	251	181
45 to 54 years	12 127	12 916	12 868	275	331	373
55 to 64 years	12 121	12 177	13 198	345	437	489
65 years and over	8 866	8 291	8 827	391	522	650
Average age	50.9	50.2	51.6	54.9	55.7	57.4
Operators by sex:						
Male	47 425	48 702	(NA)	1 256	1 501	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	14 144 460	14 540 895	(NA)	175 589	198 449	(NA)
Female	3 100	3 049	(NA)	112	187	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	538 500	533 904	(NA)	11 141	19 056	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin.....						
farms	92	182	(NA)	6	16	(NA)
acres	17 652	49 286	(NA)	838	3 129	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family	45 152	46 059	(NA)	1 249	1 530	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	10 506 970	11 012 276	(NA)	160 455	182 334	(NA)
Partnership	3 856	4 267	(NA)	92	122	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	2 237 618	2 412 654	(NA)	14 599	22 982	(NA)
Corporation	1 326	1 309	(NA)	18	28	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	1 792 172	1 528 884	(NA)	8 668	11 262	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	38	27	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	50 243	29 864	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	1 151	1 146	(NA)	14	28	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	1 635 891	1 382 582	(NA)	8 091	11 262	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	20	23	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	10 741	17 395	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	1 117	113	(NA)	4	-	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	95 297	99 043	(NA)	577	-	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
farms	191	116	(NA)	9	8	(NA)
acres	146 200	120 985	(NA)	3 008	927	(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..	3 100	92	1 368	1 249	106	6	7
1978..	3 049	182	1 688	1 559	106	11	12
Land in farms..... acres, 1982..	538 500	17 652	186 730	159 224	25 433	1 213	860
1978..	533 904	49 286	217 505	180 514	30 018	3 154	3 819
Harvested cropland..... farms, 1982..	1 784	60	1 022	947	65	4	6
1978..	1 844	127	1 382	1 279	66	8	9
acres, 1982..	150 311	4 805	116 780	106 580	9 593	275	352
1978..	156 676	28 722	117 610	108 274	7 420	206	1 710
1982 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	200	2	87	83	4	-	-
10 to 49 acres	789	21	484	451	28	3	2
50 to 139 acres	1 007	29	427	391	31	2	3
140 to 219 acres	441	15	165	151	13	-	1
220 to 499 acres	467	17	135	118	16	-	1
500 acres or more	198	8	70	55	14	1	-
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners..... farms, 1982..	2 592	61	752	664	77	6	5
1978..	(NA)	124	894	797	78	10	9
acres, 1982..	386 070	9 260	66 292	50 175	(D)	1 213	(D)
1978..	(NA)	21 484	79 793	56 604	(D)	(D)	2 442
Part owners	358	21	393	368	24	-	1
1978..	(NA)	41	453	427	23	1	2
acres, 1982..	122 408	7 129	92 657	84 184	(D)	-	(D)
1978..	(NA)	18 454	95 010	83 937	10 692	(D)	(D)
Tenants	150	10	223	217	5	-	1
1978..	(NA)	17	341	335	5	-	1
acres, 1982..	30 022	1 263	27 781	24 865	(D)	-	(D)
1978..	(NA)	9 348	42 762	39 973	(D)	-	(D)