

**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 <sup>1</sup>		
	1982	1978	1974	1982	1978	1974
<b>Operator characteristics—Con.</b>						
<b>Operators by years on present farm:</b>						
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)
<b>Operators by age group<sup>2</sup>:</b>						
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
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
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)
<b>Operators of Spanish origin.....</b>						
farms .....	92	182	(NA)	6	16	(NA)
acres .....	17 652	49 286	(NA)	838	3 129	(NA)
<b>Type of organization:</b>						
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)
<b>Family held:</b>						
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)
<b>Other than family held:</b>						
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)
<b>Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....</b>						
farms .....	191	116	(NA)	9	8	(NA)
acres .....	146 200	120 985	(NA)	3 008	927	(NA)

<sup>1</sup>For classification of social and ethnic groups, see text.

<sup>2</sup>1974 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)
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
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
<b>1982 FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
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	-
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
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)

**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)
<b>1982 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family .....	2 831	85	1 249	1 144	93	6	6
Partnership .....	208	5	92	82	9	-	1
Family held corporation .....	35	1	14	14	-	-	-
Other than family held corporation .....	7	-	4	2	2	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	19	1	9	7	2	-	-
<b>1982 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales (see text) .....	3 100	92	1 368	1 249	106	6	7
farms.....							
\$1,000.....	106 590	3 645	22 710	17 437	4 603	591	79
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products.....	653	26	856	817	34	2	3
\$1,000.....	20 846	572	16 101	14 592	1 459	(D)	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	2 566	74	593	505	78	4	6
\$1,000.....	85 744	3 074	6 609	2 845	3 143	(D)	(D)
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500 .....	1 167	23	572	520	49	3	4
\$2,500 to \$9,999 .....	906	31	448	421	23	-	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	211	8	143	133	7	1	2
\$20,000 or more .....	816	30	205	175	27	2	1
Abnormal farms .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>							
Cash grains (011) .....	273	14	690	678	11	-	1
Field crops, except cash grains (013) .....	149	2	75	68	5	-	2
Cotton (0131) .....	34	1	53	50	2	-	1
Tobacco (0132) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139) .....	115	1	22	18	3	-	1
Vegetables and melons (016) .....	25	-	25	22	3	-	-
Fruits and tree nuts (017) .....	26	2	4	2	2	-	-
Horticultural specialties (018) .....	14	-	4	4	3	1	-
General farms, primarily crop (019) .....	51	1	33	28	5	-	-
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) .....	1 792	47	476	409	62	2	3
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) .....	1 651	41	346	288	53	2	3
Dairy farms (024) .....	63	2	12	11	1	-	-
Poultry and eggs (025) .....	576	17	23	8	12	2	1
Animal specialties (027) .....	96	6	9	6	2	1	-
General farms, primarily livestock (029) .....	35	1	17	17	-	-	-
<b>1982 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	2 277	73	720	637	73	4	6
Not on farm operated .....	402	17	370	344	23	2	1
Not reported .....	421	2	278	268	10	-	-
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	1 662	54	729	679	43	3	4
Other .....	1 438	38	639	570	63	3	3
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None .....	1 522	36	495	461	28	2	4
Any .....	1 259	52	681	605	70	3	3
1 to 99 days .....	202	6	135	125	8	-	-
100 to 199 days .....	284	14	133	118	14	1	14
200 days or more .....	773	32	413	362	48	1	2
Not reported .....	319	4	192	183	8	1	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	225	6	69	64	5	-	-
3 or 4 years .....	283	16	103	92	9	1	1
5 to 9 years .....	494	20	158	129	26	1	2
10 years or more .....	1 218	42	508	462	42	1	3
Average years on present farm .....	15.7	13.6	17.9	18.5	13.7	6.7	10.2
Not reported .....	880	8	530	502	24	3	1
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	22	1	17	15	1	-	1
25 to 34 years .....	221	15	128	122	6	-	-
35 to 44 years .....	449	21	212	171	39	1	1
45 to 54 years .....	703	24	275	240	28	2	5
55 to 64 years .....	939	13	345	327	17	1	-
65 years and over .....	766	18	391	374	15	2	-
Average age .....	55.3	49.7	54.9	55.4	49.4	60.7	44.4
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	(X)	83	1 256	1 147	97	8	6
Female .....	3 100	9	112	102	9	-	1
Operators of Spanish origin .....	9	92	6	1	-	-	5
<b>1982 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES</b>							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans .....							
farms.....	52	2	120	116	4	-	-
\$1,000.....	1 573	(D)	782	715	67	-	-
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....							
farms.....	119	7	65	61	4	-	-
\$1,000.....	150	57	144	88	76	-	-