

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...	82 463	73 194	32 156 894	32 727 202	8 764 808	8 804 374	8 460 508	8 505 824
with harvested cropland...	59 048	56 253	20 222 484	20 443 282	8 764 808	8 804 374	8 205 367	8 177 862
with irrigated land...	58 389	55 627	18 402 022	19 026 596	8 251 868	8 223 760	8 460 508	8 505 824
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres ----- number...	22 951	16 423	90 397	66 970	45 907	38 380	47 445	39 505
with harvested cropland...	13 743	10 853	59 507	48 471	45 907	38 380	40 583	34 248
with irrigated land...	13 966	10 769	61 549	49 420	40 425	33 826	47 445	39 505
10 to 49 acres ----- number...	28 203	25 639	654 764	608 487	380 822	385 688	378 489	396 776
with harvested cropland...	21 286	20 749	503 685	498 630	380 822	385 688	344 665	360 138
with irrigated land...	21 401	21 111	500 432	504 096	343 577	355 800	378 489	396 776
50 to 69 acres ----- number...	4 204	4 164	242 221	240 722	144 466	151 302	143 423	152 930
with harvested cropland...	3 355	3 450	193 325	199 553	144 466	151 302	134 609	142 252
with irrigated land...	3 312	3 409	191 038	197 293	134 728	140 547	143 423	152 930
70 to 99 acres ----- number...	4 255	4 358	346 811	356 048	213 320	229 445	207 844	231 170
with harvested cropland...	3 490	3 714	284 418	303 383	213 320	229 445	198 851	220 230
with irrigated land...	3 367	3 654	274 308	298 370	198 021	216 820	207 844	231 170
100 to 139 acres ----- number...	3 606	3 496	416 245	403 884	239 098	238 367	234 135	237 641
with harvested cropland...	2 846	2 830	329 274	327 068	239 098	238 367	225 425	224 150
with irrigated land...	2 756	2 781	318 801	321 492	225 660	222 029	234 135	237 641
140 to 179 acres ----- number...	2 808	2 743	441 895	430 077	239 611	247 861	230 581	243 507
with harvested cropland...	2 119	2 189	332 913	343 121	239 611	247 861	221 925	231 222
with irrigated land...	2 043	2 100	320 894	329 075	223 236	229 978	230 581	243 507
180 to 219 acres ----- number...	1 764	1 790	348 061	353 277	180 804	203 413	176 849	198 678
with harvested cropland...	1 326	1 444	261 503	284 338	180 804	203 413	170 536	190 948
with irrigated land...	1 290	1 407	254 657	277 584	170 633	191 269	176 849	198 678
220 to 259 acres ----- number...	1 367	1 339	325 188	318 765	183 554	175 942	177 812	170 340
with harvested cropland...	1 090	1 077	259 091	256 261	183 554	175 942	174 017	164 650
with irrigated land...	1 043	1 023	247 888	243 175	175 206	165 362	177 812	170 340
260 to 499 acres ----- number...	4 505	4 608	1 611 628	1 657 515	863 108	899 642	833 846	872 086
with harvested cropland...	3 532	3 656	1 263 040	1 319 716	863 108	899 642	815 288	846 302
with irrigated land...	3 371	3 474	1 207 356	1 248 454	821 318	850 980	833 846	872 086
500 to 999 acres ----- number...	3 635	3 546	2 536 347	2 487 369	1 236 178	1 230 831	1 187 436	1 187 525
with harvested cropland...	2 701	2 706	1 894 555	1 897 138	1 236 178	1 230 831	1 169 854	1 150 820
with irrigated land...	2 578	2 591	1 802 735	1 814 824	1 189 026	1 170 046	1 187 436	1 187 525
1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- number...	2 435	2 319	3 352 555	3 212 108	1 497 257	1 476 473	1 395 842	1 385 603
with harvested cropland...	1 793	1 773	2 472 757	2 456 876	1 497 257	1 476 473	1 375 012	1 359 448
with irrigated land...	1 644	1 638	2 273 531	2 275 462	1 410 060	1 395 389	1 395 842	1 385 603
2,000 acres or more ----- number...	2 730	2 769	21 790 782	22 591 980	3 540 683	3 527 030	3 446 806	3 390 063
with harvested cropland...	1 767	1 812	12 368 416	12 508 727	3 540 683	3 527 030	3 334 602	3 253 454
with irrigated land...	1 618	1 670	10 948 833	11 467 351	3 319 978	3 251 714	3 446 806	3 390 063
5,000 acres or more ----- number...	1 080	1 106	16 845 022	17 568 534	1 917 744	1 872 522	1 926 796	1 837 181
with harvested cropland...	633	646	8 977 222	9 005 522	1 917 744	1 872 522	1 839 999	1 742 586
with irrigated land...	557	592	7 806 323	8 236 723	1 784 909	1 712 873	1 926 796	1 837 181

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...	82 463	73 194	67 674	5 622	5 183	4 099
acres...	32 156 894	32 727 202	33 385 619	982 005	1 075 904	706 034
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	59 048	56 253	52 754	4 767	4 613	3 670
acres...	8 764 808	8 804 374	8 307 246	426 003	465 886	299 673
Full owners ----- farms...	60 556	51 729	47 339	3 876	3 359	2 718
acres...	10 425 358	9 270 573	9 408 197	574 549	551 399	200 725
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	43 316	39 807	37 200	3 199	2 931	2 428
acres...	3 064 201	2 620 082	2 545 429	151 192	154 297	97 205
Part owners ----- farms...	12 692	12 702	12 377	706	790	668
acres...	16 234 908	17 498 754	16 884 933	269 781	328 045	221 343
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	9 700	10 234	10 096	638	732	626
acres...	4 244 893	4 586 892	4 339 959	174 554	199 779	142 490
Tenants ----- farms...	9 215	8 763	7 958	1 040	1 034	713
acres...	5 496 628	5 957 875	7 092 489	137 675	196 460	283 966
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	6 032	6 212	5 458	930	950	616
acres...	1 455 714	1 597 400	1 421 858	100 257	111 810	59 978
Percent of tenancy ----- percent...	11.2	12.0	11.8	18.5	19.9	17.4
Operator characteristics:						
Operators by place of residence ² :						
On farm operated ----- farms...	54 810	48 371	40 514	3 282	3 097	2 528
acres...	21 504	19 467	15 208	1 885	1 631	992
Not on farm operated ----- farms...	6 149	5 356	11 952	455	455	579
Not reported ----- farms...						
Operators by principal occupation ² :						
Farming ----- farms...	40 633	38 060	36 332	3 495	3 525	2 979
acres...	41 830	35 134	28 262	2 127	1 658	1 120
Other ----- farms...						
acres...						
Operators by days of work off farm ² :						
None ----- farms...	29 641	29 135	23 312	2 402	2 543	1 815
acres...	47 387	41 462	31 758	2 795	2 431	1 600
Any ----- farms...	4 708	4 581	3 149	311	321	212
acres...	2 689	2 506	1 792	268	239	119
1 to 49 days ----- farms...	3 214	2 805	2 045	255	220	112
acres...	5 189	4 430	3 337	309	357	166
50 to 99 days ----- farms...	31 587	27 140	21 435	1 652	1 394	991
acres...	5 435	2 597	9 544	425	209	684
100 to 149 days ----- farms...						
acres...						
150 to 199 days ----- farms...						
acres...						
200 days or more ----- farms...						
acres...						
Not reported ----- farms...						
acres...						

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	6 192	(NA)	(NA)	559	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	10 338	(NA)	(NA)	688	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	19 305	(NA)	(NA)	1 032	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	33 876	(NA)	(NA)	2 249	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm	13.7	(NA)	(NA)	14.0	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported	12 752	(NA)	(NA)	1 094	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by age group²:						
Under 25 years	821	957	740	41	62	53
25 to 34 years	7 872	7 574	5 191	559	484	301
35 to 44 years	17 714	14 460	10 549	1 081	895	527
45 to 54 years	19 734	18 987	17 633	1 378	1 476	1 376
55 to 64 years	21 566	19 525	17 930	1 769	1 653	1 201
65 years and over	14 756	11 691	12 571	794	613	641
Average age	51.8	51.3	53.2	51.6	51.2	53.0
Operators by sex:						
Male	74 749	67 641	(NA)	5 196	4 820	(NA)
acres	30 863 966	31 568 051	(NA)	904 142	1 058 670	(NA)
Female	7 714	5 553	(NA)	426	363	(NA)
acres	1 292 928	1 159 151	(NA)	77 863	17 234	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin						
farms	3 031	2 856	(NA)	1 069	897	(NA)
acres	1 107 010	1 474 950	(NA)	100 835	110 321	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family	65 482	57 916	(NA)	4 094	3 816	(NA)
acres	15 898 180	16 327 578	(NA)	296 722	382 475	(NA)
Partnership	11 360	10 815	(NA)	854	818	(NA)
acres	8 126 351	8 504 322	(NA)	185 397	162 777	(NA)
Corporation	4 849	3 871	(NA)	595	459	(NA)
acres	7 201 071	7 071 675	(NA)	182 415	239 551	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	168	142	(NA)	15	10	(NA)
acres	476 546	331 280	(NA)	6 875	6 652	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	3 872	3 082	(NA)	511	405	(NA)
acres	5 179 754	4 924 950	(NA)	157 005	153 865	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	188	214	(NA)	9	13	(NA)
acres	863 973	993 075	(NA)	3 532	47 838	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	921	423	(NA)	60	31	(NA)
acres	680 798	822 370	(NA)	15 003	31 196	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
farms	772	592	(NA)	79	90	(NA)
acres	931 292	823 627	(NA)	317 471	291 101	(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..	7 714	3 031	5 622	357	427	3 333	1 505
1978..	5 553	2 856	5 183	308	365	3 193	1 317	
Land in farms	acres, 1982..	1 292 928	1 107 010	982 005	33 743	331 225	424 286	192 751
1978..	1 159 151	1 474 950	1 075 904	31 151	360 191	493 566	190 996	
Harvested cropland	farms, 1982..	4 330	2 397	4 767	158	215	3 152	1 242
1978..	3 594	2 406	4 613	178	215	3 064	1 156	
acres, 1982..	236 874	230 075	426 003	11 655	11 041	305 004	98 303	
1978..	230 919	392 297	465 886	9 511	17 525	325 891	112 959	
1982 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	3 147	1 086	1 726	158	142	906	520	
10 to 49 acres	2 681	1 113	2 206	133	130	1 362	581	
50 to 139 acres	604	332	864	31	50	587	196	
140 to 219 acres	308	105	232	8	21	143	60	
220 to 499 acres	358	148	271	14	29	165	63	
500 acres or more	416	247	323	13	55	170	85	
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners	farms, 1982..	6 327	1 924	3 876	285	334	2 269	988
1978..	(NA)	1 704	3 359	231	275	2 057	796	
acres, 1982..	719 960	175 226	574 549	10 066	294 941	184 936	84 606	
1978..	(NA)	256 190	551 399	8 287	319 795	139 607	83 710	
Part owners	farms, 1982..	715	432	706	31	50	445	180
1978..	(NA)	430	790	36	54	531	169	
acres, 1982..	491 219	528 744	269 781	13 972	25 888	160 401	69 520	
1978..	(NA)	580 034	328 045	12 215	28 017	223 821	63 992	
Tenants	farms, 1982..	672	675	1 040	41	43	619	337
1978..	(NA)	722	1 034	41	36	605	352	
acres, 1982..	81 749	403 040	137 675	9 705	10 396	78 949	38 625	
1978..	(NA)	638 726	196 460	10 649	12 379	130 138	43 294	