

**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 .....	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)
<b>Operators by age group<sup>2</sup>:</b>						
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
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
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)
<b>Operators of Spanish origin .....</b>						
farms .....	3 031	2 856	(NA)	1 069	897	(NA)
acres .....	1 107 010	1 474 950	(NA)	100 835	110 321	(NA)
<b>Type of organization:</b>						
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)
<b>Family held:</b>						
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)
<b>Other than family held:</b>						
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 .....	621	423	(NA)	60	31	(NA)
acres .....	680 798	822 370	(NA)	15 003	31 196	(NA)
<b>Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....</b>						
farms .....	772	592	(NA)	79	90	(NA)
acres .....	931 292	823 627	(NA)	317 471	291 101	(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 .....	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 .....	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 .....	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
<b>1982 FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
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
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners .....	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 .....	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 .....	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

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<b>1982 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family .....	6 631	2 451	4 094	318	339	2 240	1 197
Partnership .....	743	396	854	25	47	584	198
Family held corporation .....	202	96	526	5	6	454	61
Other than family held corporation .....	23	44	69	5	1	39	24
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	115	44	79	4	34	16	25
<b>1982 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales (see text) .....	7 714	3 031	5 622	357	427	3 333	1 505
farms.....	304 149	366 611	989 621	16 515	21 249	778 498	173 359
\$1,000.....	3 397	2 056	4 333	122	132	2 987	1 092
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products .....	201 161	249 259	895 550	13 393	7 101	739 101	135 955
farms.....	3 837	882	1 083	219	261	238	365
\$1,000.....	102 988	117 352	94 071	3 122	14 148	39 396	37 404
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	3 286	868	1 146	156	213	400	377
farms.....	2 041	664	947	118	90	404	335
\$1,000.....	678	317	534	34	32	318	150
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	1 706	1 181	2 967	49	64	2 211	643
\$20,000 or more .....	3	1	28	-	28	-	-
Abnormal farms .....							
<b>1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>							
Cash grains (011) .....	154	85	149	12	10	96	31
Field crops, except cash grains (013) .....	210	158	184	28	14	61	81
Cotton (0131) .....	61	57	65	18	1	15	31
Tobacco (0132) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139) .....	149	101	119	10	13	46	50
Vegetables and melons (016) .....	106	302	691	10	7	472	202
Fruits and tree nuts (017) .....	2 821	1 467	2 697	69	106	1 780	742
Horticultural specialties (018) .....	279	128	780	8	12	681	79
General farms, primarily crop (019) .....	48	28	45	2	6	26	11
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) .....	2 259	602	729	184	209	101	235
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) .....	1 398	343	464	81	153	76	154
Dairy farms (024) .....	111	41	53	3	2	14	34
Poultry and eggs (025) .....	127	46	90	5	8	57	20
Animal specialties (027) .....	1 529	150	176	33	47	40	56
General farms, primarily livestock (029) .....	70	24	28	3	6	5	14
<b>1982 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	5 757	1 803	3 282	227	317	1 909	829
Not on farm operated .....	1 439	1 150	1 885	90	85	1 150	560
Not reported .....	518	78	455	40	25	274	116
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	3 843	1 630	3 495	124	135	2 367	869
Other .....	3 871	1 401	2 127	233	292	966	636
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None .....	3 382	1 015	2 402	88	106	1 696	512
Any .....	3 796	1 897	2 795	247	301	1 353	894
1 to 99 days .....	670	367	579	37	38	336	168
100 to 199 days .....	850	404	564	54	61	272	177
200 days or more .....	2 276	1 126	1 652	156	202	745	549
Not reported .....	536	119	425	22	20	284	99
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	715	383	559	28	57	271	203
3 or 4 years .....	1 073	490	688	60	70	336	222
5 to 9 years .....	1 784	779	1 032	74	84	518	356
10 years or more .....	2 881	1 009	2 249	96	131	1 588	434
Average years on present farm .....	13.5	10.3	14.0	10.1	10.1	16.8	9.6
Not reported .....	1 261	370	1 094	99	85	620	290
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	117	34	41	1	8	11	21
25 to 34 years .....	866	386	559	26	37	282	214
35 to 44 years .....	1 749	778	1 081	65	124	509	383
45 to 54 years .....	1 460	905	1 378	87	130	712	449
55 to 64 years .....	1 714	654	1 769	117	76	1 273	303
65 years and over .....	1 808	274	794	61	52	546	135
Average age .....	52.5	48.3	51.6	53.0	48.5	53.6	47.9
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	(X)	2 810	5 196	324	360	3 093	1 419
Female .....	7 714	221	426	33	67	240	86
Operators of Spanish origin .....	221	3 031	1 069	3	18	59	989
<b>1982 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES</b>							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans .....	25	18	32	4	2	16	10
farms.....	1 233	1 464	1 328	(D)	(D)	881	309
\$1,000.....							
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	909	336	423	60	50	189	124
farms.....	2 795	2 561	5 555	341	67	4 201	946
\$1,000.....							