

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	1 832	(NA)	(NA)	32	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	2 767	(NA)	(NA)	53	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	4 952	(NA)	(NA)	88	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	13 096	(NA)	(NA)	214	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm	16.5	(NA)	(NA)	14.7	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported	4 462	(NA)	(NA)	131	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by age group²:						
Under 25 years	661	847	625	12	12	3
25 to 34 years	3 573	3 442	2 560	78	49	14
35 to 44 years	5 455	5 390	4 389	99	123	37
45 to 54 years	6 290	6 480	6 465	137	146	101
55 to 64 years	6 460	6 536	6 285	135	134	61
65 years and over	4 672	4 212	4 106	57	71	22
Average age	50.4	49.9	51.2	49.0	50.2	51.7
Operators by sex:						
Male	25 608	25 655	(NA)	495	510	(NA)
farms	32 389 016	34 130 972	(NA)	1 023 774	1 128 784	(NA)
acres	1 503	1 252	(NA)	23	25	(NA)
Female	1 148 982	1 122 439	(NA)	6 628	13 304	(NA)
farms	632	651	(NA)	194	177	(NA)
acres	385 076	951 068	(NA)	43 995	633 713	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family	22 589	22 273	(NA)	413	428	(NA)
farms	20 559 116	21 924 770	(NA)	122 345	186 086	(NA)
acres	2 938	3 131	(NA)	59	64	(NA)
Partnership	5 729 564	6 089 468	(NA)	17 637	54 044	(NA)
farms	1 356	1 314	(NA)	36	41	(NA)
acres	5 539 471	5 498 242	(NA)	38 792	(D)	(NA)
Corporation	42	33	(NA)	1	1	(NA)
farms	214 646	321 550	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
acres	1 147	1 140	(NA)	34	39	(NA)
Family held:	4 685 492	4 380 526	(NA)	(D)	48 003	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders	20	24	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
farms	159 326	279 826	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
acres	147	117	(NA)	1	1	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	480 007	516 340	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Other than family held:	228	189	(NA)	10	2	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders	1 709 847	1 740 931	(NA)	851 628	(D)	(NA)
farms						
acres						

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	1 503	632	518	41	92	103	282
number, 1982	1 252	651	535	35	90	140	270
1978	1 148 982	385 076	1 030 402	11 804	890 807	38 103	89 688
Land in farms	1 122 439	951 068	1 142 088	14 014	365 314	60 521	702 239
acres, 1982	853	463	370	24	53	94	199
1978	832	469	404	18	60	130	196
Harvested cropland	135 791	53 356	56 283	1 526	8 514	29 539	16 704
acres, 1982	128 804	50 978	81 128	3 216	13 974	43 159	20 779
1978							
1982 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	257	51	52	7	11	9	25
10 to 49 acres	318	129	109	9	22	10	68
50 to 139 acres	186	125	110	8	17	19	66
140 to 219 acres	143	76	65	4	11	13	37
220 to 499 acres	229	106	95	5	12	29	49
500 acres or more	370	145	87	8	19	23	37
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners	1 112	413	317	33	60	43	181
farms, 1982	(NA)	428	321	22	56	62	181
1978	508 549	142 453	918 087	7 716	873 750	6 254	30 367
acres, 1982	(NA)	692 250	954 145	9 324	323 208	18 748	602 865
1978	254	162	138	6	18	42	72
Part owners	(NA)	164	142	7	24	48	63
farms, 1982	588 650	177 006	94 663	(D)	10 821	26 190	(D)
1978	(NA)	298 535	146 134	2 350	20 163	30 002	93 619
Tenants	137	57	63	2	14	18	29
farms, 1982	(NA)	59	72	6	10	30	26
1978	51 783	65 617	17 652	(D)	6 236	5 659	(D)
acres, 1982	(NA)	20 283	41 809	2 340	21 943	11 771	5 755
1978							

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)
1982 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family	1 305	543	413	31	78	65	239
Partnership	137	67	59	8	6	13	32
Family held corporation	41	14	35	1	3	24	7
Other than family held corporation	2	2	1	-	-	-	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	18	6	10	1	5	1	3
1982 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)	1 503	632	518	41	92	103	282
farms	30 586	30 578	46 910	531	1 765	34 138	10 476
\$1,000	539	221	242	15	32	89	106
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products	11 579	8 006	27 863	181	679	24 175	2 828
\$1,000	1 066	497	328	26	65	30	207
Livestock, poultry, and their products	19 007	22 572	19 047	350	1 086	9 963	7 648
\$1,000							
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	545	239	188	12	44	10	122
\$2,500 to \$9,999	461	192	126	10	24	7	85
\$10,000 to \$19,999	205	57	65	13	8	10	24
\$20,000 or more	292	143	146	6	14	76	50
Abnormal farms	-	1	3	-	2	-	1
1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	223	52	62	4	10	20	28
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	126	64	69	7	12	12	38
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139)	126	64	69	7	12	12	38
Vegetables and melons (016)	11	16	32	-	2	21	9
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	27	4	6	2	1	2	1
Horticultural specialties (018)	24	3	15	-	-	13	2
General farms, primarily crop (019)	47	40	30	-	3	15	12
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	707	408	261	24	51	18	168
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	550	302	178	8	38	8	124
Dairy farms (024)	21	4	4	-	-	-	3
Poultry and eggs (025)	31	10	6	-	-	1	6
Animal specialties (027)	250	18	28	4	13	1	10
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	36	13	5	-	-	-	5
1982 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	1 091	476	359	27	64	79	189
Not on farm operated	302	133	106	7	15	19	65
Not reported	110	23	53	7	13	5	28
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	791	295	259	17	44	86	112
Other	712	337	259	24	48	17	170
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	643	198	182	10	23	67	82
Any	728	402	291	24	54	26	187
1 to 99 days	120	84	63	3	14	11	35
100 to 199 days	146	86	66	4	10	6	46
200 days or more	462	232	162	17	30	9	106
Not reported	132	32	45	7	15	10	13
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	126	44	32	4	10	-	18
3 or 4 years	181	81	53	7	10	5	31
5 to 9 years	284	126	88	10	14	11	53
10 years or more	645	279	214	10	30	66	108
Average years on present farm	15.8	14.7	14.7	8.0	12.3	22.4	13.4
Not reported	267	102	131	10	28	21	72
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	21	11	12	1	4	-	7
25 to 34 years	146	90	78	10	7	7	54
35 to 44 years	326	120	99	3	26	12	58
45 to 54 years	293	192	137	13	29	13	82
55 to 64 years	321	124	135	12	18	61	44
65 years and over	396	95	57	2	8	10	37
Average age	53.3	49.6	49.0	47.5	47.8	55.3	47.4
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	593	495	41	85	101	268
Female	1 503	39	23	-	7	2	14
Operators of Spanish origin	39	632	194	-	11	-	183
1982 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans	43	11	12	-	1	9	2
farms	1 105	1 034	204	-	(D)	103	(D)
\$1,000							
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	128	56	49	7	8	11	23
farms	623	82	220	15	11	159	34
\$1,000							