

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 | 3 754 | 3 519 | 444 242 | 455 731 | 171 229 | 169 681 | 6 695 | 6 927 |
| with harvested cropland... | 3 062 | 3 009 | 411 073 | 432 977 | 171 229 | 169 681 | 6 686 | 6 920 |
| with irrigated land... | 367 | 298 | 36 086 | 39 229 | 16 945 | 17 278 | 6 695 | 6 927 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 594 | 483 | 2 581 | 2 004 | 835 | 780 | 191 | 149 |
| with harvested cropland... | 358 | 332 | 1 581 | 1 345 | 835 | 780 | 187 | 149 |
| with irrigated land... | 111 | 83 | 449 | 314 | 219 | 184 | 191 | 149 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 1 164 | 1 032 | 30 223 | 26 517 | 10 549 | 9 648 | 616 | 479 |
| with harvested cropland... | 872 | 794 | 23 741 | 21 100 | 10 549 | 9 648 | 611 | 472 |
| with irrigated land... | 109 | 86 | 2 608 | 2 119 | 1 325 | 936 | 616 | 479 |
| 50 to 69 acres | 323 | 314 | 18 443 | 18 147 | 6 382 | 6 976 | 240 | 270 |
| with harvested cropland... | 276 | 260 | 15 838 | 16 223 | 6 382 | 6 976 | 240 | 270 |
| with irrigated land... | 27 | 29 | 1 519 | 1 694 | 467 | 646 | 240 | 270 |
| 70 to 99 acres | 324 | 305 | 26 611 | 25 030 | 9 344 | 9 178 | 375 | 480 |
| with harvested cropland... | 292 | 275 | 24 036 | 22 617 | 9 344 | 9 178 | 375 | 480 |
| with irrigated land... | 25 | 20 | 2 108 | 1 694 | 884 | 728 | 375 | 480 |
| 100 to 139 acres | 357 | 358 | 41 603 | 41 707 | 13 694 | 14 083 | 423 | 227 |
| with harvested cropland... | 327 | 331 | 38 079 | 38 641 | 13 694 | 14 083 | 423 | 227 |
| with irrigated land... | 25 | 12 | 2 832 | 1 377 | 1 201 | 830 | 423 | 227 |
| 140 to 179 acres | 219 | 224 | 34 088 | 35 125 | 12 913 | 12 975 | 398 | 407 |
| with harvested cropland... | 206 | 217 | 32 062 | 34 024 | 12 913 | 12 975 | 398 | 407 |
| with irrigated land... | 15 | 12 | 2 262 | 1 896 | 1 037 | 838 | 398 | 407 |
| 180 to 219 acres | 187 | 176 | 36 699 | 34 815 | 13 351 | 13 072 | 448 | 407 |
| with harvested cropland... | 174 | 172 | 34 267 | 34 008 | 13 351 | 13 072 | 448 | 407 |
| with irrigated land... | 14 | 12 | 2 779 | 2 387 | 1 162 | 664 | 448 | 407 |
| 220 to 259 acres | 131 | 135 | 31 289 | 32 204 | 12 389 | 13 067 | 441 | 404 |
| with harvested cropland... | 127 | 132 | 30 338 | 31 467 | 12 389 | 13 067 | 441 | 404 |
| with irrigated land... | 7 | 8 | 1 634 | 1 929 | 538 | 954 | 441 | 404 |
| 260 to 499 acres | 314 | 349 | 110 472 | 121 946 | 46 896 | 47 420 | 1 544 | 1 611 |
| with harvested cropland... | 294 | 336 | 103 698 | 117 425 | 46 896 | 47 420 | 1 544 | 1 611 |
| with irrigated land... | 20 | 23 | 7 115 | 7 997 | 2 820 | 3 867 | 1 544 | 1 611 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 111 | 117 | 70 569 | 75 337 | 27 133 | 28 985 | 1 189 | 1 067 |
| with harvested cropland... | 107 | 114 | 67 599 | 73 228 | 27 133 | 28 985 | 1 189 | 1 067 |
| with irrigated land... | 10 | 7 | 6 867 | 4 426 | 3 627 | 2 259 | 1 189 | 1 067 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 28 | 20 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| with harvested cropland... | 27 | 20 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| with irrigated land... | 3 | 6 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 2,000 acres or more | 2 | 6 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| with harvested cropland... | 2 | 6 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| with irrigated land... | 1 | 2 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5,000 acres or more | 1 | 1 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| with harvested cropland... | 1 | 1 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| with irrigated land... | 1 | 1 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |

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 | 3 754 | 3 519 | 3 421 | 10 | 17 | 16 |
| Harvested cropland | 444 242 | 455 731 | 440 056 | 267 | 773 | 1 165 |
| farms | 3 062 | 3 009 | 2 959 | 9 | 15 | 15 |
| acres | 171 229 | 169 681 | 159 157 | 57 | 351 | 695 |
| Full owners | 2 274 | 2 051 | 2 131 | 5 | 12 | 7 |
| Harvested cropland | 182 537 | 172 497 | 186 825 | (D) | (D) | 366 |
| farms | 1 718 | 1 619 | 1 725 | 4 | 10 | 6 |
| acres | 46 497 | 43 019 | 46 604 | 21 | (D) | 154 |
| Part owners | 1 147 | 1 147 | 1 027 | 3 | 3 | 8 |
| Harvested cropland | 232 909 | 249 492 | 221 408 | 53 | 85 | (D) |
| farms | 1 072 | 1 102 | 996 | 3 | 3 | 8 |
| acres | 110 898 | 111 127 | 97 882 | (D) | 64 | (D) |
| Tenants | 333 | 321 | 263 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Harvested cropland | 28 796 | 33 742 | 31 823 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| farms | 272 | 288 | 238 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| acres | 13 834 | 15 535 | 14 671 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Percent of tenancy | 8.9 | 9.1 | 7.7 | 20.0 | 11.8 | 6.3 |
| Operator characteristics: | | | | | | |
| Operators by place of residence ² : | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 2 986 | 2 811 | 2 472 | 8 | 13 | 13 |
| Not on farm operated | 474 | 462 | 313 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Not reported | 294 | 246 | 636 | - | 2 | - |
| Operators by principal occupation ² : | | | | | | |
| Farming | 1 957 | 2 009 | 1 987 | 1 | 11 | 12 |
| Other | 1 797 | 1 510 | 1 250 | 9 | 6 | 4 |
| Operators by days of work off farm ² : | | | | | | |
| None | 1 459 | 1 577 | 1 314 | 1 | 6 | 5 |
| Any | 2 032 | 1 784 | 1 445 | 9 | 11 | 7 |
| 1 to 49 days | 180 | 185 | 117 | - | 1 | - |
| 50 to 99 days | 98 | 86 | 74 | - | 2 | 1 |
| 100 to 149 days | 133 | 149 | 121 | - | 4 | - |
| 150 to 199 days | 189 | 203 | 203 | 3 | 1 | - |
| 200 days or more | 1 432 | 1 161 | 930 | 6 | 3 | 6 |
| Not reported | 263 | 158 | 478 | - | - | 4 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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 | 168 | (NA) | (NA) | - | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years | 326 | (NA) | (NA) | - | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years | 617 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 10 years or more | 1 952 | (NA) | (NA) | 3 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average years on present farm | 19.0 | (NA) | (NA) | 18.0 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Not reported | 691 | (NA) | (NA) | 6 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Operators by age group ² : | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 61 | 45 | 49 | - | - | - |
| 25 to 34 years | 356 | 351 | 298 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| 35 to 44 years | 771 | 623 | 497 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| 45 to 54 years | 821 | 872 | 869 | - | 3 | 2 |
| 55 to 64 years | 935 | 935 | 883 | 4 | 6 | 8 |
| 65 years and over | 810 | 693 | 641 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Average age | 52.5 | 52.2 | 53.1 | 55.6 | 55.5 | 50.5 |
| Operators by sex: | | | | | | |
| Male | 3 327 | 3 215 | (NA) | 7 | 16 | (NA) |
| farms | 413 591 | 425 999 | (NA) | 187 | (D) | (NA) |
| acres | 427 | 304 | (NA) | 3 | 1 | (NA) |
| Female | 30 651 | 29 732 | (NA) | 100 | (D) | (NA) |
| farms | 7 | 5 | (NA) | - | - | (NA) |
| acres | 1 515 | 321 | (NA) | - | - | (NA) |
| Operators of Spanish origin | | | | | | |
| farms | 7 | 5 | (NA) | - | - | (NA) |
| acres | 1 515 | 321 | (NA) | - | - | (NA) |
| Type of organization: | | | | | | |
| Individual or family | 3 119 | 2 927 | (NA) | 9 | 13 | (NA) |
| farms | 308 334 | 326 751 | (NA) | (D) | 614 | (NA) |
| acres | 360 | 362 | (NA) | 1 | 2 | (NA) |
| Partnership | 74 555 | 68 585 | (NA) | (D) | (D) | (NA) |
| farms | 251 | 205 | (NA) | - | 2 | (NA) |
| acres | 51 129 | 51 659 | (NA) | - | (D) | (NA) |
| Family held: | | | | | | |
| More than 10 stockholders | 8 | 7 | (NA) | - | - | (NA) |
| farms | 2 892 | 2 965 | (NA) | - | - | (NA) |
| acres | 215 | 175 | (NA) | - | 2 | (NA) |
| 10 or less stockholders | 42 653 | 36 330 | (NA) | - | (D) | (NA) |
| Other than family held: | | | | | | |
| More than 10 stockholders | 9 | 12 | (NA) | - | - | (NA) |
| farms | 3 862 | 11 432 | (NA) | - | - | (NA) |
| acres | 19 | 11 | (NA) | - | - | (NA) |
| 10 or less stockholders | 1 722 | 932 | (NA) | - | - | (NA) |
| farms | 24 | 25 | (NA) | - | - | (NA) |
| acres | 10 224 | 8 736 | (NA) | - | - | (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 | 427 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 2 | - | - |
| number, 1982 | 304 | 5 | 17 | 10 | 2 | - | 5 |
| 1978 | 30 651 | 1 515 | 287 | (D) | (D) | - | - |
| Land in farms | 29 732 | 321 | 773 | 323 | (D) | - | (D) |
| acres, 1982 | 252 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 1 | - | - |
| 1978 | 215 | 3 | 15 | 9 | 2 | - | 4 |
| Harvested cropland | 6 975 | 541 | 57 | (D) | (D) | - | - |
| farms, 1982 | 8 744 | 36 | 351 | 162 | (D) | - | (D) |
| 1978 | | | | | | | |
| 1982 FARMS BY SIZE | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 101 | - | 5 | 4 | 1 | - | - |
| 10 to 49 acres | 159 | 4 | 4 | 4 | - | - | - |
| 50 to 139 acres | 110 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| 140 to 219 acres | 21 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 220 to 499 acres | 33 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 500 acres or more | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| TENURE OF OPERATOR | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | 311 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 2 | - | - |
| farms, 1982 | (NA) | 1 | 12 | 6 | (D) | - | 4 |
| 1978 | 20 100 | 274 | (D) | 106 | (D) | - | - |
| acres, 1982 | (NA) | (D) | 432 | 232 | (D) | - | (D) |
| 1978 | 76 | 3 | 3 | 3 | - | - | - |
| Part owners | (NA) | 1 | 3 | 3 | - | - | - |
| farms, 1982 | 8 721 | 1 241 | 53 | 53 | - | - | - |
| 1978 | (NA) | (D) | (D) | (D) | - | - | - |
| acres, 1982 | 40 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| 1978 | (NA) | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Tenants | 1 830 | (D) | (D) | (D) | - | - | - |
| farms, 1982 | (NA) | (D) | (D) | (D) | - | - | (D) |
| 1978 | | | | | | | |