

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
number, 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	-	-
acres, 1978	215	3	15	9	2	-	4
Harvested cropland	6 975	541	57	(D)	(D)	-	-
acres, 1982	8 744	36	351	162	(D)	-	(D)
acres, 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
acres, 1982	20 100	274	(D)	106	(D)	-	-
farms, 1978	(NA)	(D)	432	232	(D)	-	(D)
Part owners	76	3	3	3	-	-	-
farms, 1982	(NA)	1	3	3	-	-	-
acres, 1982	8 721	1 241	53	53	-	-	-
farms, 1978	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Tenants	40	-	2	2	-	-	-
farms, 1982	(NA)	3	2	1	-	-	1
acres, 1982	1 830	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
farms, 1978	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(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)
1982 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family	377	5	9	7	2	-	-
Partnership	24	1	1	1	-	-	-
Family held corporation	18	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other than family held corporation	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
1982 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)	farms.. 427	7	10	8	2	-	-
.....	\$1,000.. 8 529	550	78	(D)	(D)	-	-
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products	farms.. 131	3	7	6	1	-	-
.....	\$1,000.. 1 140	8	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms.. 284	5	2	-	2	-	-
.....	\$1,000.. 7 389	543	(D)	-	(D)	-	-
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	199	4	5	3	2	-	-
\$2,500 to \$9,999	121	-	3	3	-	-	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	1	1	1	-	-	-
\$20,000 or more	74	2	1	1	-	-	-
Abnormal farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	3	-	2	2	-	-	-
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	35	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139)	35	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables and melons (016)	12	-	3	3	-	-	-
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	21	-	1	1	-	-	-
Horticultural specialties (018)	38	-	2	2	-	-	-
General farms, primarily crop (019)	15	1	-	-	-	-	-
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	130	3	1	-	1	-	-
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	64	2	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy farms (024)	34	2	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry and eggs (025)	23	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal specialties (027)	114	1	1	-	1	-	-
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
1982 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	365	7	8	6	2	-	-
Not on farm operated	38	-	2	2	-	-	-
Not reported	24	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	226	1	1	1	-	-	-
Other	201	6	9	7	2	-	-
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	198	1	1	1	-	-	-
Any	208	6	9	7	2	-	-
1 to 99 days	31	-	-	-	-	-	-
100 to 199 days	40	2	3	3	-	-	-
200 days or more	137	4	6	4	2	-	-
Not reported	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	34	1	-	-	-	-	-
3 or 4 years	49	1	-	-	-	-	-
5 to 9 years	91	3	1	-	1	-	-
10 years or more	192	2	3	2	1	-	-
Average years on present farm	15.5	12.0	18.0	23.5	12.5	-	-
Not reported	61	-	6	6	-	-	-
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	42	2	1	-	1	-	-
35 to 44 years	129	3	2	2	-	-	-
45 to 54 years	69	1	-	-	-	-	-
55 to 64 years	78	-	4	3	1	-	-
65 years and over	101	1	3	3	-	-	-
Average age	51.1	44.6	55.6	57.5	48.0	-	-
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	6	7	6	1	-	-
Female	427	1	3	2	1	-	-
Operators of Spanish origin	1	7	-	-	-	-	-
1982 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....	\$1,000.. -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms.. 82	3	3	2	1	-	-
.....	\$1,000.. 224	9	15	(D)	(D)	-	-