

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...	3 338	3 398	655 465	669 646	499 986	496 756	44 168	33 725
with harvested cropland...	2 700	2 806	639 490	657 165	499 986	496 756	44 159	33 724
with irrigated land...	323	255	175 518	138 440	140 247	106 632	44 168	33 725
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres ----- number...	503	486	2 077	1 830	571	435	57	70
with harvested cropland...	156	131	829	636	571	435	57	70
with irrigated land...	29	32	128	154	66	93	57	70
10 to 49 acres ----- number...	905	806	22 580	20 673	12 009	11 532	296	241
with harvested cropland...	683	635	17 845	17 036	12 009	11 532	287	241
with irrigated land...	47	33	1 137	804	637	451	296	241
50 to 69 acres ----- number...	259	269	14 968	15 480	9 356	9 476	321	240
with harvested cropland...	239	247	13 825	14 262	9 356	9 476	321	240
with irrigated land...	13	12	768	704	453	432	321	240
70 to 99 acres ----- number...	313	319	25 939	26 344	16 425	15 576	382	192
with harvested cropland...	292	301	24 133	24 885	16 425	15 576	382	192
with irrigated land...	12	8	970	634	679	397	382	192
100 to 139 acres ----- number...	264	292	30 680	33 771	21 139	21 428	1 121	238
with harvested cropland...	256	280	29 766	32 360	21 139	21 428	1 121	238
with irrigated land...	21	7	2 408	751	1 971	506	1 121	238
140 to 179 acres ----- number...	176	209	27 625	32 852	19 567	20 898	742	825
with harvested cropland...	168	202	26 300	31 752	19 567	20 898	742	825
with irrigated land...	14	13	2 220	1 989	1 783	1 512	742	825
180 to 219 acres ----- number...	153	176	30 159	35 179	21 694	24 419	1 121	520
with harvested cropland...	150	173	29 593	34 588	21 694	24 419	1 121	520
with irrigated land...	17	11	3 363	2 178	2 630	1 632	1 121	520
220 to 259 acres ----- number...	116	134	27 734	31 870	19 464	23 207	1 029	568
with harvested cropland...	111	133	26 611	31 625	19 464	23 207	1 029	568
with irrigated land...	13	10	3 176	2 331	2 411	1 961	1 029	568
260 to 499 acres ----- number...	322	375	114 859	133 781	90 284	100 498	5 506	5 366
with harvested cropland...	321	373	114 544	132 955	90 284	100 498	5 506	5 366
with irrigated land...	52	48	19 236	18 084	15 640	13 953	5 506	5 366
500 to 999 acres ----- number...	211	227	147 706	156 410	125 002	126 667	14 132	10 475
with harvested cropland...	209	226	146 256	155 610	125 002	126 667	14 132	10 475
with irrigated land...	60	49	42 320	35 708	36 274	30 091	14 132	10 475
1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- number...	90	83	117 982	109 181	100 514	91 863	9 013	7 835
with harvested cropland...	89	83	116 632	109 181	100 514	91 863	9 013	7 835
with irrigated land...	31	20	40 498	28 348	36 254	24 935	9 013	7 835
2,000 acres or more ----- number...	26	22	93 156	72 275	63 961	50 757	10 448	7 155
with harvested cropland...	26	22	93 156	72 275	63 961	50 757	10 448	7 155
with irrigated land...	14	12	59 294	46 755	41 449	30 669	10 448	7 155
5,000 acres or more ----- number...	5	3	42 027	27 610	24 270	14 600	4 386	(D)
with harvested cropland...	5	3	42 027	27 610	24 270	14 600	4 386	(D)
with irrigated land...	4	2	34 698	(D)	22 536	(D)	4 386	(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 ----- farms...	3 338	3 398	3 400	59	74	74
acres...	655 465	669 646	630 605	4 951	8 576	7 206
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	2 700	2 806	2 792	55	69	68
acres...	499 986	496 756	451 752	4 057	6 508	4 740
Full owners ----- farms...	1 951	1 922	2 088	33	36	45
acres...	178 991	173 641	191 039	1 213	1 328	3 170
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	1 364	1 370	1 529	29	32	41
acres...	102 031	96 091	103 875	764	764	1 603
Part owners ----- farms...	996	1 079	904	21	30	21
acres...	407 831	424 687	363 065	3 154	6 381	2 826
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	986	1 068	888	21	30	21
acres...	335 977	336 721	281 762	2 809	4 881	2 265
Tenants ----- farms...	391	397	408	5	8	8
acres...	68 643	71 318	76 501	584	867	1 210
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	350	368	375	5	7	6
acres...	61 978	63 944	66 115	484	863	872
Percent of tenancy ----- percent...	11.7	11.7	12.0	8.5	10.8	10.8
Operator characteristics:						
Operators by place of residence ² :						
On farm operated -----	2 405	2 544	2 150	36	39	48
Not on farm operated -----	506	468	399	10	23	12
Not reported -----	427	386	851	13	12	14
Operators by principal occupation ² :						
Farming -----	1 956	2 004	2 189	27	40	34
Other -----	1 382	1 394	1 124	32	34	40
Operators by days of work off farm ² :						
None -----	1 367	1 503	1 225	19	25	22
Any -----	1 629	1 722	1 387	30	41	41
1 to 49 days -----	185	219	137	5	7	-
50 to 99 days -----	70	104	76	-	4	2
100 to 149 days -----	100	99	78	6	2	2
150 to 199 days -----	145	189	112	-	1	3
200 days or more -----	1 129	1 111	984	19	27	34
Not reported -----	342	173	701	10	8	11

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	177	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	304	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	499	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	1 559	(NA)	(NA)	23	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm	18.1	(NA)	(NA)	19.0	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported	799	(NA)	(NA)	25	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by age group ² :						
Under 25 years	114	107	60	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	404	406	335	1	6	9
35 to 44 years	650	685	584	10	12	6
45 to 54 years	768	835	907	15	13	16
55 to 64 years	816	853	806	17	25	30
65 years and over	586	512	621	16	18	13
Average age	50.6	50.1	51.9	57.0	55.6	54.0
Operators by sex:						
Male	3 088	3 189	(NA)	58	72	(NA)
acres	637 092	654 847	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Female	250	209	(NA)	1	2	(NA)
acres	18 373	14 799	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin						
farms	3	19	(NA)	1	2	(NA)
acres	451	3 445	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family	2 830	2 944	(NA)	57	69	(NA)
acres	420 540	469 901	(NA)	(D)	8 036	(NA)
Partnership	302	291	(NA)	2	5	(NA)
acres	82 369	83 032	(NA)	(D)	540	(NA)
Corporation	190	150	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres	146 858	113 978	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	5	3	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres	2 904	11 675	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	169	131	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres	137 570	96 211	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	1	4	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres	(D)	1 911	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	15	12	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres	(D)	4 181	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
farms	16	13	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres	5 698	2 735	(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	250	3	59	32	22	2	3
1978	209	19	74	42	19	-	13
Land in farms	18 373	451	4 951	2 182	2 631	(D)	(D)
1978	14 799	3 445	8 576	4 350	3 043	-	1 189
Harvested cropland	126	2	55	31	22	-	2
1978	103	18	69	38	19	-	12
acres, 1982	10 667	(D)	4 057	(D)	2 272	-	(D)
1978	7 850	2 758	6 508	3 572	2 583	-	353
1982 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	87	-	5	3	2	-	-
10 to 49 acres	86	1	29	16	8	2	3
50 to 139 acres	44	-	16	9	7	-	-
140 to 219 acres	14	1	3	2	1	-	-
220 to 499 acres	11	1	5	2	3	-	-
500 acres or more	8	-	1	-	1	-	-
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners	202	2	33	18	10	2	3
1978	(NA)	7	36	21	5	-	10
acres, 1982	11 468	(D)	1 213	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
1978	(NA)	(D)	1 328	771	60	-	497
Part owners	24	1	21	11	10	-	-
1978	(NA)	11	30	17	10	-	3
acres, 1982	5 455	(D)	3 154	1 196	1 958	-	-
1978	(NA)	2 774	6 381	3 305	2 390	-	686
Tenants	24	-	5	3	2	-	-
1978	(NA)	1	8	4	4	-	-
acres, 1982	1 450	(D)	584	(D)	(D)	-	-
1978	(NA)	(D)	867	274	593	-	-