

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	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, number, 1982	250	3	59	32	22	2	3
1978	209	19	74	42	19	-	13
Land in farms, acres, 1982	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, farms, 1982	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, farms, 1982	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, farms, 1982	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, farms, 1982	24	-	5	3	2	-	-
1978	(NA)	1	8	4	4	-	-
acres, 1982	1 450	-	584	(D)	(D)	-	-
1978	(NA)	(D)	867	274	593	-	-

Table 6. Selected Characteristics of Farms Operated by Females, Persons of Spanish Origin, and Specified Racial Groups: 1982 and 1978—Con.

[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)
1982 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family	214	3	57	31	21	2	3
Partnership	25	-	2	1	1	-	-
Family held corporation	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other than family held corporation	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1982 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)	250	3	59	32	22	2	3
farms.....	22	1	261	624	369	(D)	(D)
\$1,000.....	171	214	53	30	21	-	2
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products.....	113	2	461	181	(D)	-	(D)
farms.....	2	(D)	8	5	1	-	-
\$1,000.....	158	2	800	443	(D)	2	-
farms.....	20	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-
\$1,000.....	2082	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	55	1	24	13	8	-	3
\$2,500 to \$9,999	33	-	18	10	8	-	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	-	7	5	2	-	-
\$20,000 or more	138	2	10	4	4	2	-
Abnormal farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	55	-	44	23	19	-	2
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139)	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables and melons (016)	7	-	5	3	2	-	-
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horticultural specialties (018)	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
General farms, primarily crop (019)	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	13	-	2	2	-	-	-
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy farms (024)	2	-	1	-	1	-	-
Poultry and eggs (025)	128	2	5	3	-	2	-
Animal specialties (027)	29	1	1	-	-	-	1
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1982 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	188	3	36	18	15	2	1
Not on farm operated	30	-	10	7	1	-	2
Not reported	32	-	13	7	6	-	-
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	158	2	27	13	10	2	2
Other	92	1	32	19	12	-	1
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	148	2	19	9	8	2	-
Any	75	1	30	15	12	-	3
1 to 99 days	11	-	5	1	4	-	-
100 to 199 days	18	-	6	-	4	-	2
200 days or more	46	1	19	14	4	-	1
Not reported	27	-	10	8	2	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	21	-	6	4	-	2	-
3 or 4 years	38	-	1	1	-	-	-
5 to 9 years	44	-	4	1	3	-	-
10 years or more	87	3	23	10	10	-	3
Average years on present farm	15.8	16.3	19.0	15.8	25.2	2.0	20.3
Not reported	60	-	25	16	9	-	-
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	20	-	1	1	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	48	2	10	8	1	-	1
45 to 54 years	49	-	15	5	8	2	-
55 to 64 years	66	1	17	8	7	-	2
65 years and over	62	-	16	10	6	-	-
Average age	53.9	45.0	57.0	56.4	59.6	46.0	52.0
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	2	58	32	22	2	2
Female	250	1	1	-	-	-	1
Operators of Spanish origin	1	3	1	-	-	-	1
1982 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
farms.....	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	10	-	2	1	1	-	-
farms.....	24	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-