

**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	36 352	36 109	12 814 216	13 016 298	2 643 147	2 705 674	1 585 080	1 979 814
with harvested cropland	24 396	26 212	9 353 625	9 533 941	2 643 147	2 705 674	1 471 636	1 758 140
with irrigated land	10 550	10 358	5 528 674	5 771 317	1 747 201	1 691 558	1 585 080	1 979 814
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	6 790	5 912	28 831	24 079	13 496	12 568	6 473	5 363
with harvested cropland	4 577	4 249	19 519	18 154	13 496	12 568	6 288	5 186
with irrigated land	2 449	2 025	10 128	8 558	6 530	5 417	6 473	5 363
10 to 49 acres	12 981	12 196	308 685	301 259	110 969	123 961	46 695	48 569
with harvested cropland	8 107	8 676	194 112	213 057	110 969	123 961	45 139	46 218
with irrigated land	3 489	3 369	79 320	79 432	49 452	49 958	46 695	48 569
50 to 69 acres	2 293	2 378	131 879	137 201	44 965	49 533	19 118	18 584
with harvested cropland	1 504	1 679	86 582	96 902	44 965	49 533	18 785	17 650
with irrigated land	567	594	32 347	34 162	20 964	20 307	19 118	18 584
70 to 99 acres	2 645	2 852	215 687	233 084	65 041	81 039	24 429	29 996
with harvested cropland	1 804	2 062	146 915	168 701	65 041	81 039	23 576	28 887
with irrigated land	574	639	46 399	52 197	26 246	32 845	24 429	29 996
100 to 139 acres	2 203	2 408	253 060	278 912	79 772	96 509	34 032	36 784
with harvested cropland	1 505	1 748	173 721	202 788	79 772	96 509	32 622	35 420
with irrigated land	568	575	64 985	66 103	38 284	39 728	34 032	36 784
140 to 179 acres	1 570	1 800	246 484	283 028	70 681	88 047	31 063	33 408
with harvested cropland	1 075	1 314	169 068	206 536	70 681	88 047	29 785	31 573
with irrigated land	374	417	58 455	65 585	33 014	38 432	31 063	33 408
180 to 219 acres	1 033	1 203	203 489	237 409	65 812	76 764	27 627	28 133
with harvested cropland	749	896	147 523	176 773	65 812	76 764	26 882	27 141
with irrigated land	279	297	54 961	58 676	31 774	32 222	27 627	28 133
220 to 259 acres	879	911	208 892	215 799	64 930	72 372	24 289	24 510
with harvested cropland	635	703	151 219	166 529	64 930	72 372	23 722	23 526
with irrigated land	212	239	50 388	56 428	29 108	30 433	24 289	24 510
260 to 499 acres	2 497	2 787	885 601	982 306	298 042	329 002	117 106	114 242
with harvested cropland	1 894	2 149	672 616	764 710	298 042	329 002	113 610	109 620
with irrigated land	713	746	253 200	266 351	141 363	140 491	117 106	114 242
500 to 999 acres	1 660	1 853	1 123 397	1 268 409	400 351	408 271	180 334	175 200
with harvested cropland	1 278	1 425	867 605	972 946	400 351	408 271	175 969	160 387
with irrigated land	602	639	415 545	432 489	234 241	212 253	180 334	175 200
1,000 to 1,999 acres	828	851	1 129 733	1 156 364	338 830	343 282	184 347	208 322
with harvested cropland	610	639	833 513	867 053	338 830	343 282	172 610	191 457
with irrigated land	323	369	445 159	494 737	227 509	238 771	184 347	208 322
2,000 acres or more	973	988	8 078 478	7 898 438	1 090 258	1 024 326	889 567	1 256 693
with harvested cropland	658	672	5 891 232	5 679 792	1 090 258	1 024 326	802 648	1 081 075
with irrigated land	400	438	4 017 777	4 156 599	908 716	850 701	889 567	1 256 693
5,000 acres or more	390	375	6 292 601	6 017 249	700 904	634 123	632 197	938 570
with harvested cropland	262	254	4 685 096	4 406 240	700 904	634 123	563 464	809 710
with irrigated land	170	164	3 309 773	3 323 374	619 511	547 865	632 197	938 570

**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 <sup>1</sup>		
	1982	1978	1974	1982	1978	1974
Tenure of operator:						
All operators	36 352	36 109	32 466	986	1 170	968
Harvested cropland	24 396	26 212	23 620	711	905	792
Full owners	27 927	26 850	25 302	610	689	663
Harvested cropland	6 982 440	6 769 973	7 146 691	111 512	71 950	58 733
Part owners	18 592	19 366	18 486	417	504	534
Tenants	1 361 618	1 286 192	1 273 143	10 428	14 321	14 755
Part owners	5 938	6 467	4 988	247	310	193
Harvested cropland	4 565 788	4 886 783	4 731 745	38 773	58 705	21 683
Tenants	4 284	5 012	3 840	213	271	174
Harvested cropland	1 063 591	1 170 125	832 601	15 503	23 565	9 249
Percent of tenancy	2 487	2 792	2 176	129	171	112
Harvested cropland	1 265 988	1 359 532	1 320 929	21 555	22 250	14 961
Percent of tenancy	1 520	1 834	1 294	81	130	84
Operator characteristics:	217 938	249 357	198 299	4 940	8 352	3 504
Operators by place of residence <sup>2</sup> :	6.8	7.7	6.7	13.1	14.6	11.6
On farm operated	21 929	21 101	16 379	537	635	493
Not on farm operated	10 695	10 976	7 811	306	323	245
Not reported	3 728	4 032	8 276	143	212	230
Operators by principal occupation <sup>2</sup> :						
Farming	15 610	15 913	13 496	417	583	540
Other	20 742	20 196	16 741	569	587	428
Operators by days of work off farm <sup>2</sup> :						
None	12 617	13 438	9 079	338	408	333
Any	21 034	21 129	15 989	548	656	467
1 to 49 days	1 666	1 966	1 209	53	108	89
50 to 99 days	935	951	727	28	40	31
100 to 149 days	1 129	1 169	754	35	57	15
150 to 199 days	1 768	1 724	1 353	59	76	69
200 days or more	15 536	15 319	11 946	373	375	263
Not reported	2 701	1 542	5 169	100	106	168

See footnotes at end of table.