

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	2 543	(NA)	(NA)	64	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	3 977	(NA)	(NA)	86	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	7 021	(NA)	(NA)	127	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	15 364	(NA)	(NA)	348	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm	14.2	(NA)	(NA)	16.2	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported	7 447	(NA)	(NA)	361	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by age group ² :						
Under 25 years	337	539	402	1	17	11
25 to 34 years	3 403	3 834	2 704	75	120	69
35 to 44 years	7 270	7 056	5 307	179	175	123
45 to 54 years	8 878	9 214	7 840	236	257	220
55 to 64 years	9 265	8 897	7 539	222	331	286
65 years and over	7 199	6 569	6 445	273	270	259
Average age	52.5	51.6	52.8	54.8	53.6	55.1
Operators by sex:						
Male	32 332	32 474	(NA)	891	1 057	(NA)
farms	12 221	12 408	(NA)	166	144	(NA)
acres	165	524	(NA)	363	610	(NA)
Female	4 020	3 635	(NA)	95	113	(NA)
farms	593	607	(NA)	5	8	(NA)
acres	051	764	(NA)	477	295	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin	471	479	(NA)	29	53	(NA)
farms	283	259	(NA)	3	6	(NA)
acres	397	741	(NA)	742	551	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family	29 556	29 480	(NA)	886	1 030	(NA)
farms	6 202	6 539	(NA)	76	107	(NA)
acres	665	350	(NA)	252	546	(NA)
Partnership	3 195	3 642	(NA)	56	96	(NA)
farms	1 672	1 715	(NA)	6	23	(NA)
acres	440	549	(NA)	111	988	(NA)
Corporation	3 255	2 656	(NA)	35	32	(NA)
farms	4 568	4 493	(NA)	934	894	(NA)
acres	631	833	(NA)	15	17	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	119	97	(NA)	1	2	(NA)
farms	1 052	814	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
acres	392	964	(NA)	7	44	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	2 579	2 123	(NA)	21	23	(NA)
farms	2 215	2 301	(NA)	(D)	14	(NA)
acres	772	756	(NA)	923	579	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	92	100	(NA)	—	1	(NA)
farms	859	600	(NA)	—	(D)	(NA)
acres	791	533	(NA)	—	6	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	465	336	(NA)	13	37	(NA)
farms	440	776	(NA)	9	2	(NA)
acres	676	580	(NA)	923	877	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	346	331	(NA)	9	12	(NA)
farms	370	267	(NA)	543	467	(NA)
acres	480	556	(NA)	73	3	(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		Spanish origin	Black and other races				
			Total	Black	American Indian	Asian	Other (see text)
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms..... number, 1982.....	4 020	471	986	835	46	66	39
1978.....	3 635	479	1 170	999	58	44	69
Land in farms..... acres, 1982.....	593 051	283 397	171 840	89 163	74 877	3 288	4 512
1978.....	607 764	259 741	152 905	125 876	4 775	8 475	13 779
Harvested cropland..... farms, 1982.....	2 599	321	711	606	24	49	32
1978.....	2 592	364	905	773	43	37	52
acres, 1982.....	84 746	143 088	30 871	26 266	434	1 708	2 463
1978.....	81 960	101 450	46 238	36 525	1 220	3 624	4 869
1982 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres.....	1 034	153	189	153	7	22	7
10 to 49 acres.....	1 641	166	382	314	25	27	16
50 to 139 acres.....	716	66	251	224	7	10	10
140 to 219 acres.....	209	22	74	66	3	5	-
220 to 499 acres.....	230	31	61	55	1	1	4
500 acres or more.....	190	33	29	23	3	1	2
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners..... farms, 1982.....	3 556	305	610	515	35	45	15
1978.....	(NA)	293	689	579	36	37	37
acres, 1982.....	446 245	41 106	111 512	35 723	73 701	1 595	493
1978.....	(NA)	96 621	71 950	55 870	3 816	6 508	5 756
Part owners..... farms, 1982.....	305	75	247	228	6	6	7
1978.....	(NA)	93	310	277	17	3	13
acres, 1982.....	115 262	228 631	38 773	37 147	231	403	992
1978.....	(NA)	148 413	58 705	50 831	868	507	6 499
Tenants..... farms, 1982.....	159	91	129	92	5	15	17
1978.....	(NA)	93	171	143	5	4	19
acres, 1982.....	31 544	13 660	21 555	16 293	945	1 290	3 027
1978.....	(NA)	14 707	22 250	19 175	91	1 460	1 524

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	3 409	328	886	766	41	53	26
Partnership	302	45	56	45	2	3	6
Family held corporation	229	71	22	9	-	8	5
Other than family held corporation	22	22	13	9	-	2	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	58	5	9	6	3	-	-
1982 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)	4 020	471	986	835	46	66	39
farms	118 622	145 814	33 101	20 175	3 281	3 984	5 661
\$1,000	2 081	257	585	497	19	42	27
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products	72 489	130 840	27 220	17 284	919	3 781	5 236
farms	1 826	197	568	513	27	17	11
\$1,000	46 133	14 975	5 881	2 891	2 362	203	425
Livestock, poultry, and their products	1 826	197	568	513	27	17	11
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	1 581	136	381	340	16	18	7
\$2,500 to \$9,999	1 100	119	303	270	14	13	6
\$10,000 to \$19,999	441	45	111	95	2	11	3
\$20,000 or more	898	171	188	129	12	24	23
Abnormal farms	-	-	3	1	2	-	-
1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	57	3	82	79	2	1	-
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	111	37	147	141	-	2	4
Cotton (0131)	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	27	1	70	70	-	-	-
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other	84	36	76	70	-	2	4
field crops (0133, 0134, 0139)	68	50	140	111	4	13	12
Vegetables and melons (016)	1 410	106	100	67	10	16	7
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	495	81	54	30	2	16	6
Horticultural specialties (018)	29	5	22	22	-	-	-
General farms, primarily crop (019)	1 265	123	411	371	21	14	5
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal	1 066	84	172	140	16	14	2
specialties (021)	20	7	4	2	-	1	1
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	99	19	7	2	1	-	4
Dairy farms (024)	431	38	14	6	5	3	-
Poultry and eggs (025)	35	2	5	4	1	-	-
Animal specialties (027)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1982 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	2 573	231	537	468	32	27	10
Not on farm operated	1 055	223	306	234	12	34	26
Not reported	392	17	143	133	2	5	3
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1 858	221	417	349	21	26	21
Other	2 162	250	569	486	25	40	18
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	2 022	149	338	288	14	19	17
Any	1 661	292	548	458	28	42	20
1 to 99 days	269	39	81	66	2	9	4
100 to 199 days	296	56	94	81	6	5	2
200 days or more	1 096	197	373	311	20	28	14
Not reported	337	30	100	89	4	5	2
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	288	73	64	42	4	11	7
3 or 4 years	455	88	86	65	3	11	7
5 to 9 years	734	128	127	86	13	17	11
10 years or more	1 614	124	348	307	20	16	5
Average years on present farm	15.6	8.8	16.2	18.0	12.1	8.3	6.6
Not reported	929	58	361	335	6	11	9
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	30	3	1	1	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	315	42	75	63	3	5	4
35 to 44 years	599	105	179	141	7	19	12
45 to 54 years	780	141	236	180	21	19	16
55 to 64 years	975	126	222	190	6	19	7
65 years and over	1 321	54	273	260	9	4	-
Average age	56.9	50.4	54.8	55.7	52.3	49.1	46.2
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	440	891	752	41	61	37
Female	4 020	31	95	83	5	5	2
Operators of Spanish origin	31	471	29	-	-	-	29
1982 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation	12	1	15	15	-	-	-
loans	180	(D)	88	88	-	-	-
Value of agricultural products sold directly to	239	46	77	68	2	3	4
individuals for human consumption (see text)	674	427	339	157	(D)	(D)	179