

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...	49 630	51 405	12 291 885	13 416 833	4 761 260	4 687 895	575 306	462 850
with harvested cropland...	35 650	39 312	10 942 443	12 084 779	4 761 260	4 687 895	574 028	461 017
with irrigated land...	4 443	4 568	2 834 176	2 772 167	1 552 155	1 371 133	575 306	462 850
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres ----- number...	3 189	2 936	13 761	12 067	4 055	3 720	577	466
with harvested cropland...	1 209	1 042	6 307	5 365	4 055	3 720	560	450
with irrigated land...	239	170	1 024	750	595	486	577	466
10 to 49 acres ----- number...	12 179	10 768	335 873	307 331	85 224	94 411	3 381	2 763
with harvested cropland...	6 723	6 941	192 164	202 408	85 224	94 411	3 271	2 548
with irrigated land...	427	361	10 849	9 582	4 996	4 537	3 381	2 763
50 to 69 acres ----- number...	4 624	4 821	267 089	279 146	69 945	80 103	2 143	2 112
with harvested cropland...	3 126	3 439	180 990	199 438	69 945	80 103	2 103	2 036
with irrigated land...	156	158	8 901	9 187	4 460	4 537	2 143	2 112
70 to 99 acres ----- number...	4 862	5 313	403 331	441 387	104 804	124 859	4 052	4 056
with harvested cropland...	3 542	4 044	294 571	336 651	104 804	124 859	4 051	4 032
with irrigated land...	185	224	15 514	18 713	8 198	9 131	4 052	4 056
100 to 139 acres ----- number...	5 239	5 684	606 065	658 075	169 686	189 571	6 473	6 113
with harvested cropland...	3 976	4 536	460 929	526 347	169 686	189 571	6 473	6 045
with irrigated land...	244	314	28 362	36 664	14 514	18 866	6 473	6 113
140 to 179 acres ----- number...	3 387	3 870	531 561	607 614	153 705	178 887	8 606	10 653
with harvested cropland...	2 641	3 147	414 915	494 880	153 705	178 887	8 606	10 568
with irrigated land...	211	294	32 981	46 646	19 858	26 338	8 606	10 653
180 to 219 acres ----- number...	2 502	2 860	495 456	566 394	156 002	174 425	9 957	8 253
with harvested cropland...	2 046	2 369	405 423	469 713	156 002	174 425	9 937	8 100
with irrigated land...	226	230	44 870	45 682	24 513	23 514	9 957	8 253
220 to 259 acres ----- number...	1 911	2 237	456 561	533 215	154 722	176 649	11 307	12 019
with harvested cropland...	1 623	1 937	388 156	461 754	154 722	176 649	11 307	11 919
with irrigated land...	213	243	50 974	58 151	29 648	30 945	11 307	12 019
260 to 499 acres ----- number...	5 784	6 535	2 062 873	2 316 864	826 603	838 997	72 105	64 478
with harvested cropland...	5 145	5 850	1 840 031	2 079 539	826 603	838 997	72 105	64 249
with irrigated land...	859	959	313 590	348 771	192 504	192 056	72 105	64 478
500 to 999 acres ----- number...	3 657	3 979	2 488 013	2 725 478	1 186 668	1 119 040	130 211	117 732
with harvested cropland...	3 423	3 712	2 334 772	2 547 975	1 186 668	1 119 040	130 211	116 865
with irrigated land...	875	899	608 574	634 446	382 847	348 918	130 211	117 732
1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- number...	1 633	1 688	2 179 116	2 254 309	1 050 906	952 422	166 941	125 491
with harvested cropland...	1 566	1 614	2 091 146	2 157 366	1 050 906	952 422	166 941	125 491
with irrigated land...	556	487	754 651	661 540	452 268	357 343	166 941	125 491
2,000 acres or more ----- number...	663	714	2 452 186	2 714 953	798 940	754 811	159 553	108 714
with harvested cropland...	630	681	2 333 039	2 603 343	798 940	754 811	158 463	108 714
with irrigated land...	252	229	963 886	902 035	417 754	354 462	159 553	108 714
5,000 acres or more ----- number...	105	129	853 052	1 055 955	177 441	201 052	36 102	29 533
with harvested cropland...	99	124	807 034	1 019 379	177 441	201 052	36 102	29 533
with irrigated land...	42	45	356 758	369 927	115 163	110 700	36 102	29 533

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...	49 630	51 405	54 911	2 102	2 714	2 963
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	12 291 885	13 416 833	13 878 294	289 420	359 631	410 683
----- acres...	35 650	39 312	40 732	1 667	2 192	2 548
Full owners ----- farms...	4 761 260	4 687 895	4 161 205	126 422	137 976	142 158
----- acres...	33 192	32 385	38 344	1 267	1 508	1 921
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	6 166 054	6 353 339	7 656 727	150 577	178 622	219 836
----- acres...	21 011	21 963	25 672	904	1 095	1 563
----- percent...	1 462 450	1 251 874	1 407 980	41 132	40 303	51 013
Part owners ----- farms...	12 708	14 381	12 100	574	766	636
----- acres...	5 443 956	6 219 767	5 289 048	113 977	144 788	128 018
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	11 523	13 365	11 198	531	708	606
----- acres...	2 851 821	2 935 078	2 309 555	66 025	75 107	66 320
Tenants ----- farms...	3 730	4 639	4 467	261	440	406
----- acres...	681 875	843 727	932 519	24 866	36 241	62 829
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	3 116	3 984	3 862	232	389	379
----- acres...	446 989	500 943	443 670	19 265	22 566	24 825
----- percent...	7.5	9.0	8.1	12.4	16.2	13.7
Operator characteristics:						
Operators by place of residence ² :						
On farm operated -----	33 922	34 798	32 939	1 231	1 662	1 767
Not on farm operated -----	9 125	9 389	8 292	447	553	410
Not reported -----	6 583	7 218	13 680	424	499	786
Operators by principal occupation ² :						
Farming -----	23 075	25 373	30 243	1 083	1 495	2 005
Other -----	26 555	26 032	24 067	1 019	1 219	958
Operators by days of work off farm ² :						
None -----	17 088	20 361	18 433	768	1 039	1 195
Any -----	27 730	28 158	25 214	1 066	1 428	1 155
1 to 49 days -----	2 432	2 907	2 211	128	205	194
50 to 99 days -----	1 321	1 403	1 416	74	107	79
100 to 149 days -----	1 468	1 530	1 357	83	113	112
150 to 199 days -----	2 360	2 344	2 230	108	196	145
200 days or more -----	20 149	19 974	18 000	673	807	625
Not reported -----	4 812	2 886	10 663	268	247	613

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	3 062	(NA)	(NA)	122	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	4 407	(NA)	(NA)	133	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	7 434	(NA)	(NA)	188	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	21 963	(NA)	(NA)	729	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm	16.7	(NA)	(NA)	18.4	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported	12 764	(NA)	(NA)	930	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by age group²:						
Under 25 years	769	980	811	27	28	38
25 to 34 years	5 262	5 915	5 142	147	236	143
35 to 44 years	10 284	10 016	9 304	292	344	327
45 to 54 years	11 403	12 454	13 462	399	587	659
55 to 64 years	12 093	12 909	14 641	564	741	891
65 years and over	9 819	9 131	10 950	673	778	905
Average age	51.7	51.1	52.6	56.4	55.2	56.9
Operators by sex:						
Male	46 470	48 149	(NA)	1 946	2 532	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	11 765 886	12 786 449	(NA)	276 976	340 901	(NA)
Female	3 160	3 256	(NA)	156	182	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	525 999	630 384	(NA)	12 444	18 730	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin						
farms	96	217	(NA)	4	23	(NA)
acres	16 091	67 201	(NA)	697	2 403	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family	44 207	45 381	(NA)	1 894	2 464	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	9 217 274	10 171 414	(NA)	237 019	302 497	(NA)
Partnership	4 170	4 761	(NA)	159	198	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	1 845 999	2 027 534	(NA)	35 475	39 718	(NA)
Corporation	954	1 059	(NA)	24	41	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	1 002 231	1 006 765	(NA)	11 488	15 459	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	31	33	(NA)	-	2	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	94 595	123 841	(NA)	-	(D)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	740	859	(NA)	19	37	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	785 416	752 529	(NA)	6 961	9 735	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	29	20	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	13 844	10 641	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	154	147	(NA)	5	2	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	108 376	119 754	(NA)	4 527	(D)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
farms	299	204	(NA)	25	11	(NA)
acres	226 381	211 120	(NA)	5 438	1 957	(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	3 160	96	2 102	2 068	25	5	4
number, 1982							
number, 1978	3 256	217	2 714	2 648	43	6	17
Land in farms	525 999	16 091	289 420	279 944	7 109	237	2 130
acres, 1982							
acres, 1978	630 384	67 201	359 631	345 866	8 420	1 337	4 008
Harvested cropland	1 806	67	1 667	1 644	17	2	4
farms, 1982							
farms, 1978	2 115	179	2 192	2 140	34	4	14
acres, 1982							
acres, 1978	112 318	5 554	126 422	124 646	1 489	(D)	(D)
acres, 1978	138 222	23 274	137 976	134 447	2 120	635	774
1982 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	337	10	205	200	4	1	-
10 to 49 acres	923	20	647	635	8	3	1
50 to 139 acres	1 004	35	646	639	6	-	1
140 to 219 acres	346	15	290	286	2	1	1
220 to 499 acres	351	11	229	226	3	-	-
500 acres or more	199	5	85	82	2	-	1
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners	2 677	70	1 267	1 238	21	5	3
farms, 1982							
farms, 1978	(NA)	123	1 508	1 468	23	5	12
acres, 1982	414 608	8 930	150 577	143 467	(D)	237	(D)
acres, 1978	(NA)	29 370	178 622	169 226	6 103	(D)	(D)
Part owners	334	21	574	571	2	1	1
farms, 1982							
farms, 1978	(NA)	68	766	751	12	1	2
acres, 1982	99 556	6 972	113 977	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
acres, 1978	(NA)	34 801	144 768	141 851	1 285	(D)	(D)
Tenants	149	5	261	259	2	-	-
farms, 1982							
farms, 1978	(NA)	26	440	429	8	-	3
acres, 1982	11 835	189	24 866	(D)	(D)	-	-
acres, 1978	(NA)	3 030	36 241	34 789	1 032	-	420