

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	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 group ² :						
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	number, 1982 ..	96	2 102	2 068	25	5	4
1978	217	217	2 714	2 648	43	6	17
Land in farms	acres, 1982 ..	16 091	289 420	279 944	7 109	237	2 130
1978	630 384	67 201	359 631	345 866	8 420	1 337	4 008
Harvested cropland	farms, 1982 ..	67	1 667	1 644	17	2	4
1978	2 115	179	2 192	2 140	34	4	14
acres, 1982 ..	112 318	5 554	126 422	124 642	1 489	(D)	(D)
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	farms, 1982 ..	70	1 267	1 238	21	5	3
1978	(NA)	123	1 508	1 468	23	5	12
acres, 1982 ..	414 608	8 930	150 577	143 467	(D)	237	(D)
1978	(NA)	29 370	178 622	169 226	6 103	(D)	(D)
Part owners	farms, 1982 ..	21	574	571	2	1	1
1978	(NA)	68	766	751	12	1	2
acres, 1982 ..	99 556	6 972	113 977	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
1978	(NA)	34 801	144 768	141 851	1 285	(D)	(D)
Tenants	farms, 1982 ..	5	261	259	2	-	-
1978	(NA)	26	440	429	8	-	3
acres, 1982 ..	11 835	189	24 866	(D)	(D)	-	-
1978	(NA)	3 030	36 241	34 789	1 032	-	420

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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	2 813	86	1 894	1 862	24	5	3
Partnership	252	7	159	159	-	-	-
Family held corporation	45	2	19	17	1	-	1
Other than family held corporation	5	-	5	5	-	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	45	1	25	25	-	-	-
1982 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)	3 160	96	2 102	2 068	25	5	4
\$1,000... farms..	112 304	3 489	36 324	35 525	639	16	144
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products.....	1 149	40	1 364	1 347	12	2	3
\$1,000... farms..	24 373	1 839	22 727	22 445	274	(D)	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products	2 348	72	1 357	1 337	15	3	2
\$1,000... farms..	87 931	1 650	13 597	13 081	365	(D)	(D)
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	1 192	37	803	790	9	1	3
\$2,500 to \$9,999	921	23	644	632	8	4	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	237	15	273	272	1	-	-
\$20,000 or more	810	21	377	369	7	-	1
Abnormal farms	-	-	5	5	-	-	-
1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	359	14	595	588	5	-	2
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	285	8	349	348	1	-	-
Cotton (0131)	2	-	3	3	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	91	2	126	126	-	-	-
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139)	192	6	220	219	1	-	-
Vegetables and melons (016)	30	1	85	84	1	1	-
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	109	2	26	22	4	-	-
Horticultural specialties (018)	73	2	10	9	-	1	-
General farms, primarily crop (019)	91	4	127	126	1	-	-
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	1 456	56	805	788	12	3	2
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	1 143	41	329	315	9	3	2
Dairy farms (024)	42	3	22	22	-	-	-
Poultry and eggs (025)	478	3	35	34	1	-	-
Animal specialties (027)	176	2	7	6	1	-	-
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	61	1	41	41	-	-	-
1982 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	2 268	76	1 231	1 211	15	4	1
Not on farm operated	440	19	447	435	8	1	3
Not reported	452	1	424	422	2	-	-
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1 515	43	1 083	1 075	6	2	-
Other	1 645	53	1 019	993	19	3	4
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	1 500	27	768	762	5	1	-
Any	1 325	64	1 066	1 041	18	3	4
1 to 99 days	202	11	202	200	-	2	-
100 to 199 days	251	8	191	190	1	-	-
200 days or more	872	45	673	651	17	1	4
Not reported	335	5	268	265	2	1	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	226	8	122	120	2	-	-
3 or 4 years	319	8	133	122	8	1	2
5 to 9 years	433	21	188	178	6	3	1
10 years or more	1 230	51	729	722	6	-	1
Average years on present farm	16.4	15.7	18.4	18.7	10.0	6.3	9.3
Not reported	952	8	930	926	3	1	-
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	20	-	27	26	1	-	-
25 to 34 years	196	13	147	143	4	-	4
35 to 44 years	395	18	292	284	5	1	2
45 to 54 years	599	24	399	389	5	3	2
55 to 64 years	899	21	564	559	4	1	-
65 years and over	1 051	20	673	667	6	-	-
Average age	57.5	52.0	56.4	56.5	50.6	50.0	45.5
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	84	1 946	1 916	22	4	4
Female	3 160	12	156	152	3	1	-
Operators of Spanish origin	12	96	4	4	-	-	-
1982 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans	40	1	100	100	-	-	-
\$1,000... farms..	337	(D)	625	625	-	-	-
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	126	10	153	150	1	2	-
\$1,000... farms..	159	9	216	211	(D)	(D)	-