

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...	4 595	4 310	1 957 501	1 988 282	155 960	158 639	145 982	159 323
with harvested cropland...	3 538	3 299	873 377	778 525	155 960	158 639	144 665	145 926
with irrigated land...	1 544	1 493	645 774	600 255	112 079	118 276	145 982	159 323
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres ----- number...	2 743	2 527	9 858	8 833	(D)	5 382	2 108	1 979
with harvested cropland...	2 361	2 116	(D)	7 523	(D)	5 382	2 082	1 950
with irrigated land...	982	969	3 566	3 274	2 214	2 069	2 108	1 979
10 to 49 acres ----- number...	1 261	1 211	26 553	25 848	9 083	9 581	3 703	3 645
with harvested cropland...	943	935	18 811	19 121	9 083	9 581	3 632	3 583
with irrigated land...	440	405	8 947	8 569	4 120	3 946	3 703	3 645
50 to 69 acres ----- number...	109	93	6 229	5 387	1 316	1 580	582	741
with harvested cropland...	59	64	3 368	3 714	1 316	1 580	562	721
with irrigated land...	30	33	1 712	(D)	665	(D)	582	741
70 to 99 acres ----- number...	87	84	7 075	6 802	1 069	1 321	(D)	375
with harvested cropland...	44	48	3 577	3 794	1 069	1 321	(D)	372
with irrigated land...	20	20	(D)	1 531	(D)	416	(D)	375
100 to 139 acres ----- number...	77	69	8 948	7 811	874	1 199	(D)	(D)
with harvested cropland...	29	29	3 304	3 307	874	1 199	(D)	(D)
with irrigated land...	13	14	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
140 to 179 acres ----- number...	47	50	7 228	7 856	1 459	737	515	246
with harvested cropland...	22	19	3 381	2 960	1 459	737	513	246
with irrigated land...	11	6	1 696	943	710	184	515	246
180 to 219 acres ----- number...	26	32	5 135	6 277	406	586	(D)	96
with harvested cropland...	7	13	1 421	2 561	406	586	113	81
with irrigated land...	4	4	(D)	819	211	91	(D)	96
220 to 259 acres ----- number...	14	19	3 326	4 522	272	436	(D)	(D)
with harvested cropland...	4	3	962	720	272	436	(D)	(D)
with irrigated land...	8	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
260 to 499 acres ----- number...	86	95	28 496	32 301	1 649	3 136	352	1 398
with harvested cropland...	23	26	7 577	9 118	1 649	3 138	292	1 398
with irrigated land...	9	11	3 082	3 938	292	1 413	352	1 398
500 to 999 acres ----- number...	33	24	22 419	15 548	1 949	1 525	950	(D)
with harvested cropland...	7	9	5 785	6 184	1 949	1 525	950	(D)
with irrigated land...	3	2	2 611	(D)	1 082	(D)	950	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- number...	33	32	49 151	45 917	(D)	827	1 818	166
with harvested cropland...	8	6	(D)	8 989	(D)	827	(D)	-
with irrigated land...	7	3	11 033	4 151	(D)	-	1 818	168
2,000 acres or more ----- number...	79	74	1 783 083	1 821 180	129 956	132 327	134 757	150 120
with harvested cropland...	31	31	804 691	710 534	129 956	132 327	134 757	137 020
with irrigated land...	23	25	608 711	571 860	100 760	108 790	134 757	150 120
5,000 acres or more ----- number...	55	55	1 711 067	1 766 987	120 505	126 672	131 396	146 030
with harvested cropland...	24	25	779 081	689 896	120 505	126 672	131 396	133 030
with irrigated land...	18	20	590 353	557 415	94 057	105 771	131 396	146 030

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...	4 595	4 310	3 020	3 291	3 271	2 271
acres...	1 957 501	1 988 282	2 118 976	517 471	339 917	293 623
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	3 538	3 299	2 265	2 738	2 655	1 878
acres...	155 960	158 639	151 433	38 320	19 234	13 388
Full owners ----- farms...	2 332	2 111	1 424	1 679	1 655	1 117
acres...	328 728	281 019	180 135	40 515	181 397	18 355
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	1 855	1 684	1 105	1 421	1 364	935
acres...	25 493	19 309	16 423	5 279	5 517	4 453
Part owners ----- farms...	794	713	490	514	485	315
acres...	1 286 352	1 388 319	1 552 661	390 285	74 972	248 367
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	556	486	324	417	391	250
acres...	102 022	102 987	108 130	24 175	5 561	4 148
Tenants ----- farms...	1 469	1 486	1 106	1 098	1 131	839
acres...	342 421	318 944	386 180	86 671	83 548	26 901
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	1 127	1 129	836	900	900	693
acres...	28 445	36 343	26 880	8 866	8 156	4 787
Percent of tenancy ----- percent...	32.0	34.5	36.6	33.4	34.6	36.9
Operator characteristics:						
Operators by place of residence ² :						
On farm operated -----	2 675	2 177	1 505	1 875	1 646	1 258
Not on farm operated -----	1 439	1 176	825	1 048	884	642
Not reported -----	481	957	690	368	741	371
Operators by principal occupation ² :						
Farming -----	2 565	2 239	1 512	1 907	1 717	1 285
Other -----	2 030	2 071	1 290	1 384	1 554	986
Operators by days of work off farm ² :						
None -----	1 633	1 551	829	1 214	1 199	704
Any -----	2 534	2 495	1 449	1 738	1 880	1 140
1 to 49 days -----	350	362	141	227	280	110
50 to 99 days -----	225	255	136	156	198	102
100 to 149 days -----	265	227	133	192	169	110
150 to 199 days -----	323	300	150	224	221	119
200 days or more -----	1 371	1 351	889	939	1 012	699
Not reported -----	428	264	524	339	192	427

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	412	(NA)	(NA)	273	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	572	(NA)	(NA)	351	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	991	(NA)	(NA)	630	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	1 702	(NA)	(NA)	1 330	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm	13.3	(NA)	(NA)	14.6	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported	918	(NA)	(NA)	707	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by age group ² :						
Under 25 years	35	51	25	30	37	16
25 to 34 years	630	535	173	395	318	125
35 to 44 years	794	600	305	483	431	229
45 to 54 years	803	1 005	791	577	756	636
55 to 64 years	1 325	1 270	829	1 020	1 014	682
65 years and over	1 008	849	679	786	715	583
Average age	52.7	52.7	55.4	54.0	54.0	56.1
Operators by sex:						
Male	3 980	3 731	(NA)	2 821	2 773	(NA)
Female	1 827 827	1 856 109	(NA)	507 278	324 548	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin						
farms	125	68	(NA)	78	45	(NA)
acres	8 302	2 550	(NA)	4 231	1 561	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family	3 852	3 614	(NA)	2 824	2 802	(NA)
Partnership	481 212	656 332	(NA)	89 797	109 030	(NA)
Corporation	351	326	(NA)	222	240	(NA)
Family held:	130 761	222 668	(NA)	17 959	29 173	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders	352	326	(NA)	221	199	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	1 000 221	973 239	(NA)	193 324	69 664	(NA)
Other than family held:	27	11	(NA)	12	4	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders	208 290	52 027	(NA)	27 257	58	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	245	222	(NA)	174	156	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	298 990	325 568	(NA)	47 054	51 832	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders	30	29	(NA)	14	10	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	296 482	260 880	(NA)	117 917	13 720	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	50	64	(NA)	21	29	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	196 459	334 764	(NA)	1 096	4 054	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	40	44	(NA)	24	30	(NA)
acres	345 307	136 043	(NA)	216 391	132 050	(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	615	125	3 291	2	2	3 208	79
Land in farms	579	68	3 271	-	1	3 185	85
Harvested cropland	129 674	8 302	517 471	(D)	(D)	497 957	19 485
acres, 1982	132 173	2 550	339 917	-	(D)	308 361	(D)
farms, 1982	524	76	2 738	2	2	2 690	44
acres, 1978	491	43	2 655	-	1	2 602	52
farms, 1982	2 080	361	38 320	(D)	(D)	37 804	506
farms, 1978	2 322	254	19 234	-	(D)	18 463	(D)
1982 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	437	79	2 154	2	1	2 112	39
10 to 49 acres	127	36	862	-	1	838	23
50 to 139 acres	27	4	137	-	-	130	7
140 to 219 acres	9	2	35	-	-	33	2
220 to 499 acres	5	2	56	-	-	53	3
500 acres or more	10	2	47	-	-	42	5
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners	365	46	1 679	2	-	1 646	31
Part owners	(NA)	25	1 655	-	-	1 623	32
Tenants	55 568	682	40 515	(D)	-	40 142	(D)
acres, 1982	(NA)	554	181 397	-	-	181 071	326
farms, 1982	76	25	514	-	-	491	23
acres, 1978	(NA)	12	485	-	-	474	11
farms, 1982	67 166	4 098	390 285	-	-	372 210	18 075
acres, 1978	(NA)	903	74 972	-	-	50 310	24 662
farms, 1982	174	54	1 098	-	2	1 071	25
acres, 1978	(NA)	31	1 131	-	1	1 088	42
farms, 1982	6 940	3 522	86 671	-	(D)	85 605	(D)
acres, 1978	(NA)	1 093	83 548	-	(D)	76 980	(D)