

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	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, 1982	(NA)	12	485	-	-	474	11
farms, 1978	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, 1982	(NA)	31	1 131	-	1	1 088	42
farms, 1978	6 940	3 522	86 671	-	(D)	85 605	(D)
acres, 1978	(NA)	1 093	83 548	-	(D)	76 980	(D)

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	559	113	2 824	2	1	2 759	62
Partnership	28	5	222	-	1	211	10
Family held corporation	20	7	186	-	-	179	7
Other than family held corporation	4	-	35	-	-	35	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	4	-	24	-	-	24	-
1982 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)							
farms.....	615	125	3 291	2	2	3 208	79
\$1,000.....	10 086	3 591	187 797	(D)	(D)	184 833	2 951
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products.....	499	71	2 646	2	1	2 603	40
farms.....	6 915	865	139 334	(D)	(D)	138 159	1 161
\$1,000.....	106	47	589	-	-	556	33
Livestock, poultry, and their products	3 171	2 727	48 463	-	-	46 674	1 789
farms.....							
\$1,000.....							
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	206	59	950	1	1	921	27
\$2,500 to \$9,999	219	38	999	1	1	970	27
\$10,000 to \$19,999	90	10	452	-	-	446	6
\$20,000 or more	100	18	885	-	-	866	19
Abnormal farms	-	-	5	-	-	5	-
1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	43	7	376	-	-	373	3
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139)	43	7	376	-	-	373	3
Vegetables and melons (016)	63	9	509	-	-	503	6
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	220	45	1 040	1	1	1 014	24
Horticultural specialties (018)	183	11	738	1	1	728	8
General farms, primarily crop (019)	2	-	19	-	-	17	2
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	77	45	482	-	-	450	32
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	57	28	274	-	-	256	18
Dairy farms (024)	-	5	13	-	-	9	4
Poultry and eggs (025)	4	-	38	-	-	38	-
Animal specialties (027)	12	1	24	-	-	24	-
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	11	2	50	-	-	50	-
1982 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	413	88	1 875	2	1	1 830	42
Not on farm operated	128	36	1 048	-	1	1 019	28
Not reported	74	1	368	-	-	359	9
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	385	72	1 907	1	1	1 866	39
Other	230	53	1 384	1	1	1 342	40
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	279	43	1 214	-	1	1 187	26
Any	275	74	1 738	2	1	1 688	47
1 to 99 days	52	20	383	2	-	373	8
100 to 199 days	79	16	416	-	-	405	11
200 days or more	144	38	939	-	1	910	28
Not reported	61	8	339	-	-	333	6
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	51	15	273	2	-	268	3
3 or 4 years	72	23	351	-	2	333	16
5 to 9 years	121	22	630	-	-	619	11
10 years or more	212	51	1 330	-	-	1 297	33
Average years on present farm	12.6	11.6	14.6	1.5	3.5	14.7	12.1
Not reported	159	14	707	-	-	691	16
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	3	1	30	-	-	30	-
25 to 34 years	66	22	395	-	1	385	9
35 to 44 years	82	28	483	2	-	465	16
45 to 54 years	99	23	577	-	1	556	20
55 to 64 years	214	27	1 020	-	-	999	21
65 years and over	151	24	786	-	-	773	13
Average age	55.1	50.7	54.0	43.0	43.0	54.1	51.0
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	107	2 821	2	1	2 746	72
Female	615	18	470	-	1	462	7
Operators of Spanish origin	18	125	78	-	-	51	27
1982 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans							
farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)							
farms.....	63	23	301	-	-	293	8
\$1,000.....	423	64	3 175	-	-	3 134	41