

**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...	24 714	24 249	13 921 639	14 699 100	4 887 805	4 820 928	3 450 443	3 475 392
with harvested cropland...	19 596	20 815	12 046 257	12 336 425	4 887 805	4 820 928	3 369 858	3 388 440
with irrigated land...	17 355	18 215	9 168 380	9 271 632	3 575 479	3 496 325	3 450 443	3 475 392
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres ----- number...	2 953	1 708	12 414	6 603	3 107	1 715	5 786	3 537
with harvested cropland...	844	463	4 692	2 500	3 107	1 715	3 244	1 779
with irrigated land...	1 385	811	7 530	4 400	2 869	1 553	5 786	3 537
10 to 49 acres ----- number...	5 296	4 528	135 174	126 212	62 483	66 232	75 966	84 136
with harvested cropland...	3 674	3 509	99 097	101 794	62 483	66 232	63 644	72 802
with irrigated land...	3 931	3 802	101 540	105 919	54 718	60 078	75 966	84 136
50 to 69 acres ----- number...	1 078	998	62 925	58 126	32 833	31 989	34 382	36 385
with harvested cropland...	901	887	52 731	51 715	32 833	31 989	32 250	34 108
with irrigated land...	806	830	47 267	48 418	28 438	28 667	34 382	36 385
70 to 99 acres ----- number...	1 903	2 158	154 678	175 001	90 046	104 678	93 332	111 895
with harvested cropland...	1 712	2 003	139 163	162 385	90 046	104 678	90 613	108 434
with irrigated land...	1 521	1 811	123 562	146 622	81 054	95 494	93 332	111 895
100 to 139 acres ----- number...	1 514	1 737	175 449	202 455	99 114	115 779	96 588	123 091
with harvested cropland...	1 333	1 583	155 066	184 796	99 114	115 779	94 590	118 848
with irrigated land...	1 159	1 434	134 992	167 148	87 609	104 579	96 588	123 091
140 to 179 acres ----- number...	1 634	1 899	256 948	299 311	149 611	173 232	143 945	174 481
with harvested cropland...	1 472	1 759	231 497	277 385	149 611	173 232	140 833	170 744
with irrigated land...	1 236	1 513	194 262	238 671	131 741	154 552	143 945	174 481
180 to 219 acres ----- number...	1 022	1 190	201 868	235 779	122 974	140 510	116 460	141 528
with harvested cropland...	944	1 128	186 488	223 462	122 974	140 510	115 038	139 679
with irrigated land...	795	969	157 060	191 960	109 878	126 553	116 460	141 528
220 to 259 acres ----- number...	925	1 027	219 405	244 087	133 144	151 735	126 154	149 062
with harvested cropland...	863	993	204 728	235 751	133 144	151 735	124 471	147 578
with irrigated land...	729	849	172 772	201 381	117 498	135 985	126 154	149 062
260 to 499 acres ----- number...	2 940	3 303	1 055 384	1 178 130	634 376	652 099	563 435	602 477
with harvested cropland...	2 776	3 138	996 272	1 118 218	634 376	652 099	557 679	592 643
with irrigated land...	2 257	2 565	804 330	911 437	539 039	559 682	563 435	602 477
500 to 999 acres ----- number...	2 562	2 622	1 796 081	1 828 442	958 303	909 212	687 247	626 032
with harvested cropland...	2 409	2 485	1 692 002	1 735 865	958 303	909 212	673 569	615 416
with irrigated land...	1 715	1 680	1 194 759	1 163 650	693 609	621 173	687 247	626 032
1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- number...	1 568	1 766	2 142 015	2 433 684	1 032 351	1 077 773	607 651	640 303
with harvested cropland...	1 489	1 681	2 034 130	2 314 529	1 032 351	1 077 773	601 990	627 414
with irrigated land...	978	1 096	1 334 105	1 496 762	668 092	681 342	607 651	640 303
2,000 acres or more ----- number...	1 319	1 313	7 709 298	7 911 270	1 569 463	1 395 974	899 497	782 465
with harvested cropland...	1 179	1 186	6 250 391	5 928 025	1 569 463	1 395 974	871 937	758 995
with irrigated land...	843	855	4 896 201	4 595 264	1 060 934	926 667	899 497	782 465
5,000 acres or more ----- number...	367	380	4 872 865	5 156 061	488 933	472 903	321 149	285 502
with harvested cropland...	293	312	3 608 930	3 349 009	488 933	472 903	301 331	270 987
with irrigated land...	238	249	3 073 835	2 789 803	364 448	322 770	321 149	285 502

**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 <sup>1</sup>		
	1982	1978	1974	1982	1978	1974
Tenure of operator:						
All operators ----- farms...	24 714	24 249	23 680	308	319	281
acres...	13 921 639	14 699 100	14 274 258	606 344	501 557	74 090
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	19 596	20 815	20 854	255	291	263
acres...	4 887 805	4 820 928	4 531 164	63 814	67 544	46 515
Full owners ----- farms...	14 994	14 258	14 609		141	140
acres...	5 571 929	4 853 568	4 856 727	536 758	55 704	23 814
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	10 965	11 536	12 350	111	120	122
acres...	1 734 170	1 653 043	1 709 593	21 302	16 138	11 905
Part owners ----- farms...	7 064	7 238	6 755	108	108	103
acres...	7 242 867	8 542 044	8 197 697	58 721	423 995	36 051
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	6 448	6 816	6 427	101	106	103
acres...	2 650 111	2 609 713	2 381 048	35 218	36 733	24 738
Tenants ----- farms...	2 656	2 753	2 316	53	70	38
acres...	1 106 843	1 303 488	1 219 834	10 865	21 858	14 225
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	2 183	2 463	2 077	43	65	38
acres...	503 524	558 172	440 523	7 294	14 673	9 872
Percent of tenancy ----- percent...	10.7	11.4	9.8	17.2	21.9	13.5
Operator characteristics:						
Operators by place of residence <sup>2</sup> :						
On farm operated ----- farms...	18 716	18 510	16 112	233	225	194
Not on farm operated ----- farms...	3 825	3 615	2 952	55	67	43
Not reported ----- farms...	2 173	2 124	4 616	20	27	44
Operators by principal occupation <sup>2</sup> :						
Farming ----- farms...	15 268	15 720	15 961	211	247	226
Other ----- farms...	9 446	8 529	6 840	97	72	55
Operators by days of work off farm <sup>2</sup> :						
None ----- farms...	10 044	10 598	8 712	143	169	111
Any ----- farms...	12 567	12 495	9 820	135	136	101
1 to 49 days ----- farms...	2 029	2 429	1 692	26	28	34
50 to 99 days ----- farms...	821	966	708	5	17	8
100 to 149 days ----- farms...	914	963	680	8	12	1
150 to 199 days ----- farms...	1 378	1 308	1 103	18	20	11
200 days or more ----- farms...	7 425	6 829	5 637	78	59	47
Not reported ----- farms...	2 103	1 156	4 269	30	14	69

See footnotes at end of table.

**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 <sup>1</sup>		
	1982	1978	1974	1982	1978	1974
<b>Operator characteristics—Con.</b>						
<b>Operators by years on present farm:</b>						
2 years or less .....	1 693	(NA)	(NA)	43	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	2 441	(NA)	(NA)	25	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	4 432	(NA)	(NA)	43	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more .....	12 096	(NA)	(NA)	139	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm .....	16.2	(NA)	(NA)	15.7	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported .....	4 052	(NA)	(NA)	58	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Operators by age group<sup>2</sup>:</b>						
Under 25 years .....	599	585	472	8	13	6
25 to 34 years .....	3 555	3 325	2 443	54	48	25
35 to 44 years .....	5 303	4 908	4 215	51	42	28
45 to 54 years .....	5 603	5 946	6 149	73	80	115
55 to 64 years .....	5 790	6 059	6 279	97	101	83
65 years and over .....	3 864	3 426	3 243	25	35	24
Average age .....	49.6	49.6	50.8	48.8	49.7	50.9
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male .....	23 738	23 522	(NA)	294	307	(NA)
acres .....	13 556 780	14 406 332	(NA)	604 906	499 357	(NA)
Female .....	976	727	(NA)	14	12	(NA)
acres .....	364 859	292 768	(NA)	1 438	2 200	(NA)
<b>Operators of Spanish origin .....</b>						
farms .....	150	129	(NA)	39	17	(NA)
acres .....	119 169	150 667	(NA)	15 913	1 810	(NA)
<b>Type of organization:</b>						
Individual or family .....	20 950	20 506	(NA)	241	239	(NA)
acres .....	7 595 342	8 342 326	(NA)	48 322	65 694	(NA)
Partnership .....	2 312	2 409	(NA)	33	47	(NA)
acres .....	2 251 570	2 179 879	(NA)	25 236	16 851	(NA)
Corporation .....	1 175	1 118	(NA)	26	23	(NA)
acres .....	2 570 879	2 717 454	(NA)	19 094	20 841	(NA)
<b>Family held:</b>						
More than 10 stockholders .....	39	25	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres .....	124 203	74 605	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders .....	1 054	1 019	(NA)	23	21	(NA)
acres .....	2 325 339	2 536 178	(NA)	12 934	(D)	(NA)
<b>Other than family held:</b>						
More than 10 stockholders .....	24	10	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres .....	85 897	20 676	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders .....	58	64	(NA)	3	2	(NA)
acres .....	35 440	85 995	(NA)	6 160	(D)	(NA)
<b>Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....</b>						
farms .....	277	216	(NA)	8	10	(NA)
acres .....	1 503 848	1 459 441	(NA)	513 692	398 171	(NA)

<sup>1</sup>For classification of social and ethnic groups, see text.

<sup>2</sup>1974 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)
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Farms .....	number, 1982...	150	308	9	84	145	70
	1978...	129	319	16	61	180	62
Land in farms .....	acres, 1982...	119 169	606 344	2 043	529 187	50 958	24 156
	1978...	150 667	501 557	9 615	409 886	70 253	11 803
Harvested cropland .....	farms, 1982...	102	255	8	59	135	53
	1978...	104	291	14	44	177	56
	acres, 1982...	16 768	63 814	938	13 107	41 341	8 430
	1978...	21 440	67 544	2 449	5 072	51 608	8 415
<b>1982 FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres .....	216	25	28	1	10	7	10
10 to 49 acres .....	296	46	65	4	29	12	20
50 to 139 acres .....	175	22	69	-	20	33	16
140 to 219 acres .....	75	12	47	1	11	25	10
220 to 499 acres .....	104	21	44	1	3	32	8
500 acres or more .....	110	24	55	2	11	36	6
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners .....	farms, 1982...	92	147	7	50	55	35
	1978...	74	141	10	29	64	38
	acres, 1982...	18 799	536 758	(D)	(D)	14 106	2 727
	1978...	34 053	55 704	(D)	32 030	17 570	(D)
Part owners .....	farms, 1982...	35	108	2	26	66	14
	1978...	40	108	5	19	78	6
	acres, 1982...	90 613	58 721	(D)	(D)	31 274	18 673
	1978...	113 016	423 895	8 484	373 202	38 605	3 724
Tenants .....	farms, 1982...	23	53	-	8	24	21
	1978...	15	70	1	13	38	18
	acres, 1982...	9 757	10 865	-	2 531	5 578	2 756
	1978...	3 598	21 858	(D)	4 654	14 078	(D)