

**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..	976	150	308	9	84	145	70
	1978..	727	129	319	16	61	180	62
Land in farms .....	acres, 1982..	364 859	119 169	606 344	2 043	529 187	50 958	24 156
	1978..	292 768	150 667	501 557	9 615	409 886	70 253	11 803
Harvested cropland .....	farms, 1982..	602	102	255	8	59	135	53
	1978..	544	104	291	14	44	177	56
	acres, 1982..	75 406	16 768	63 814	938	13 107	41 341	8 430
	1978..	62 994	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..	753	92	147	7	50	55	35
	1978..	(NA)	74	141	10	29	64	38
	acres, 1982..	154 355	18 799	536 758	(D)	(D)	14 106	2 727
	1978..	(NA)	34 053	55 704	(D)	32 030	17 570	(D)
Part owners .....	farms, 1982..	152	35	108	2	26	66	14
	1978..	(NA)	40	108	5	19	78	6
	acres, 1982..	204 597	90 613	58 721	(D)	(D)	31 274	18 673
	1978..	(NA)	113 016	423 895	8 484	373 202	38 605	3 724
Tenants .....	farms, 1982..	71	23	53	-	8	24	21
	1978..	(NA)	15	70	1	13	38	18
	acres, 1982..	5 907	9 757	10 865	-	2 531	5 578	2 756
	1978..	(NA)	3 598	21 858	(D)	4 654	14 078	(D)

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Characteristics	Female	Spanish origin	Black and other races				
			Total	Black	American Indian	Asian	Other (see text)
<b>1982 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family .....	862	130	241	9	73	100	59
Partnership .....	82	10	33	-	1	24	8
Family held corporation .....	23	9	23	-	1	19	3
Other than family held corporation .....	4	-	3	-	1	2	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	5	1	8	-	8	-	-
<b>1982 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms...	976	150	308	9	84	145	70
..... \$1,000...	28 346	10 478	35 953	634	3 901	24 893	6 525
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products..... farms...	384	82	218	7	34	132	45
..... \$1,000...	12 464	3 243	30 163	479	2 286	23 971	3 427
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms...	706	112	148	6	60	42	40
..... \$1,000...	15 882	7 235	5 791	155	1 615	923	3 098
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500 .....	387	38	46	1	28	6	11
\$2,500 to \$9,999 .....	256	30	54	1	29	9	15
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	116	14	30	2	11	12	5
\$20,000 or more .....	217	68	175	5	13	118	39
Abnormal farms .....	-	-	3	-	3	-	-
<b>1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>							
Cash grains (011) .....	128	19	57	-	15	28	14
Field crops, except cash grains (013) .....	102	25	82	2	9	56	15
Cotton (0131) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139) .....	102	25	82	2	9	56	15
Vegetables and melons (016) .....	6	2	27	-	-	24	3
Fruits and tree nuts (017) .....	20	-	7	-	1	1	-
Horticultural specialties (018) .....	18	-	7	1	1	4	1
General farms, primarily crop (019) .....	34	9	22	-	5	15	2
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) .....	480	74	88	5	41	13	29
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) .....	375	49	74	5	39	11	19
Dairy farms (024) .....	55	10	11	1	-	4	6
Poultry and eggs (025) .....	8	1	3	-	3	-	-
Animal specialties (027) .....	103	7	6	-	6	-	-
General farms, primarily livestock (029) .....	24	3	3	-	3	-	-
<b>1982 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	773	119	233	7	68	108	50
Not on farm operated .....	129	24	55	-	10	28	17
Not reported .....	74	7	20	2	6	9	3
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	526	82	211	7	35	127	42
Other .....	450	68	97	2	49	18	28
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None .....	436	52	143	4	20	94	25
Any .....	466	81	135	2	58	34	41
1 to 99 days .....	90	16	31	-	5	18	8
100 to 199 days .....	121	14	26	-	13	4	9
200 days or more .....	255	51	78	2	40	12	24
Not reported .....	74	17	30	3	6	17	4
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	98	21	43	-	10	15	18
3 or 4 years .....	131	28	25	1	9	3	12
5 to 9 years .....	156	36	43	-	13	18	12
10 years or more .....	410	41	139	4	31	89	15
Average years on present farm .....	15.2	10.3	15.7	18.0	13.2	20.6	7.7
Not reported .....	181	24	58	4	21	20	13
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	20	6	8	1	1	4	2
25 to 34 years .....	112	22	54	-	13	18	23
35 to 44 years .....	228	34	51	1	23	14	13
45 to 54 years .....	174	48	73	4	19	29	21
55 to 64 years .....	215	31	97	1	20	67	9
65 years and over .....	227	9	25	2	8	13	2
Average age .....	52.0	46.4	48.8	50.0	48.1	52.4	41.9
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	(X)	142	294	7	79	141	67
Female .....	976	8	14	2	5	4	3
Operators of Spanish origin .....	8	150	39	-	-	1	38
<b>1982 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES</b>							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans ..... farms...	17	3	19	-	5	13	1
..... \$1,000...	821	86	370	-	(D)	254	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms...	119	14	14	1	4	4	5
..... \$1,000...	143	114	22	(D)	14	6	(D)