

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	98 483	104 690	28 726 114	29 472 473	23 008 244	22 676 226	166 012	129 943
with harvested cropland	89 124	96 432	28 365 748	29 129 756	23 008 244	22 676 226	165 369	129 748
with irrigated land	1 182	1 146	640 453	499 408	529 499	397 095	166 012	129 943
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	6 101	4 873	22 547	16 456	7 472	5 425	240	328
with harvested cropland	1 986	1 460	10 648	7 534	7 472	5 425	232	328
with irrigated land	133	172	520	669	276	424	240	328
10 to 49 acres	15 183	14 257	412 310	400 785	219 024	215 404	1 390	1 471
with harvested cropland	11 918	11 405	333 818	331 130	219 024	215 404	1 390	1 385
with irrigated land	172	176	3 998	3 966	2 261	2 054	1 390	1 471
50 to 69 acres	4 439	4 468	258 482	259 751	148 509	144 191	494	684
with harvested cropland	3 903	3 940	227 725	229 236	148 509	144 191	494	673
with irrigated land	19	34	1 084	1 959	813	1 027	494	684
70 to 99 acres	7 849	8 819	644 012	721 779	422 074	456 971	1 329	1 053
with harvested cropland	7 372	8 278	604 998	677 519	422 074	456 971	1 329	1 052
with irrigated land	45	47	3 626	3 879	2 616	2 188	1 329	1 053
100 to 139 acres	7 342	8 567	859 107	1 002 957	579 989	652 524	833	1 611
with harvested cropland	6 991	8 194	819 033	960 156	579 989	652 524	833	1 514
with irrigated land	32	38	3 697	4 522	2 005	3 080	833	1 611
140 to 179 acres	7 883	9 349	1 245 058	1 476 798	919 958	1 059 452	4 335	3 298
with harvested cropland	7 649	9 151	1 208 212	1 445 635	919 958	1 059 452	4 325	3 298
with irrigated land	63	65	10 091	10 450	7 900	7 386	4 335	3 298
180 to 219 acres	5 638	6 671	1 114 937	1 318 373	834 546	959 854	3 340	3 886
with harvested cropland	5 516	6 551	1 090 895	1 294 968	834 546	959 854	3 340	3 886
with irrigated land	47	48	9 260	9 511	6 892	7 365	3 340	3 886
220 to 259 acres	5 411	6 613	1 287 187	1 573 099	1 000 455	1 193 968	3 264	3 309
with harvested cropland	5 333	6 545	1 268 778	1 556 908	1 000 455	1 193 968	3 264	3 309
with irrigated land	40	41	9 642	9 719	7 406	7 550	3 264	3 309
260 to 499 acres	20 674	23 815	7 541 140	8 649 531	6 173 264	6 826 971	23 992	19 123
with harvested cropland	20 535	23 691	7 494 131	8 607 887	6 173 264	6 826 971	23 992	19 123
with irrigated land	205	169	76 059	61 234	62 358	49 433	23 992	19 123
500 to 999 acres	13 879	14 019	9 353 064	9 362 687	7 804 666	7 515 638	55 565	44 198
with harvested cropland	13 844	13 986	9 329 738	9 339 970	7 804 666	7 515 638	54 940	44 198
with irrigated land	254	234	179 331	163 259	151 624	133 946	55 565	44 198
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3 606	2 895	4 624 510	3 687 235	3 812 418	2 905 751	42 549	28 653
with harvested cropland	3 600	2 889	4 616 112	3 679 791	3 812 418	2 905 751	42 549	28 653
with irrigated land	125	92	169 252	121 991	139 808	96 831	42 549	28 653
2,000 acres or more	478	344	1 363 760	1 003 022	1 085 869	740 077	28 681	22 329
with harvested cropland	477	342	1 361 660	999 022	1 085 869	740 077	28 681	22 329
with irrigated land	47	30	173 893	108 249	145 540	85 811	28 681	22 329
5,000 acres or more	28	23	200 733	168 793	145 671	104 167	8 737	6 509
with harvested cropland	28	23	200 733	168 793	145 671	104 167	8 737	6 509
with irrigated land	8	6	67 274	43 309	53 099	32 184	8 737	6 509

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	98 483	104 690	111 049	315	326	338
farms	28 726 114	29 472 473	29 094 794	61 767	54 622	60 681
acres	89 124	96 432	102 729	263	280	301
Harvested cropland	23 008 244	22 676 226	21 517 665	48 145	39 028	40 524
farms	43 050	44 081	52 502	160	175	171
acres	6 315 425	6 232 139	7 567 179	20 187	17 691	18 087
Harvested cropland	35 262	37 062	45 418	117	137	148
farms	4 214 067	3 913 937	4 593 140	14 364	11 032	9 829
acres						
Part owners	35 715	37 657	35 369	98	81	110
farms	16 730 176	16 643 089	14 715 597	30 400	22 109	33 130
acres	35 126	37 243	34 950	91	78	106
Harvested cropland	13 895 131	13 224 076	11 377 176	24 367	15 863	23 563
farms	19 718	22 952	23 178	57	70	57
acres	5 680 513	6 597 245	6 812 018	11 180	14 822	9 464
Harvested cropland	18 736	22 127	22 361	55	65	47
farms	4 899 046	5 538 213	5 547 349	9 414	12 133	7 132
acres						
Percent of tenancy	20.0	21.9	20.9	18.1	21.5	16.9
Operator characteristics:						
Operators by place of residence ² :						
On farm operated	70 275	76 032	74 357	185	206	199
Not on farm operated	19 400	18 092	18 093	80	90	69
Not reported	8 808	9 566	18 599	50	30	70
Operators by principal occupation ² :						
Farming	63 756	69 351	79 830	153	163	205
Other	34 727	35 339	30 352	162	163	133
Operators by days of work off farm ² :						
None	42 422	48 448	43 148	95	114	134
Any	47 562	50 938	43 135	192	192	151
1 to 49 days	8 941	11 035	7 877	27	29	16
50 to 99 days	3 217	3 538	3 205	18	15	14
100 to 149 days	3 306	3 183	2 947	11	14	12
150 to 199 days	4 192	4 149	3 816	17	14	17
200 days or more	27 906	29 033	25 290	119	120	92
Not reported	8 499	5 304	23 899	28	20	53

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	4 818	(NA)	(NA)	30	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	7 302	(NA)	(NA)	34	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	15 033	(NA)	(NA)	46	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	53 574	(NA)	(NA)	100	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm	18.6	(NA)	(NA)	14.3	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported	17 756	(NA)	(NA)	105	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by age group ² :						
Under 25 years	4 129	4 431	3 207	13	15	10
25 to 34 years	14 912	14 458	12 377	43	46	34
35 to 44 years	18 618	19 843	19 161	59	73	67
45 to 54 years	21 449	25 013	28 619	87	64	69
55 to 64 years	24 460	26 311	28 773	55	69	57
65 years and over	14 915	14 634	18 045	58	59	101
Average age	49.2	49.2	50.9	50.1	49.0	53.3
Operators by sex:						
Male	95 260	101 632	(NA)	289	302	(NA)
Female	28 283 021	29 047 854	(NA)	58 634	51 141	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin	3 223	3 058	(NA)	26	24	(NA)
	443 093	424 619	(NA)	3 133	3 481	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family	83 715	89 658	(NA)	274	283	(NA)
Partnership	22 443 479	23 414 816	(NA)	48 993	46 904	(NA)
Corporation	12 239	13 178	(NA)	31	40	(NA)
	4 701 094	4 943 140	(NA)	5 467	7 657	(NA)
Family held:	1 866	1 348	(NA)	3	2	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders	1 395 940	967 994	(NA)	907	(D)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	41	38	(NA)	-	1	(NA)
Other than family held:	42 687	44 575	(NA)	-	(D)	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders	1 606	1 107	(NA)	3	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	1 216 197	764 813	(NA)	907	-	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	46	44	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
	55 461	68 464	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
	173	159	(NA)	-	1	(NA)
	81 595	90 142	(NA)	-	(D)	(NA)
	663	506	(NA)	7	1	(NA)
	185 601	146 523	(NA)	6 400	(D)	(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	3 223	119	315	141	73	24	77
Land in farms	443 093	46 674	61 767	21 994	14 478	7 558	17 737
Harvested cropland	2 525	109	263	105	63	24	71
	305 966	25 778	48 145	16 900	10 921	6 605	13 719
	280 155	34 996	39 028	16 296	8 437	4 890	9 405
1982 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	406	9	36	21	10	-	5
10 to 49 acres	857	20	82	44	19	3	16
50 to 139 acres	884	29	66	32	15	8	11
140 to 219 acres	477	15	40	16	7	4	13
220 to 499 acres	450	27	64	20	14	6	24
500 acres or more	149	19	27	8	8	3	8
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners	2 412	48	160	79	34	13	34
Part owners	(NA)	75	175	87	41	14	33
Tenants	255 774	4 719	20 187	8 050	3 542	4 853	3 742
	(NA)	11 727	17 691	5 441	5 544	4 153	2 553
	447	45	98	37	33	-	28
	(NA)	59	81	46	15	2	18
	133 313	20 714	30 400	9 546	10 188	-	10 666
	(NA)	25 853	22 109	10 393	(D)	(D)	6 652
	364	26	57	25	6	11	15
	(NA)	41	70	36	10	6	18
	54 006	7 746	11 180	4 398	748	2 705	3 329
	(NA)	9 094	14 822	7 236	(D)	(D)	3 785