

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	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

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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	2 682	106	274	120	68	21	65
Partnership	420	11	31	15	3	3	10
Family held corporation	42	1	3	1	2	-	-
Other than family held corporation	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	71	1	7	5	-	-	2
1982 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)							
farms.....	3 223	119	315	141	73	24	77
\$1,000.....	91 367	9 130	13 539	4 310	3 137	1 812	4 280
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products.....							
farms.....	2 192	99	231	86	56	23	66
\$1,000.....	61 764	5 666	9 144	3 121	1 758	1 316	2 949
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms.....	1 698	69	161	73	41	9	38
\$1,000.....	29 603	3 464	4 395	1 190	1 380	496	1 331
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	789	21	82	44	22	2	14
\$2,500 to \$9,999	853	22	80	50	10	1	19
\$10,000 to \$19,999	467	12	27	4	11	9	3
\$20,000 or more	1 114	64	125	42	30	12	41
Abnormal farms	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	1 743	67	170	71	40	12	47
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	54	3	8	2	3	-	3
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139)	54	3	8	2	3	-	3
Vegetables and melons (016)	28	1	9	2	2	3	2
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	33	3	8	3	-	2	3
Horticultural specialties (018)	45	1	2	1	1	-	-
General farms, primarily crop (019)	42	2	4	2	-	2	-
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	888	33	99	54	22	4	19
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	392	8	28	13	9	1	5
Dairy farms (024)	89	6	5	3	2	-	-
Poultry and eggs (025)	27	1	3	-	2	1	-
Animal specialties (027)	248	1	5	2	1	-	2
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	26	1	2	1	-	-	1
1982 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	2 189	76	185	79	43	10	53
Not on farm operated	718	37	80	40	12	12	16
Not reported	316	6	50	22	18	2	8
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1 650	73	153	63	32	17	41
Other	1 573	46	162	78	41	7	36
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	1 594	50	95	43	21	6	25
Any	1 352	62	192	87	44	12	49
1 to 99 days	222	13	45	19	9	3	14
100 to 199 days	265	14	28	13	7	3	5
200 days or more	865	35	119	55	28	6	30
Not reported	277	7	28	11	8	6	3
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	188	13	30	15	4	3	8
3 or 4 years	352	11	34	13	11	5	5
5 to 9 years	503	26	46	19	13	1	13
10 years or more	1 409	56	100	45	19	6	30
Average years on present farm	17.9	14.6	14.3	15.7	12.1	12.2	14.3
Not reported	771	13	105	49	26	9	21
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	66	6	13	4	2	4	3
25 to 34 years	283	20	43	18	8	5	12
35 to 44 years	411	30	59	17	12	3	27
45 to 54 years	554	21	87	44	18	8	17
55 to 64 years	834	29	55	20	22	1	12
65 years and over	1 075	13	58	38	11	3	6
Average age	56.8	46.9	50.1	52.5	52.4	43.0	45.6
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	107	289	130	65	21	73
Female	3 223	12	26	11	8	3	4
Operators of Spanish origin	12	119	13	3	-	2	8
1982 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans							
farms.....	173	14	24	8	3	4	9
\$1,000.....	3 922	497	616	233	183	17	182
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)							
farms.....	162	9	23	8	6	3	6
\$1,000.....	420	3	25	12	6	4	3