

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	3 473	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	5 588	(NA)	(NA)	24	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years.....	12 509	(NA)	(NA)	36	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more.....	41 378	(NA)	(NA)	109	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm	18.0	(NA)	(NA)	15.4	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported.....	14 232	(NA)	(NA)	59	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by age group²:						
Under 25 years.....	2 748	3 193	2 638	6	9	1
25 to 34 years.....	11 629	11 745	11 413	19	20	24
35 to 44 years.....	16 237	17 093	16 617	65	55	38
45 to 54 years.....	17 271	19 420	21 269	72	49	37
55 to 64 years.....	17 505	19 297	20 694	43	54	43
65 years and over.....	11 790	11 735	14 267	38	42	29
Average age.....	49.1	49.0	50.2	49.9	51.2	51.0
Operators by sex:						
Male..... farms.....	74 312	79 667	(NA)	227	208	(NA)
..... acres.....	15 947 557	16 503 544	(NA)	32 357	33 575	(NA)
Female..... farms.....	2 868	2 816	(NA)	16	21	(NA)
..... acres.....	346 711	320 894	(NA)	3 364	2 135	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin..... farms.....						
..... acres.....	117	193	(NA)	16	10	(NA)
..... farms.....	24 469	36 228	(NA)	1 139	775	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family..... farms.....	65 548	70 551	(NA)	212	195	(NA)
..... acres.....	12 177 864	12 883 882	(NA)	28 144	28 113	(NA)
Partnership..... farms.....	8 905	9 855	(NA)	20	28	(NA)
..... acres.....	2 645 714	2 823 179	(NA)	3 294	6 493	(NA)
Corporation..... farms.....	2 422	1 828	(NA)	8	6	(NA)
..... acres.....	1 395 336	1 048 118	(NA)	3 807	1 104	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	51	38	(NA)	1	-	(NA)
..... acres.....	29 200	43 587	(NA)	(D)	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	2 177	1 592	(NA)	7	5	(NA)
..... acres.....	1 306 898	932 807	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	24	23	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
..... acres.....	6 081	11 240	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	170	175	(NA)	-	1	(NA)
..... acres.....	53 157	60 484	(NA)	-	(D)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc..... farms.....						
..... acres.....	305	249	(NA)	3	-	(NA)
..... farms.....	75 354	69 259	(NA)	476	-	(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..... number, 1982.....	2 868	117	243	108	53	22	60
..... 1978.....	2 816	193	229	107	56	21	45
Land in farms..... acres, 1982.....	346 711	24 469	35 721	17 133	5 852	2 001	10 735
..... 1978.....	320 894	36 228	35 710	17 838	8 342	1 524	8 006
Harvested cropland..... farms, 1982.....	2 250	97	202	89	44	18	51
..... 1978.....	2 318	177	198	93	46	18	41
..... acres, 1982.....	191 044	18 751	22 909	10 993	3 903	1 197	6 816
..... 1978.....	174 138	24 170	22 786	10 971	5 578	1 034	5 203
1982 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres.....	329	8	19	8	3	1	7
10 to 49 acres.....	872	44	82	29	21	12	20
50 to 139 acres.....	982	27	71	41	14	3	13
140 to 219 acres.....	312	9	29	10	8	4	7
220 to 499 acres.....	272	17	29	12	5	2	10
500 acres or more.....	101	12	13	8	2	-	3
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners..... farms, 1982.....	2 366	61	169	70	41	18	40
..... 1978.....	(NA)	109	137	66	30	13	28
..... acres, 1982.....	230 815	4 364	14 236	5 975	3 773	880	3 608
..... 1978.....	(NA)	12 593	13 531	7 303	2 957	618	2 653
Part owners..... farms, 1982.....	306	44	59	27	9	4	19
..... 1978.....	(NA)	59	68	35	18	2	13
..... acres, 1982.....	91 377	18 421	17 692	7 815	(D)	1 121	(D)
..... 1978.....	(NA)	17 883	20 002	10 290	4 657	(D)	(D)
Tenants..... farms, 1982.....	196	12	15	11	3	-	1
..... 1978.....	(NA)	25	24	6	8	6	4
..... acres, 1982.....	24 519	1 684	3 793	3 343	(D)	-	(D)
..... 1978.....	(NA)	5 752	2 177	245	728	(D)	(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	2 459	103	212	95	50	16	51
Partnership	301	7	20	10	2	3	5
Family held corporation	77	6	8	2	1	2	3
Other than family held corporation	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	18	1	3	1	-	1	1
1982 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)							
farms.....	2 868	117	243	108	53	22	60
\$1,000.....	67 430	5 610	6 377	2 755	1 274	741	1 607
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products.....	1 875	84	173	78	39	15	41
\$1,000.....	35 246	4 129	4 529	2 101	729	314	1 384
Livestock, poultry, and their products	1 670	73	126	56	24	8	38
\$1,000.....	32 183	1 482	1 848	654	545	426	223
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	831	37	79	33	16	9	21
\$2,500 to \$9,999	987	28	76	40	14	4	18
\$10,000 to \$19,999	402	11	37	12	12	4	9
\$20,000 or more	648	41	51	23	11	5	12
Abnormal farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	1 203	49	125	55	28	13	29
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	195	3	12	7	3	-	2
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	120	1	9	4	3	-	2
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139)	75	2	3	3	-	-	-
Vegetables and melons (016)	22	3	4	1	1	2	-
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	26	-	3	-	-	1	2
Horticultural specialties (018)	46	2	2	-	-	-	2
General farms, primarily crop (019)	64	3	8	5	3	-	-
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	1 011	49	78	35	16	6	21
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	563	24	31	9	6	3	13
Dairy farms (024)	90	2	3	1	-	-	2
Poultry and eggs (025)	49	1	4	-	2	-	2
Animal specialties (027)	132	4	3	3	-	-	-
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	30	1	1	1	-	-	-
1982 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	2 132	95	176	73	41	14	48
Not on farm operated	458	21	43	22	9	4	8
Not reported	278	1	24	13	3	4	4
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1 328	49	103	47	27	9	20
Other	1 540	68	140	61	26	13	40
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	1 384	38	72	33	19	6	14
Any	1 226	75	149	67	25	13	44
1 to 99 days	167	8	13	8	-	-	5
100 to 199 days	255	7	24	9	7	2	6
200 days or more	804	60	112	50	18	11	33
Not reported	258	4	22	8	9	3	2
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	178	8	15	5	2	3	5
3 or 4 years	226	11	24	10	5	3	6
5 to 9 years	414	26	36	19	4	3	10
10 years or more	1 343	53	109	50	26	5	28
Average years on present farm	19.3	13.6	15.4	15.4	19.1	8.9	14.6
Not reported	707	19	59	24	16	8	11
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	34	-	6	1	3	1	1
25 to 34 years	227	22	19	5	4	4	6
35 to 44 years	371	30	65	27	11	7	20
45 to 54 years	486	27	72	29	15	7	21
55 to 64 years	779	23	43	26	9	2	6
65 years and over	971	15	38	20	11	1	6
Average age	57.5	48.5	49.9	52.2	51.0	42.6	47.5
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	111	227	101	51	19	56
Female	2 868	6	16	7	2	3	4
Operators of Spanish origin	6	117	16	1	3	-	12
1982 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans							
farms.....	66	8	11	7	2	1	1
\$1,000.....	1 852	294	709	276	(D)	(D)	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)							
farms.....	133	11	18	3	8	1	6
\$1,000.....	449	12	39	(D)	28	(D)	7