

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	115 413	121 339	32 611 964	33 258 233	24 137 670	23 622 212	91 427	100 770
with harvested cropland	103 644	111 379	32 179 855	32 909 021	24 137 670	23 622 212	91 427	100 708
with irrigated land	616	739	304 670	345 435	253 538	274 255	91 427	100 770
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres ----- number	7 910	6 610	25 456	20 268	6 146	4 926	103	116
with harvested cropland	1 648	1 304	9 349	7 358	6 146	4 926	103	105
with irrigated land	59	56	211	211	124	121	103	116
10 to 49 acres ----- number	12 322	11 342	319 800	305 035	161 481	156 867	349	760
with harvested cropland	9 119	8 633	247 320	243 203	161 481	156 867	349	718
with irrigated land	56	82	1 275	1 906	749	1 048	349	760
50 to 69 acres ----- number	3 266	3 153	190 547	184 267	106 811	99 566	298	102
with harvested cropland	2 768	2 692	161 946	157 860	106 811	99 566	298	102
with irrigated land	16	8	918	457	664	280	298	102
70 to 99 acres ----- number	7 687	8 403	625 653	684 250	413 979	446 023	740	1 120
with harvested cropland	7 124	7 937	579 847	646 234	413 979	446 023	740	1 120
with irrigated land	25	33	1 997	2 665	1 414	1 661	740	1 120
100 to 139 acres ----- number	7 993	8 989	939 069	1 056 941	634 220	684 457	1 034	1 179
with harvested cropland	7 577	8 647	891 193	1 017 465	634 220	684 457	1 034	1 179
with irrigated land	23	33	2 640	3 841	1 945	2 329	1 034	1 179
140 to 179 acres ----- number	12 013	14 353	1 900 994	2 272 286	1 407 441	1 630 682	2 265	3 675
with harvested cropland	11 724	14 077	1 855 741	2 229 178	1 407 441	1 630 682	2 265	3 671
with irrigated land	35	51	5 576	7 896	4 478	5 792	2 265	3 675
180 to 219 acres ----- number	7 790	8 805	1 539 642	1 741 258	1 112 869	1 220 231	1 511	1 798
with harvested cropland	7 649	8 683	1 512 048	1 717 273	1 112 869	1 220 231	1 511	1 798
with irrigated land	19	31	3 767	6 008	3 177	4 069	1 511	1 798
220 to 259 acres ----- number	8 798	10 012	2 091 761	2 380 552	1 567 561	1 726 553	3 201	2 158
with harvested cropland	8 699	9 923	2 068 326	2 359 502	1 567 561	1 726 553	3 201	2 158
with irrigated land	30	31	7 214	7 299	5 713	5 678	3 201	2 158
260 to 499 acres ----- number	29 671	33 157	10 701 909	11 873 452	8 122 130	8 665 368	19 071	18 785
with harvested cropland	29 429	33 016	10 618 531	11 825 739	8 122 130	8 665 368	19 071	18 780
with irrigated land	120	160	45 957	59 903	39 266	47 468	19 071	18 785
500 to 999 acres ----- number	14 858	14 109	9 849 121	9 293 782	7 359 062	6 625 287	33 787	31 993
with harvested cropland	14 807	14 067	9 815 949	9 267 221	7 359 062	6 625 287	33 787	31 993
with irrigated land	160	159	112 729	111 952	96 045	91 680	33 787	31 993
1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- number	2 796	2 152	3 529 603	2 702 446	2 643 971	1 903 220	16 583	26 483
with harvested cropland	2 792	2 146	3 524 448	2 694 292	2 643 971	1 903 220	16 583	26 483
with irrigated land	56	81	74 098	104 630	64 946	87 234	16 583	26 483
2,000 acres or more ----- number	309	254	898 409	743 696	601 999	459 032	12 485	12 601
with harvested cropland	308	254	895 157	743 696	601 999	459 032	12 485	12 601
with irrigated land	17	14	48 288	38 667	35 017	26 895	12 485	12 601
5,000 acres or more ----- number	13	14	120 079	119 103	56 000	54 540	(D)	(D)
with harvested cropland	13	14	120 079	119 103	56 000	54 540	(D)	(D)
with irrigated land	1	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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 ----- farms	115 413	121 339	126 104	158	253	193
Harvested cropland ----- farms	32 611 964	33 258 233	33 044 768	37 955	58 443	51 534
Full owners ----- farms	103 644	111 379	116 863	144	230	166
Harvested cropland ----- farms	24 137 670	23 622 212	23 085 329	28 136	40 667	33 470
Part owners ----- farms	52 934	55 682	63 984	74	126	85
Harvested cropland ----- farms	9 348 834	9 573 411	11 312 489	9 899	20 461	13 253
Tenants ----- farms	43 087	47 199	56 063	63	104	72
Percent of tenancy ----- percent	6 133 611	6 031 886	6 983 253	6 316	12 043	6 801
Part owners ----- farms	38 427	39 094	36 380	54	67	50
Harvested cropland ----- farms	17 113 389	16 756 897	14 837 632	21 666	23 570	22 810
Tenants ----- farms	37 829	38 695	35 986	54	67	47
Tenants ----- farms	13 088 725	12 264 057	10 844 601	16 604	17 335	15 602
Harvested cropland ----- farms	24 052	26 563	25 740	30	60	58
Percent of tenancy ----- percent	6 149 741	6 927 925	6 894 647	6 390	14 412	15 471
Full owners ----- farms	22 728	25 485	24 814	27	59	47
Part owners ----- farms	4 915 334	5 326 269	5 257 475	5 216	11 289	11 067
Percent of tenancy ----- percent	20.8	21.9	20.4	19.0	23.7	30.1
Operator characteristics:						
Operators by place of residence ² :						
On farm operated ----- farms	87 160	93 726	89 629	96	172	136
Not on farm operated ----- farms	18 304	17 455	15 146	44	66	25
Not reported ----- farms	9 949	10 158	21 329	18	15	32
Operators by principal occupation ² :						
Farming ----- farms	86 041	92 309	102 163	103	162	138
Other ----- farms	29 372	29 030	22 512	55	91	55
Operators by days of work off farm ² :						
None ----- farms	55 958	62 890	56 414	65	113	63
Any ----- farms	48 480	51 057	38 253	73	103	83
1 to 49 days ----- farms	12 927	15 341	9 918	14	14	30
50 to 99 days ----- farms	3 473	3 750	2 928	4	5	1
100 to 149 days ----- farms	3 159	3 192	2 340	7	8	6
150 to 199 days ----- farms	3 681	3 701	2 789	7	14	3
200 days or more ----- farms	25 240	25 073	20 278	41	62	43
Not reported ----- farms	10 975	7 392	30 008	20	37	47

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	6 382	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	9 037	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	17 921	(NA)	(NA)	29	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	63 794	(NA)	(NA)	66	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm	17.9	(NA)	(NA)	15.4	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported	18 279	(NA)	(NA)	38	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by age group ² :						
Under 25 years	5 602	6 339	4 280	9	14	6
25 to 34 years	20 346	19 205	15 835	32	60	44
35 to 44 years	22 548	23 918	24 153	29	54	51
45 to 54 years	26 104	30 341	33 668	31	54	47
55 to 64 years	27 594	28 959	31 404	34	36	30
65 years and over	13 219	12 577	15 335	23	35	15
Average age	47.6	47.5	49.3	47.8	46.4	44.8
Operators by sex:						
Male	112 456	118 461	(NA)	135	230	(NA)
acres	32 157 958	32 810 229	(NA)	33 905	54 158	(NA)
Female	2 957	2 878	(NA)	23	23	(NA)
acres	454 006	448 004	(NA)	4 050	4 285	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin	138	214	(NA)	13	14	(NA)
acres	42 269	50 840	(NA)	2 872	1 918	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family	97 610	103 884	(NA)	131	212	(NA)
acres	25 568 925	26 718 678	(NA)	29 006	48 582	(NA)
Partnership	13 213	14 345	(NA)	20	30	(NA)
acres	4 393 079	4 801 920	(NA)	6 476	8 206	(NA)
Corporation	4 110	2 668	(NA)	6	7	(NA)
acres	2 541 848	1 621 982	(NA)	(D)	1 259	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	87	50	(NA)	—	1	(NA)
acres	67 387	38 764	(NA)	—	(D)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	3 638	3 323	(NA)	4	6	(NA)
acres	2 336 601	1 464 812	(NA)	1 513	(D)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	36	36	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
acres	18 304	44 035	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	349	259	(NA)	2	—	(NA)
acres	119 556	74 371	(NA)	(D)	—	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	480	442	(NA)	1	4	(NA)
acres	108 112	115 653	(NA)	(D)	396	(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			Black and other races					
			Female	Spanish origin	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms.....	number, 1982..	2 957	138	158	93	46	10	9
	1978.....	2 878	214	253	95	41	20	97
Land in farms.....	acres, 1982.....	454 006	42 269	37 955	25 450	9 451	539	2 515
	1978.....	448 004	50 840	58 443	23 845	5 565	4 670	24 363
Harvested cropland.....	farms, 1982.....	2 292	127	144	88	39	9	8
	1978.....	2 325	192	230	90	30	20	90
	acres, 1982.....	287 967	29 185	28 136	19 308	6 410	383	2 035
	1978.....	281 675	35 142	40 667	16 576	3 933	3 639	16 519
1982 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres.....		374	8	6	3	-	2	1
10 to 49 acres.....		650	13	32	11	15	5	1
50 to 139 acres.....		762	28	27	17	8	2	-
140 to 219 acres.....		474	25	23	13	7	1	2
220 to 499 acres.....		556	39	51	38	10	-	3
500 acres or more.....		141	25	19	11	6	-	2
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners.....	farms, 1982.....	2 123	65	74	38	24	8	4
	1978.....	(NA)	107	126	41	25	11	49
	acres, 1982.....	254 409	9 029	9 899	5 889	2 548	(D)	(D)
	1978.....	(NA)	15 637	20 461	7 941	1 717	2 047	8 756
Part owners.....	farms, 1982.....	425	43	54	38	13	-	3
	1978.....	(NA)	57	67	28	8	5	26
	acres, 1982.....	132 134	25 044	21 666	15 821	5 155	-	690
	1978.....	(NA)	22 925	23 570	7 781	2 732	1 615	11 442
Tenants.....	farms, 1982.....	409	30	30	17	9	2	2
	1978.....	(NA)	50	60	26	8	4	22
	acres, 1982.....	67 463	8 196	6 390	3 740	1 748	(D)	(D)
	1978.....	(NA)	12 278	14 412	8 123	1 116	1 008	4 165