

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	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

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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	2 421	115	131	78	38	8	7
Partnership	414	18	20	11	8	-	1
Family held corporation	67	3	4	2	-	2	-
Other than family held corporation	12	2	2	2	-	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	43	-	1	-	-	-	1
1982 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)	2 957	138	158	93	46	10	9
farms	103 064	10 524	10 253	7 230	2 346	80	597
\$1,000	1 885	114	124	76	33	9	6
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products	48 705	3 994	4 294	3 023	854	71	347
farms	2 043	100	100	59	32	3	6
\$1,000	54 359	6 530	5 959	4 207	1 492	9	250
Livestock, poultry, and their products	528	16	19	8	8	2	1
Farms by value of sales:	741	14	31	16	9	5	1
Less than \$2,500	472	20	21	10	9	2	-
\$2,500 to \$9,999	215	88	87	59	20	1	7
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$20,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abnormal farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	1 203	66	88	55	22	6	5
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	63	1	3	1	-	2	-
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other	63	1	3	1	-	2	-
field crops (0133, 0134, 0139)	7	-	2	-	2	-	-
Vegetables and melons (016)	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	14	-	1	-	-	1	-
Horticultural specialties (018)	42	1	2	2	-	-	-
General farms, primarily crop (019)	1 247	58	57	34	19	1	3
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal	494	9	16	6	9	-	1
specialties (021)	129	8	2	-	1	-	1
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	35	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy farms (024)	136	2	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry and eggs (025)	72	2	3	1	2	-	-
Animal specialties (027)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1982 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:	2 137	109	96	53	31	7	5
On farm operated	544	29	44	28	12	3	1
Not on farm operated	276	-	18	12	3	-	3
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by principal occupation:	1 765	96	103	64	28	5	6
Farming	1 192	42	55	29	18	5	3
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by days of work off farm:	1 505	72	65	41	18	3	3
None	1 139	57	73	41	21	7	4
Any	201	18	18	13	1	3	1
1 to 99 days	233	10	14	6	7	-	1
100 to 199 days	705	29	41	22	13	4	2
200 days or more	313	9	20	11	7	-	2
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:	236	14	10	6	3	1	-
2 years or less	260	16	15	7	7	1	-
3 or 4 years	428	24	29	15	7	5	2
5 to 9 years	1 365	68	66	38	21	3	4
10 years or more	18.1	15.1	15.4	16.7	15.1	8.3	15.0
Average years on present farm	668	16	38	27	8	-	3
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by age group:	87	14	9	8	1	-	-
Under 25 years	273	28	32	17	11	3	1
25 to 34 years	380	37	29	17	9	1	2
35 to 44 years	575	29	31	17	9	3	2
45 to 54 years	768	24	34	18	9	3	4
55 to 64 years	874	6	23	16	7	-	-
65 years and over	55.3	42.5	47.8	47.6	48.2	45.8	49.2
Average age	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators by sex:	(X)	125	135	80	38	9	8
Male	2 957	13	23	13	8	1	1
Female	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators of Spanish origin	13	138	13	6	3	-	4
1982 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation	307	37	23	17	5	-	1
loans	10 002	1 159	601	521	(D)	-	(D)
\$1,000	105	-	4	2	2	-	-
Value of agricultural products sold directly to	275	-	4	(D)	(D)	-	-
individuals for human consumption (see text)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-