

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	73 315	74 171	47 052 213	47 499 831	20 186 974	18 987 644	2 675 167	2 685 757
with harvested cropland	62 860	64 862	45 090 954	45 612 190	20 186 974	18 987 644	2 668 300	2 682 689
with irrigated land	7 257	7 961	10 344 665	10 793 174	5 300 114	4 986 423	2 675 167	2 685 757
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres ----- number	3 547	3 186	9 498	7 559	1 715	1 182	224	277
with harvested cropland	561	389	2 668	1 774	1 715	1 182	224	263
with irrigated land	95	114	411	484	240	292	224	277
10 to 49 acres ----- number	6 837	5 379	191 041	154 220	77 944	63 069	2 266	3 283
with harvested cropland	4 328	3 438	126 468	103 152	77 944	63 069	2 159	3 044
with irrigated land	192	243	5 033	6 361	2 919	3 760	2 266	3 283
50 to 69 acres ----- number	2 053	1 868	119 295	108 171	50 235	45 187	1 363	1 154
with harvested cropland	1 473	1 312	85 800	76 241	50 235	45 187	1 330	1 129
with irrigated land	48	38	2 664	2 166	1 659	1 218	1 363	1 154
70 to 99 acres ----- number	5 014	5 086	405 812	411 726	177 361	174 951	4 584	5 182
with harvested cropland	4 005	4 147	324 498	335 459	177 361	174 951	4 582	4 966
with irrigated land	114	115	9 276	9 255	6 464	5 952	4 584	5 182
100 to 139 acres ----- number	3 333	3 399	369 029	395 874	177 309	174 790	6 608	6 323
with harvested cropland	2 761	2 824	322 877	329 754	177 309	174 790	6 550	6 201
with irrigated land	100	107	11 852	12 470	8 961	8 092	6 608	6 323
140 to 179 acres ----- number	6 320	6 618	1 001 210	1 048 327	462 336	457 031	27 692	26 371
with harvested cropland	5 490	5 865	870 185	929 514	462 336	457 031	27 572	26 131
with irrigated land	281	303	44 857	48 187	33 391	32 577	27 692	26 371
180 to 219 acres ----- number	2 457	2 575	484 816	507 610	223 641	225 988	6 394	9 304
with harvested cropland	2 143	2 312	423 295	455 999	223 641	225 988	6 394	9 095
with irrigated land	83	123	16 427	24 288	10 975	15 658	6 394	9 304
220 to 259 acres ----- number	3 209	3 250	765 139	774 996	370 138	358 360	12 393	14 371
with harvested cropland	2 962	3 009	706 591	717 646	370 138	358 360	12 326	14 371
with irrigated land	118	149	27 946	35 445	20 479	23 283	12 393	14 371
260 to 499 acres ----- number	13 027	14 219	4 830 582	5 282 751	2 401 338	2 514 556	177 788	197 276
with harvested cropland	12 248	13 587	4 552 094	5 059 668	2 401 338	2 514 556	176 868	196 662
with irrigated land	998	1 160	380 791	444 973	271 350	286 212	177 788	197 276
500 to 999 acres ----- number	13 600	14 871	9 740 321	10 667 382	4 863 099	4 972 693	412 456	448 659
with harvested cropland	13 247	14 525	9 494 849	10 428 790	4 863 099	4 972 693	411 896	447 708
with irrigated land	1 626	1 899	1 210 524	1 414 825	766 702	806 847	412 456	448 659
1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- number	9 428	9 501	12 918 501	13 020 334	5 981 289	5 473 528	835 059	807 700
with harvested cropland	9 256	9 353	12 699 557	12 821 409	5 981 289	5 473 528	835 059	807 490
with irrigated land	2 033	2 126	2 907 417	3 024 441	1 656 814	1 549 117	835 059	807 700
2,000 acres or more ----- number	4 490	4 219	16 196 969	15 120 881	5 400 569	4 526 309	1 188 340	1 165 857
with harvested cropland	4 386	4 101	15 482 072	14 352 784	5 400 569	4 526 309	1 183 340	1 165 629
with irrigated land	1 589	1 584	5 727 467	5 770 279	2 520 160	2 253 415	1 188 340	1 165 857
5,000 acres or more ----- number	601	533	5 089 262	4 623 729	1 060 244	839 551	275 746	281 077
with harvested cropland	557	491	4 552 998	4 083 033	1 060 244	839 551	270 746	281 077
with irrigated land	227	215	1 816 244	1 814 782	595 271	526 559	275 746	281 077

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	73 315	74 171	79 188	269	325	266
acres	47 052 213	47 499 831	47 945 722	94 052	143 839	108 848
Harvested cropland ----- farms	62 860	64 862	70 573	192	259	259
acres	20 186 974	18 987 644	19 870 535	36 025	60 306	43 192
Full owners ----- farms	31 834	30 061	34 699	155	156	124
acres	10 524 533	9 138 120	10 568 449	22 554	36 554	20 869
Harvested cropland ----- farms	23 863	23 012	27 898	93	107	94
acres	3 955 987	3 199 878	3 779 760	7 335	11 956	5 847
Part owners ----- farms	29 862	31 647	32 482	89	109	96
acres	30 378 105	31 792 701	31 129 652	51 422	84 815	71 068
Harvested cropland ----- farms	28 775	30 751	31 795	64	101	92
acres	13 330 629	12 955 820	13 262 891	19 408	35 087	27 039
Tenants ----- farms	11 619	12 463	12 027	45	60	46
acres	6 149 575	6 569 010	6 247 621	20 076	22 460	16 911
Harvested cropland ----- farms	10 122	11 099	10 880	35	51	36
acres	2 900 358	2 831 946	2 827 884	9 282	13 263	10 306
Percent of tenancy ----- percent	15.8	16.8	15.2	16.7	18.5	17.3
Operator characteristics:						
Operators by place of residence ² :						
On farm operated	48 356	48 900	48 243	175	179	145
Not on farm operated	17 026	16 889	16 629	79	93	68
Not reported	7 933	8 382	14 316	15	53	53
Operators by principal occupation ² :						
Farming	47 293	49 104	57 633	120	173	143
Other	26 022	25 067	20 722	149	152	123
Operators by days of work off farm ² :						
None	30 524	34 255	31 086	87	125	71
Any	35 521	36 256	29 601	164	181	127
1 to 49 days	6 247	7 839	5 853	16	33	7
50 to 99 days	2 405	2 492	2 106	8	7	2
100 to 149 days	2 350	2 452	2 026	3	13	11
150 to 199 days	3 213	3 083	2 646	13	20	18
200 days or more	21 306	20 390	16 970	125	108	89
Not reported	7 270	3 660	17 668	18	19	68

See footnotes at end of table.

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	3 376	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	5 484	(NA)	(NA)	26	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	10 297	(NA)	(NA)	51	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	39 238	(NA)	(NA)	123	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm	20.2	(NA)	(NA)	16.2	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported	14 920	(NA)	(NA)	56	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by age group²:						
Under 25 years	2 840	3 215	2 639	7	11	4
25 to 34 years	10 670	9 708	7 952	28	45	19
35 to 44 years	12 232	12 031	12 403	55	68	48
45 to 54 years	14 815	16 837	18 851	62	73	68
55 to 64 years	17 746	18 401	20 250	67	78	50
65 years and over	15 012	13 979	16 260	50	50	77
Average age	50.9	50.7	52.2	51.4	49.3	53.7
Operators by sex:						
Male	70 674	71 566	(NA)	248	304	(NA)
acres	46 024 059	46 420 296	(NA)	87 764	134 162	(NA)
Female	2 641	2 605	(NA)	21	21	(NA)
acres	1 028 154	1 079 535	(NA)	6 288	9 677	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin.....						
farms	113	118	(NA)	15	15	(NA)
acres	50 850	83 634	(NA)	4 114	7 817	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family	64 313	65 380	(NA)	232	273	(NA)
acres	36 885 296	37 997 141	(NA)	74 479	115 594	(NA)
Partnership	6 702	7 092	(NA)	28	44	(NA)
acres	6 196 310	6 420 863	(NA)	11 227	19 360	(NA)
Corporation	1 876	1 478	(NA)	5	6	(NA)
acres	3 452 797	2 783 293	(NA)	5 015	(D)	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	30	22	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres	37 014	36 662	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	1 665	1 294	(NA)	5	6	(NA)
acres	3 169 047	2 497 313	(NA)	5 015	(D)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	33	20	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres	21 462	11 650	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	148	142	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres	225 274	237 668	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
farms	424	221	(NA)	4	2	(NA)
acres	517 810	298 534	(NA)	3 331	(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..... number, 1982..	2 641	113	269	137	101	19	12
..... 1978..	2 605	118	325	139	99	21	66
Land in farms..... acres, 1982..	1 028 154	50 850	94 052	42 710	34 163	13 869	3 310
..... 1978..	1 079 535	83 634	143 839	50 085	44 501	13 994	35 259
Harvested cropland..... farms, 1982..	1 998	90	192	106	66	15	5
..... 1978..	2 024	105	259	97	81	20	61
..... acres, 1982..	371 855	23 168	36 025	18 174	11 268	4 801	1 782
..... 1978..	361 514	35 927	60 306	22 190	16 761	7 795	13 560
1982 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	192	13	19	9	4	4	2
10 to 49 acres	392	21	65	25	33	3	4
50 to 139 acres	545	21	55	27	23	2	3
140 to 219 acres	445	10	38	25	13	-	-
220 to 499 acres	550	19	39	25	13	-	1
500 acres or more	517	29	53	26	15	10	2
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners..... farms, 1982..	1 853	55	155	73	67	8	7
..... 1978..	(NA)	53	156	70	49	9	28
..... acres, 1982..	472 811	8 357	22 554	11 088	9 810	(D)	(D)
..... 1978..	(NA)	12 143	36 564	7 180	18 572	3 822	6 990
Part owners	543	33	69	42	22	4	1
..... farms, 1982..	(NA)	43	109	50	34	1	24
..... 1978..	(NA)	36 416	51 422	25 431	21 893	(D)	(D)
..... acres, 1982..	446 877	56 494	84 815	40 738	19 397	(D)	(D)
..... 1978..	(NA)	25	45	22	12	7	4
Tenants	245	22	60	19	16	11	14
..... farms, 1982..	(NA)	22	60	19	16	11	14
..... 1978..	(NA)	14 997	22 460	2 167	6 532	8 785	2 640
..... acres, 1982..	108 077	6 077	20 076	6 191	2 460	(D)	(D)
..... 1978..	(NA)	14 997	22 460	2 167	6 532	(D)	(D)