

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)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	46 024 059	46 420 296	(NA)	87 764	134 162	(NA)
Female	2 641	2 605	(NA)	21	21	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(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)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	36 885 296	37 997 141	(NA)	74 479	115 594	(NA)
Partnership	6 702	7 092	(NA)	28	44	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	6 196 310	6 420 863	(NA)	11 227	19 360	(NA)
Corporation	1 876	1 478	(NA)	5	6	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	3 452 797	2 783 293	(NA)	5 015	(D)	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	30	22	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	37 014	36 662	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	1 665	1 294	(NA)	5	6	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(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)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	21 462	11 650	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	148	142	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
farms			(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	farms, 1982..	543	33	69	42	22	4	1
	1978..	(NA)	43	109	50	34	1	24
	acres, 1982..	446 877	36 416	51 422	25 431	21 893	(D)	(D)
	1978..	(NA)	56 494	84 815	40 738	19 397	(D)	(D)
Tenants	farms, 1982..	245	25	45	22	12	7	4
	1978..	(NA)	22	60	19	16	11	14
	acres, 1982..	108 466	6 077	20 076	6 191	2 460	8 785	2 640
	1978..	(NA)	14 997	22 460	2 167	6 532	(D)	(D)

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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	2 339	98	232	116	89	16	11
Partnership	219	15	28	18	9	2	1
Family held corporation	40	-	5	3	-	-	-
Other than family held corporation	3	-	-	-	2	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	40	-	4	2	1	1	-
1982 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)	farms... 2 641	113	269	137	101	19	12
.....	\$1,000... 70 212	4 425	6 482	3 037	2 418	686	341
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products	farms... 1 716	80	156	93	46	13	4
.....	\$1,000... 37 129	2 227	2 870	1 460	643	488	280
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms... 1 603	72	198	95	80	13	10
.....	\$1,000... 33 083	2 198	3 612	1 577	1 775	198	61
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	627	22	88	44	34	5	5
\$2,500 to \$9,999	836	35	80	40	34	3	3
\$10,000 to \$19,999	452	13	33	18	13	1	1
\$20,000 or more	726	43	67	35	19	10	3
Abnormal farms	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	1 174	54	82	54	18	8	2
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	83	3	12	6	6	-	-
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139)	83	3	12	6	6	-	-
Vegetables and melons (016)	6	3	1	-	-	-	1
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	10	2	1	1	-	-	-
Horticultural specialties (018)	26	-	-	-	-	-	-
General farms, primarily crop (019)	72	3	10	5	4	1	-
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	1 072	44	135	58	58	10	9
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	867	31	83	27	44	8	4
Dairy farms (024)	56	-	7	5	2	-	-
Poultry and eggs (025)	14	-	5	2	3	-	-
Animal specialties (027)	74	4	12	2	10	-	-
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	54	-	4	4	-	-	-
1982 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	1 630	76	175	80	75	14	6
Not on farm operated	693	31	79	45	23	5	6
Not reported	318	6	15	12	3	-	-
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1 464	65	120	67	38	10	5
Other	1 177	48	149	70	63	9	7
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	1 242	37	87	42	31	11	3
Any	1 086	68	164	80	67	8	9
1 to 99 days	200	12	23	17	5	-	1
100 to 199 days	224	11	16	7	6	-	3
200 days or more	662	45	125	56	56	8	5
Not reported	313	8	18	15	3	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	172	14	13	4	4	2	3
3 or 4 years	214	5	26	14	10	2	-
5 to 9 years	364	25	51	23	21	4	3
10 years or more	1 219	53	123	59	50	9	5
Average years on present farm	19.5	16.7	16.2	18.4	14.3	15.3	13.7
Not reported	672	16	56	37	16	2	1
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	62	7	7	3	1	-	3
25 to 34 years	214	18	28	15	10	2	1
35 to 44 years	278	23	55	19	29	4	3
45 to 54 years	438	24	62	33	22	6	1
55 to 64 years	698	21	67	37	26	2	2
65 years and over	951	20	50	30	13	5	2
Average age	57.7	47.7	51.4	53.3	49.6	52.6	43.3
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	109	248	125	94	17	12
Female	2 641	4	21	12	7	2	-
Operators of Spanish origin	4	113	15	1	1	3	10
1982 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms... 280	17	28	10	10	6	2
.....	\$1,000... 4 567	356	588	187	129	(D)	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms... 95	8	13	4	7	1	1
.....	\$1,000... 148	40	21	11	(D)	(D)	(D)