

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	101 642	102 263	14 179 284	14 606 168	4 835 631	4 511 837	22 707	13 770
with harvested cropland	93 082	94 497	13 605 216	14 028 642	4 835 631	4 511 837	22 584	13 571
with irrigated land	2 815	2 137	558 983	412 899	187 678	128 176	22 707	13 770
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	13 248	11 576	51 051	40 766	28 225	22 991	1 111	671
with harvested cropland	11 180	9 644	44 403	35 921	28 225	22 991	1 104	657
with irrigated land	432	278	1 761	1 074	1 260	749	1 111	671
10 to 49 acres	23 654	21 652	644 921	612 891	180 709	174 898	1 918	1 584
with harvested cropland	20 580	19 369	567 580	551 868	180 709	174 898	1 867	1 529
with irrigated land	454	360	11 940	10 187	3 940	3 234	1 918	1 584
50 to 69 acres	10 086	10 287	586 810	599 429	144 794	149 548	681	603
with harvested cropland	9 263	9 495	539 433	553 712	144 794	149 548	641	603
with irrigated land	181	149	10 513	8 650	2 584	2 326	681	603
70 to 99 acres	11 557	12 531	958 674	1 041 248	238 326	248 514	1 159	1 113
with harvested cropland	10 799	11 765	896 169	978 153	238 326	248 514	1 159	1 113
with irrigated land	254	205	20 957	17 130	5 192	4 787	1 159	1 113
100 to 139 acres	12 265	13 265	1 422 820	1 544 728	354 332	368 878	1 914	1 147
with harvested cropland	11 563	12 470	1 341 935	1 452 786	354 332	368 878	1 914	1 117
with irrigated land	312	241	36 647	28 378	9 828	7 769	1 914	1 147
140 to 179 acres	7 831	8 754	1 229 182	1 377 113	321 553	335 293	1 476	1 384
with harvested cropland	7 445	8 324	1 168 725	1 309 407	321 553	335 293	1 451	1 359
with irrigated land	244	187	38 636	29 756	9 680	7 561	1 476	1 384
180 to 219 acres	5 650	5 996	1 116 984	1 185 221	311 984	304 597	987	707
with harvested cropland	5 420	5 756	1 071 730	1 137 883	311 984	304 597	987	707
with irrigated land	175	128	34 314	25 284	8 949	6 237	987	707
220 to 259 acres	3 650	4 058	868 693	968 354	251 081	262 964	1 307	621
with harvested cropland	3 501	3 907	833 352	932 407	251 081	262 964	1 307	621
with irrigated land	140	80	33 162	19 080	9 563	5 051	1 307	621
260 to 499 acres	9 052	9 606	3 149 177	3 340 673	1 026 248	1 025 682	4 031	2 641
with harvested cropland	8 762	9 306	3 052 594	3 239 682	1 026 248	1 025 682	4 031	2 566
with irrigated land	388	347	139 621	119 059	42 553	35 769	4 031	2 641
500 to 999 acres	3 527	3 564	2 342 952	2 359 083	991 664	897 238	3 876	1 901
with harvested cropland	3 460	3 500	2 298 375	2 316 109	991 664	897 238	3 876	1 901
with irrigated land	170	130	113 135	89 311	37 023	26 762	3 876	1 901
1,000 to 1,999 acres	904	799	1 175 213	1 042 107	650 133	501 740	2 635	976
with harvested cropland	893	787	1 162 335	1 028 159	650 133	501 740	2 635	976
with irrigated land	50	21	67 874	29 235	36 228	14 059	2 635	976
2,000 acres or more	218	175	632 807	494 555	336 582	219 494	1 612	422
with harvested cropland	216	174	628 585	492 555	336 582	219 494	1 612	422
with irrigated land	15	11	50 423	35 755	20 878	13 872	1 612	422
5,000 acres or more	14	9	96 178	71 030	46 198	17 807	1 308	(D)
with harvested cropland	14	9	96 178	71 030	46 198	17 807	1 308	(D)
with irrigated land	3	1	18 040	(D)	9 618	(D)	1 308	(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	101 642	102 263	102 053	1 006	1 146	1 053
Harvested cropland	14 179 284	14 606 168	14 431 713	64 703	97 944	80 385
Full owners	4 835 631	4 511 837	3 700 920	19 066	29 367	18 681
Harvested cropland	69 997	71 224	76 082	47 367	67 858	830
Part owners	8 240 651	8 707 859	9 431 320	47 367	67 858	57 803
Harvested cropland	62 462	64 261	67 396	690	759	731
Tenants	1 965 929	1 928 162	1 845 754	11 645	16 788	12 205
Harvested cropland	20 530	20 111	17 358	121	188	154
Not reported	4 807 879	4 696 785	3 884 916	13 142	22 170	16 199
Harvested cropland	19 994	19 686	16 920	114	177	146
Not reported	2 375 276	2 107 386	1 478 214	5 736	10 024	5 661
Harvested cropland	11 115	10 928	8 613	108	97	69
Not reported	1 130 754	1 201 524	1 115 477	4 194	7 916	6 383
Harvested cropland	10 626	10 550	8 152	99	90	66
Not reported	494 426	476 289	376 952	1 685	2 555	815
Percent of tenancy	10.9	10.7	8.4	10.7	8.5	6.6
Operator characteristics:						
Operators by place of residence ² :						
On farm operated	66 907	66 281	62 641	532	620	580
Not on farm operated	21 391	20 353	16 675	293	286	204
Not reported	13 344	15 629	22 737	181	240	269
Operators by principal occupation ² :						
Farming	49 062	49 881	58 055	489	624	643
Other	52 580	52 382	43 510	517	522	410
Operators by days of work off farm ² :						
None	33 928	37 008	32 940	353	443	350
Any	58 214	59 361	48 105	514	596	443
1 to 49 days	7 170	7 776	6 123	62	98	58
50 to 99 days	3 334	3 447	3 008	41	45	40
100 to 149 days	3 691	3 433	2 803	42	42	30
150 to 199 days	5 359	5 137	4 480	48	40	59
200 days or more	38 660	39 568	31 691	321	371	256
Not reported	9 500	5 894	20 520	139	107	260

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	6 500	(NA)	(NA)	43	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	8 292	(NA)	(NA)	75	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	16 070	(NA)	(NA)	90	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	42 275	(NA)	(NA)	362	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm	16.0	(NA)	(NA)	18.1	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported	28 505	(NA)	(NA)	436	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by age group²:						
Under 25 years	3 116	3 069	2 620	11	18	10
25 to 34 years	13 753	13 519	11 477	74	67	78
35 to 44 years	21 020	20 396	17 300	129	165	120
45 to 54 years	21 880	23 198	23 255	214	232	190
55 to 64 years	21 825	22 772	24 841	218	289	312
65 years and over	20 048	19 309	22 072	360	375	343
Average age	50.5	50.5	52.2	57.2	56.7	57.5
Operators by sex:						
Male	94 874	95 102	(NA)	912	1 030	(NA)
farms	13 441	13 822	(NA)	58 897	90 237	(NA)
acres	6 768	7 161	(NA)	94	116	(NA)
Female	737 582	783 534	(NA)	5 806	7 707	(NA)
farms	176	437	(NA)	5	5	(NA)
acres	29 015	71 040	(NA)	330	1 293	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin						
farms	176	437	(NA)	5	5	(NA)
acres	29 015	71 040	(NA)	330	1 293	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family	85 808	87 330	(NA)	875	1 022	(NA)
farms	10 819	11 437	(NA)	50 757	80 925	(NA)
acres	14 660	13 939	(NA)	118	111	(NA)
Partnership	2 864	2 760	(NA)	11 864	15 326	(NA)
farms	761	725	(NA)	4	6	(NA)
acres	392 511	326 938	(NA)	981	1 321	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	12	13	(NA)	1	—	(NA)
farms	5 141	5 024	(NA)	(D)	—	(NA)
acres	619	617	(NA)	3	6	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	334 958	255 157	(NA)	(D)	1 321	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	8	6	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
farms	14 566	17 786	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
acres	122	89	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	37 846	48 971	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
farms	413	269	(NA)	9	7	(NA)
acres	102 687	80 414	(NA)	1 101	372	(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	6 768	176	1 006	935	49	16	6
number, 1982	7 161	437	1 146	1 028	73	15	30
1978	737 582	29 015	64 703	55 554	6 826	1 384	939
Land in farms	783 534	71 040	97 944	81 555	10 550	1 519	4 320
Harvested cropland	5 954	162	903	838	45	14	6
farms, 1982	6 369	412	1 026	914	71	14	27
acres, 1982	150 497	9 089	19 066	17 312	1 231	269	254
1978	152 432	22 830	29 367	24 157	3 497	426	1 287
1982 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	909	26	267	261	6	—	—
10 to 49 acres	1 759	33	341	329	6	6	—
50 to 139 acres	2 451	51	279	250	20	7	2
140 to 219 acres	831	32	66	55	6	2	3
220 to 499 acres	655	21	41	29	10	1	1
500 acres or more	163	13	12	11	1	—	—
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners	5 725	123	777	722	35	16	4
farms, 1982	(NA)	295	861	767	58	15	21
acres, 1982	618 568	16 024	47 367	40 715	(D)	1 384	(D)
1978	505	39 263	67 858	55 262	7 882	1 519	3 195
Part owners	505	36	121	111	10	—	—
farms, 1982	(NA)	96	188	172	8	—	8
acres, 1982	82 885	11 491	13 142	(D)	(D)	—	—
1978	(NA)	25 608	22 170	19 715	(D)	—	(D)
Tenants	538	17	108	102	4	—	2
farms, 1982	(NA)	46	97	89	7	—	1
acres, 1982	36 129	1 500	4 194	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
1978	(NA)	6 169	7 916	6 578	(D)	—	(D)