

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)

Table 6. Selected Characteristics of Farms Operated by Females, Persons of Spanish Origin, and Specified Racial Groups: 1982 and 1978—Con.

[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)
1982 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family	5 761	142	875	814	45	12	4
Partnership	923	32	118	110	4	4	-
Family held corporation	26	1	4	2	-	-	2
Other than family held corporation	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	54	1	9	9	-	-	-
1982 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)							
farms.....	6 768	176	1 006	935	49	16	6
\$1,000.....	90 164	4 578	9 767	8 991	606	100	71
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products							
farms.....	5 321	147	841	789	36	12	4
\$1,000.....	49 069	2 536	6 392	5 934	380	54	24
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms.....	3 731	112	555	509	32	9	5
\$1,000.....	41 095	2 042	3 375	3 057	225	46	47
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	1 966	42	329	310	14	5	-
\$2,500 to \$9,999	2 857	53	437	406	20	9	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999	995	27	142	131	7	1	3
\$20,000 or more	949	54	98	88	8	1	1
Abnormal farms	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	396	15	69	65	2	2	-
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	3 914	97	602	565	26	10	1
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	3 751	96	586	551	26	8	1
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139)	163	1	16	14	-	2	-
Vegetables and melons (016)	20	-	2	1	1	-	-
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	19	1	-	-	-	-	-
Horticultural specialties (018)	22	1	-	-	-	-	-
General farms, primarily crop (019)	202	8	30	29	1	-	-
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	1 691	40	258	235	15	3	5
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	1 339	33	134	118	10	3	3
Dairy farms (024)	173	8	32	29	2	1	-
Poultry and eggs (025)	24	1	-	-	-	-	-
Animal specialties (027)	183	4	5	3	2	-	-
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	124	1	8	8	-	-	-
1982 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	4 494	132	532	484	37	6	5
Not on farm operated	1 283	37	293	275	8	9	1
Not reported	991	7	181	176	4	1	-
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	3 384	84	489	469	15	-	5
Other	3 384	92	517	466	34	16	1
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	3 382	53	353	332	15	3	3
Any	2 604	109	514	469	30	13	2
1 to 99 days	500	23	103	97	4	2	-
100 to 199 days	443	17	90	79	6	4	1
200 days or more	1 661	69	321	293	20	7	1
Not reported	782	14	139	134	4	-	1
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	403	11	43	37	4	2	-
3 or 4 years	445	10	75	64	5	5	1
5 to 9 years	862	42	90	77	8	3	2
10 years or more	2 744	74	362	343	15	3	1
Average years on present farm	18.6	15.6	18.1	18.8	13.0	6.0	6.8
Not reported	2 314	39	436	414	17	3	2
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	62	7	11	10	1	-	-
25 to 34 years	371	32	74	66	7	-	1
35 to 44 years	739	45	129	110	9	9	1
45 to 54 years	1 081	38	214	194	15	3	2
55 to 64 years	1 685	26	218	208	7	3	-
65 years and over	2 830	28	360	347	10	1	2
Average age	60.1	47.3	57.2	57.8	50.4	46.8	48.8
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	163	912	852	41	15	4
Female	6 768	13	94	83	8	1	2
Operators of Spanish origin	13	176	5	2	1	-	2
1982 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans							
farms.....	35	1	7	7	-	-	-
\$1,000.....	319	(D)	18	18	-	-	-
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)							
farms.....	174	1	20	19	-	1	-
\$1,000.....	186	(D)	29	29	-	(D)	-