

**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	31 628	31 370	8 928 827	9 295 029	4 699 323	4 838 520	693 698	681 056
with harvested cropland	21 991	23 528	7 866 064	8 307 616	4 699 323	4 838 520	689 481	679 233
with irrigated land	3 693	3 799	2 272 562	2 223 037	1 677 279	1 590 152	693 698	681 056
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	2 461	1 698	11 250	7 331	3 058	2 652	585	485
with harvested cropland	962	785	4 869	3 898	3 058	2 652	558	457
with irrigated land	254	210	1 131	941	562	480	585	485
10 to 49 acres	9 411	8 416	252 883	236 750	66 946	75 489	4 579	6 198
with harvested cropland	5 097	5 338	142 535	152 839	66 946	75 489	4 470	5 841
with irrigated land	453	511	11 895	13 890	5 628	6 921	4 579	6 198
50 to 69 acres	2 523	2 629	145 464	152 617	41 030	47 011	3 238	3 803
with harvested cropland	1 672	1 829	96 462	106 240	41 030	47 011	3 169	3 644
with irrigated land	146	152	8 394	8 875	4 446	4 476	3 238	3 803
70 to 99 acres	2 753	2 998	226 573	246 389	66 119	76 381	5 213	6 904
with harvested cropland	1 965	2 154	162 137	177 401	66 119	76 381	5 168	6 694
with irrigated land	146	188	12 042	15 537	7 142	9 541	5 213	6 904
100 to 139 acres	2 574	2 789	298 768	323 403	90 073	107 106	8 721	10 512
with harvested cropland	1 902	2 126	221 114	247 072	90 073	107 106	8 575	10 404
with irrigated land	185	198	21 554	22 921	13 220	14 587	8 721	10 512
140 to 179 acres	1 715	1 906	269 886	299 647	89 795	110 429	8 924	12 281
with harvested cropland	1 350	1 521	212 804	238 932	89 795	110 429	8 785	12 129
with irrigated land	139	169	21 839	26 735	15 196	18 362	8 924	12 281
180 to 219 acres	1 353	1 450	267 233	287 309	99 918	117 167	9 045	11 491
with harvested cropland	1 072	1 195	211 627	237 028	99 918	117 167	8 861	11 491
with irrigated land	119	132	23 395	26 351	16 459	19 427	9 045	11 491
220 to 259 acres	1 026	1 120	244 150	266 472	101 496	118 916	12 500	14 593
with harvested cropland	848	944	201 891	224 873	101 496	118 916	12 500	14 239
with irrigated land	117	124	28 162	29 583	21 235	22 579	12 500	14 593
260 to 499 acres	3 253	3 593	1 167 760	1 289 894	636 016	709 778	103 908	114 814
with harvested cropland	2 870	3 185	1 035 063	1 148 297	636 016	709 778	103 828	114 559
with irrigated land	694	728	261 676	269 836	210 707	222 242	103 908	114 814
500 to 999 acres	2 617	2 798	1 804 830	1 938 996	1 179 904	1 265 515	191 723	202 394
with harvested cropland	2 412	2 602	1 668 473	1 807 612	1 179 904	1 265 515	191 723	202 194
with irrigated land	789	797	556 507	562 257	462 533	464 160	191 723	202 394
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 343	1 383	1 809 348	1 851 541	1 222 462	1 180 476	183 120	170 646
with harvested cropland	1 280	1 304	1 726 577	1 749 818	1 222 462	1 180 476	183 040	170 646
with irrigated land	464	426	621 339	566 699	485 130	433 752	183 120	170 646
2,000 acres or more	599	590	2 430 682	2 394 680	1 102 506	1 027 600	162 142	126 935
with harvested cropland	561	545	2 182 512	2 213 606	1 102 506	1 027 600	158 804	126 935
with irrigated land	187	164	704 628	679 412	435 021	373 625	162 142	126 935
5,000 acres or more	99	104	1 053 405	1 021 277	304 632	320 556	54 414	40 229
with harvested cropland	87	94	876 606	942 947	304 632	320 556	51 076	40 229
with irrigated land	29	28	271 642	306 050	142 837	121 289	54 414	40 229

**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 <sup>1</sup>		
	1982	1978	1974	1982	1978	1974
Tenure of operator:						
All operators	31 628	31 370	33 240	1 951	2 017	2 723
Harvested cropland	8 928 827	9 295 029	9 133 275	192 043	210 458	227 007
Full owners	4 699 323	4 838 520	3 628 199	84 351	94 617	82 612
with harvested cropland	3 102 880	2 884 304	3 506 204	79 275	82 601	113 652
with irrigated land	11 101	11 270	12 564	684	785	1 306
Part owners	1 030 385	878 618	865 453	20 887	20 772	23 623
Tenants	9 226	9 827	8 765	461	515	479
with harvested cropland	4 347 734	4 908 934	4 223 862	77 291	94 725	71 512
with irrigated land	7 735	8 636	7 473	382	461	407
Harvested cropland	2 633 467	2 921 205	1 972 894	40 250	51 983	36 638
Tenants	3 878	4 252	4 347	270	316	415
with harvested cropland	1 478 213	1 501 791	1 403 209	35 477	33 132	41 843
with irrigated land	3 155	3 622	3 488	217	276	355
Harvested cropland	1 035 471	1 038 697	789 852	23 214	21 862	22 351
Percent of tenancy	12.3	13.6	13.1	13.8	15.7	15.2
Operator characteristics:						
Operators by place of residence <sup>2</sup> :						
On farm operated	20 195	19 894	18 782	1 066	1 230	1 540
Not on farm operated	7 048	6 928	6 371	493	429	505
Not reported	4 385	4 548	8 087	392	358	678
Operators by principal occupation <sup>2</sup> :						
Farming	14 629	15 283	17 967	873	1 027	1 767
Other	16 999	16 087	14 703	1 078	990	956
Operators by days of work off farm <sup>2</sup> :						
None	10 888	12 434	11 283	721	720	1 049
Any	17 721	17 290	15 564	1 011	1 147	1 153
1 to 49 days	1 712	1 861	1 505	134	192	185
50 to 99 days	1 037	1 145	989	99	128	136
100 to 149 days	1 229	1 027	1 080	96	123	135
150 to 199 days	2 431	1 976	1 861	154	167	181
200 days or more	11 312	11 281	10 129	528	537	516
Not reported	3 019	1 646	5 823	219	150	521

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 <sup>1</sup>		
	1982	1978	1974	1982	1978	1974
<b>Operator characteristics—Con.</b>						
<b>Operators by years on present farm:</b>						
2 years or less .....	1 841	(NA)	(NA)	74	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	2 750	(NA)	(NA)	124	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	4 954	(NA)	(NA)	183	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more .....	13 232	(NA)	(NA)	684	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm .....	15.9	(NA)	(NA)	18.9	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported .....	8 851	(NA)	(NA)	886	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Operators by age group<sup>2</sup>:</b>						
Under 25 years .....	741	788	608	24	25	25
25 to 34 years .....	4 041	3 830	3 442	119	121	158
35 to 44 years .....	6 558	6 366	5 643	270	273	357
45 to 54 years .....	7 347	7 598	8 289	425	438	590
55 to 64 years .....	7 213	7 514	8 784	496	568	819
65 years and over .....	5 728	5 274	5 904	617	592	774
Average age .....	50.5	50.4	51.7	56.3	55.9	56.0
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male .....	29 960	29 787	(NA)	1 795	1 889	(NA)
farms.....			(NA)			(NA)
acres.....	8 650 435	9 016 273	(NA)	182 289	202 044	(NA)
Female .....	1 668	1 583	(NA)	156	128	(NA)
farms.....			(NA)			(NA)
acres.....	278 392	278 756	(NA)	9 754	8 414	(NA)
<b>Operators of Spanish origin.....</b>						
farms.....	176	274	(NA)	16	17	(NA)
acres.....	51 191	108 568	(NA)	3 760	3 435	(NA)
<b>Type of organization:</b>						
Individual or family .....	28 255	27 813	(NA)	1 823	1 864	(NA)
farms.....			(NA)			(NA)
acres.....	6 207 665	6 507 727	(NA)	167 128	175 523	(NA)
Partnership .....	2 402	2 643	(NA)	95	124	(NA)
farms.....			(NA)			(NA)
acres.....	1 406 092	1 489 292	(NA)	17 169	21 868	(NA)
Corporation .....	724	748	(NA)	9	12	(NA)
farms.....			(NA)			(NA)
acres.....	1 116 321	1 193 177	(NA)	5 195	8 270	(NA)
<b>Family held:</b>						
More than 10 stockholders .....	47	45	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
farms.....			(NA)			(NA)
acres.....	156 192	190 620	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders .....	590	606	(NA)	6	10	(NA)
farms.....			(NA)			(NA)
acres.....	707 792	688 747	(NA)	3 785	(D)	(NA)
<b>Other than family held:</b>						
More than 10 stockholders .....	21	20	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
farms.....			(NA)			(NA)
acres.....	145 346	141 082	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders .....	66	77	(NA)	3	2	(NA)
farms.....			(NA)			(NA)
acres.....	106 991	172 728	(NA)	1 410	(D)	(NA)
<b>Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....</b>						
farms.....	247	166	(NA)	24	17	(NA)
acres.....	198 749	104 833	(NA)	2 551	4 797	(NA)

<sup>1</sup>For classification of social and ethnic groups, see text.

<sup>2</sup>1974 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)	
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms.....	number, 1982..	1 668	176	1 951	1 888	45	5	13
	1978..	1 583	274	2 017	1 934	42	7	34
Land in farms.....	acres, 1982..	278 392	51 191	192 043	180 949	5 877	221	4 996
	1978..	278 756	108 568	210 458	193 835	9 069	362	7 192
Harvested cropland.....	farms, 1982..	984	109	1 283	1 238	32	3	10
	1978..	1 014	208	1 522	1 456	32	7	27
	acres, 1982..	74 178	22 100	84 351	79 557	2 610	58	2 126
	1978..	75 814	63 114	94 617	87 456	3 508	137	3 516
<b>1982 FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
1 to 9 acres .....		188	19	238	231	4	2	1
10 to 49 acres .....		585	58	822	800	14	2	6
50 to 139 acres .....		456	42	533	512	18	1	2
140 to 219 acres .....		170	11	154	153	1	-	-
220 to 499 acres .....		163	16	152	145	6	-	1
500 acres or more .....		106	30	52	47	2	-	3
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners .....	farms, 1982..	1 358	98	1 220	1 179	30	4	7
	1978..	(NA)	128	1 186	1 139	27	7	13
	acres, 1982..	201 465	20 227	79 275	77 158	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1978..	(NA)	19 766	82 601	78 645	1 801	362	1 793
Part owners .....	farms, 1982..	224	58	461	444	12	-	5
	1978..	(NA)	100	515	489	10	-	16
	acres, 1982..	68 635	23 839	77 291	69 445	3 073	-	4 773
	1978..	(NA)	66 461	94 725	85 753	4 265	-	4 707
Tenants .....	farms, 1982..	86	20	270	265	3	1	1
	1978..	(NA)	46	316	306	5	-	5
	acres, 1982..	8 292	7 125	35 477	34 346	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1978..	(NA)	22 341	33 132	29 437	3 003	-	692