

**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

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Characteristics	Female	Spanish origin	Black and other races				
			Total	Black	American Indian	Asian	Other (see text)
<b>1982 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family .....	1 495	148	1 823	1 766	41	4	12
Partnership .....	110	16	95	90	4	-	1
Family held corporation .....	25	10	6	5	-	1	-
Other than family held corporation .....	-	1	3	3	-	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	38	1	24	24	-	-	-
<b>1982 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales (see text) .....	farms... 1 668	176	1 951	1 888	45	5	13
..... \$1,000... 37 016	8 638	20 968	19 399	1 234	18	317	
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products.....	farms... 516	70	903	875	19	2	7
..... \$1,000... 14 564	7 103	15 036	14 066	657	(D)	(D)	
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	farms... 1 164	116	1 148	1 108	29	3	6
..... \$1,000... 22 451	1 535	5 932	5 333	577	(D)	(D)	
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500 .....	812	68	1 050	1 018	22	3	7
\$2,500 to \$9,999 .....	468	52	533	520	10	1	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	117	8	155	152	1	1	1
\$20,000 or more .....	270	48	211	196	12	1	3
Abnormal farms .....	1	-	2	2	-	-	-
<b>1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>							
Cash grains (011) .....	217	31	380	371	6	1	2
Field crops, except cash grains (013) .....	113	28	324	314	6	-	4
Cotton (0131) .....	49	9	183	179	1	-	3
Tobacco (0132) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139) .....	64	19	141	135	5	-	1
Vegetables and melons (016) .....	33	1	79	77	2	-	-
Fruits and tree nuts (017) .....	22	5	15	13	2	-	-
Horticultural specialties (018) .....	59	2	10	8	2	1	1
General farms, primarily crop (019) .....	34	-	36	33	2	1	-
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) .....	919	83	995	970	19	-	6
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) .....	831	70	785	762	18	-	5
Dairy farms (024) .....	72	4	29	28	1	-	-
Poultry and eggs (025) .....	58	3	10	8	2	-	-
Animal specialties (027) .....	109	19	33	27	4	2	-
General farms, primarily livestock (029) .....	32	-	40	39	1	-	-
<b>1982 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	1 178	132	1 066	1 017	38	2	9
Not on farm operated .....	268	36	493	484	5	1	3
Not reported .....	222	8	392	387	2	2	1
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	777	75	873	847	22	-	4
Other .....	891	101	1 078	1 041	23	5	9
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None .....	786	54	721	694	19	1	7
Any .....	695	115	1 011	977	25	4	5
1 to 99 days .....	123	22	233	229	2	1	1
100 to 199 days .....	163	21	250	241	6	1	2
200 days or more .....	409	72	528	507	17	2	2
Not reported .....	187	7	219	217	1	-	1
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	110	8	74	72	1	1	-
3 or 4 years .....	163	20	124	117	5	1	1
5 to 9 years .....	211	40	183	178	4	1	-
10 years or more .....	612	76	684	655	20	1	9
Average years on present farm .....	17.4	14.9	18.9	18.9	19.1	11.5	19.7
Not reported .....	572	32	866	866	15	1	4
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	24	2	24	23	1	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	128	24	119	116	3	-	-
35 to 44 years .....	211	45	270	257	8	3	2
45 to 54 years .....	281	50	425	409	15	-	1
55 to 64 years .....	419	33	496	480	11	1	4
65 years and over .....	605	22	617	603	7	1	6
Average age .....	57.6	49.2	56.3	56.4	52.1	53.2	60.5
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	(X)	167	1 795	1 732	45	5	13
Female .....	1 668	9	156	156	-	-	-
Operators of Spanish origin .....	9	176	16	7	5	-	4
<b>1982 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES</b>							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans .....	farms... 34	11	118	114	3	-	1
..... \$1,000... 782	576	1 173	1 004	(D)	-	(D)	
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	farms... 91	10	107	101	5	-	1
..... \$1,000... 87	4	132	127	(D)	-	(D)	