

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 ----- number	7 003	6 775	1 468 674	1 500 390	457 076	463 029	5 831	7 013
with harvested cropland	6 138	6 064	1 398 887	1 443 064	457 076	463 029	5 831	7 013
with irrigated land	200	255	55 206	60 940	20 760	20 909	5 831	7 013
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres ----- number	379	358	1 376	1 443	445	534	45	59
with harvested cropland	201	228	768	890	445	534	45	59
with irrigated land	29	42	132	157	58	66	45	59
10 to 49 acres ----- number	1 139	881	31 793	24 515	10 179	8 892	208	147
with harvested cropland	853	644	24 171	18 556	10 179	8 892	208	147
with irrigated land	50	51	1 194	1 355	308	322	208	147
50 to 69 acres ----- number	573	535	33 015	30 880	9 721	10 229	88	125
with harvested cropland	480	456	27 728	26 355	9 721	10 229	88	125
with irrigated land	9	19	502	1 141	173	340	88	125
70 to 99 acres ----- number	692	666	56 889	54 734	17 120	16 449	85	151
with harvested cropland	603	598	49 512	49 163	17 120	16 449	85	151
with irrigated land	15	23	1 223	1 848	208	398	85	151
100 to 139 acres ----- number	890	836	101 774	95 854	30 367	28 294	243	140
with harvested cropland	812	764	92 943	87 583	30 367	28 294	243	140
with irrigated land	19	16	2 206	1 964	600	403	243	140
140 to 179 acres ----- number	669	674	105 044	105 983	29 990	32 792	150	349
with harvested cropland	620	632	97 418	99 518	29 990	32 792	150	349
with irrigated land	14	23	2 108	3 630	768	959	150	349
180 to 219 acres ----- number	517	549	102 172	108 764	32 079	32 874	103	504
with harvested cropland	490	522	96 840	103 398	32 079	32 874	103	504
with irrigated land	8	11	1 564	2 159	470	1 023	103	504
220 to 259 acres ----- number	373	379	88 713	89 981	28 410	28 375	197	694
with harvested cropland	363	364	86 302	86 390	28 410	28 375	197	694
with irrigated land	10	10	2 414	2 307	635	930	197	694
260 to 499 acres ----- number	1 128	1 227	394 666	430 372	127 777	134 692	1 530	1 196
with harvested cropland	1 086	1 192	380 492	418 113	127 777	134 692	1 530	1 196
with irrigated land	22	29	7 828	9 997	3 461	3 069	1 530	1 196
500 to 999 acres ----- number	505	539	329 717	348 878	102 506	108 210	621	1 025
with harvested cropland	496	534	323 741	345 455	102 506	108 210	621	1 025
with irrigated land	8	19	5 335	12 801	2 351	3 454	621	1 025
1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- number	108	105	136 442	131 656	43 248	40 056	1 186	945
with harvested cropland	104	104	131 899	130 313	43 248	40 056	1 186	945
with irrigated land	10	8	13 188	9 349	5 604	3 866	1 186	945
2,000 acres or more ----- number	30	26	87 073	77 330	25 234	21 632	1 375	1 678
with harvested cropland	30	26	87 073	77 330	25 234	21 632	1 375	1 678
with irrigated land	6	4	17 512	14 232	6 124	6 079	1 375	1 678
5,000 acres or more ----- number	3	2	19 073	(D)	7 575	(D)	(D)	(D)
with harvested cropland	3	2	19 073	(D)	7 575	(D)	(D)	(D)
with irrigated land	1	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(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 ----- farms	7 003	6 775	6 436	11	15	11
acres	1 468 674	1 500 390	1 523 696	1 894	5 002	1 847
Harvested cropland ----- farms	6 138	6 064	5 631	11	15	11
acres	457 076	463 029	449 901	401	1 619	680
Full owners ----- farms	4 778	4 553	4 614	11	12	7
acres	844 527	840 719	927 145	1 894	3 951	988
Harvested cropland ----- farms	4 023	3 900	3 862	11	12	7
acres	191 874	193 004	216 407	401	1 064	332
Part owners ----- farms	1 931	1 943	1 632	-	3	4
acres	590 661	627 531	575 648	-	1 051	859
Harvested cropland ----- farms	1 852	1 910	1 599	-	3	4
acres	247 014	253 931	223 461	-	555	348
Tenants ----- farms	294	279	190	-	-	-
acres	33 486	32 140	20 903	-	-	-
Harvested cropland ----- farms	263	254	170	-	-	-
acres	18 188	16 094	10 033	-	-	-
Percent of tenancy ----- percent	4.2	4.1	3.0	-	-	-
Operator characteristics:						
Operators by place of residence ² :						
On farm operated -----	5 762	5 558	4 847	10	11	7
Not on farm operated -----	650	634	459	1	2	4
Not reported -----	591	583	1 130	-	2	-
Operators by principal occupation ² :						
Farming -----	3 644	3 908	4 130	4	10	4
Other -----	3 359	2 867	2 144	7	5	7
Operators by days of work off farm ² :						
None -----	2 609	2 842	2 458	4	5	5
Any -----	3 932	3 659	2 743	7	8	6
1 to 49 days -----	501	568	445	-	1	-
50 to 99 days -----	229	293	222	-	2	-
100 to 149 days -----	286	284	205	-	-	-
150 to 199 days -----	449	399	292	1	3	4
200 days or more -----	2 467	2 115	1 579	6	2	2
Not reported -----	462	274	1 073	-	2	-

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	361	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	620	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	1 300	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	3 546	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm	17.2	(NA)	(NA)	17.1	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported	1 176	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by age group²:						
Under 25 years	96	87	59	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	873	900	676	1	-	1
35 to 44 years	1 741	1 537	1 260	1	4	7
45 to 54 years	1 701	1 738	1 576	5	5	2
55 to 64 years	1 505	1 515	1 624	-	3	1
65 years and over	1 067	998	1 079	2	-	-
Average age	49.8	49.7	51.5	52.5	52.0	42.9
Operators by sex:						
Male	6 468	6 343	(NA)	9	11	(NA)
acres	1 395 656	1 434 894	(NA)	(D)	4 600	(NA)
Female	535	432	(NA)	2	4	(NA)
acres	73 018	65 496	(NA)	(D)	402	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin						
farms	10	13	(NA)	-	2	(NA)
acres	3 104	3 582	(NA)	-	(D)	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family	6 317	6 078	(NA)	10	13	(NA)
acres	1 180 862	1 212 357	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Partnership	384	426	(NA)	-	1	(NA)
acres	122 912	134 882	(NA)	-	(D)	(NA)
Corporation	272	244	(NA)	1	1	(NA)
acres	150 650	142 881	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	3	4	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres	4 843	5 597	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	239	221	(NA)	-	1	(NA)
acres	129 683	129 231	(NA)	-	(D)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	7	1	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres	8 770	(D)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	23	18	(NA)	1	-	(NA)
acres	7 354	(D)	(NA)	(D)	-	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
farms	30	27	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres	14 250	10 270	(NA)	-	-	(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..	535	10	11	4	6	-	1	
	1978..	432	13	15	6	5	-	4	
Land in farms.....	acres, 1982..	73 018	3 104	1 894	(D)	974	-	(D)	
	1978..	65 496	3 582	5 002	3 340	816	-	846	
Harvested cropland.....	farms, 1982..	434	10	11	4	6	-	1	
	1978..	358	13	15	6	5	-	4	
	acres, 1982..	14 212	740	401	(D)	223	-	(D)	
	1978..	11 880	1 525	1 619	923	336	-	360	
1982 FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
10 to 49 acres	126	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	
50 to 139 acres	172	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	
140 to 219 acres	76	-	4	1	2	-	-	1	
220 to 499 acres	75	4	4	2	2	-	-	-	
500 acres or more	22	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TENURE OF OPERATOR									
Full owners.....	farms, 1982..	443	7	11	4	6	-	1	
	1978..	(NA)	8	12	5	5	-	2	
	acres, 1982..	56 446	2 114	1 894	(D)	974	-	(D)	
	1978..	(NA)	1 698	3 951	(D)	816	-	(D)	
Part owners	farms, 1982..	79	1	-	-	-	-	-	
	1978..	(NA)	4	3	1	-	-	2	
	acres, 1982..	15 562	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	
	1978..	(NA)	(D)	1 051	(D)	-	-	(D)	
Tenants	farms, 1982..	13	2	-	-	-	-	-	
	1978..	(NA)	1	-	-	-	-	-	
	acres, 1982..	1 010	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	
	1978..	(NA)	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	