

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	16 183	15 540	2 557 728	2 614 439	1 528 994	1 477 316	38 556	28 467
with harvested cropland	13 672	13 663	2 449 473	2 533 112	1 528 994	1 477 316	38 551	28 387
with irrigated land	845	616	218 246	183 114	147 700	110 487	38 556	28 467
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	2 015	1 747	9 316	7 667	3 738	3 329	416	221
with harvested cropland	1 156	1 009	5 767	4 960	3 738	3 329	414	198
with irrigated land	167	101	800	444	450	231	416	221
10 to 49 acres	4 822	3 947	122 229	104 016	50 551	45 491	1 349	889
with harvested cropland	3 737	3 224	97 933	87 178	50 551	45 491	1 346	843
with irrigated land	1 097	123	4 816	3 201	2 372	1 433	1 349	889
50 to 69 acres	1 299	1 299	75 607	75 803	32 974	35 092	488	341
with harvested cropland	1 141	1 193	66 364	69 634	32 974	35 092	488	333
with irrigated land	51	32	2 951	1 832	1 426	934	488	341
70 to 99 acres	1 454	1 461	120 181	121 283	53 466	56 538	815	638
with harvested cropland	1 325	1 373	109 620	114 047	53 466	56 538	815	638
with irrigated land	42	40	3 538	3 269	1 656	1 464	815	638
100 to 139 acres	1 508	1 575	176 285	184 182	84 424	87 226	1 239	1 233
with harvested cropland	1 401	1 501	163 998	175 719	84 424	87 226	1 239	1 230
with irrigated land	58	44	6 775	5 058	3 645	2 497	1 239	1 233
140 to 179 acres	1 002	1 095	157 713	172 296	80 329	87 468	1 126	1 822
with harvested cropland	947	1 046	149 279	164 508	80 329	87 468	1 126	1 822
with irrigated land	38	39	5 958	6 080	3 311	3 674	1 126	1 822
180 to 219 acres	806	896	159 512	177 345	86 040	92 600	725	489
with harvested cropland	763	861	150 969	170 462	86 040	92 600	725	489
with irrigated land	34	26	6 708	5 162	3 156	2 342	725	489
220 to 259 acres	581	656	138 427	155 961	79 467	86 916	1 392	478
with harvested cropland	562	642	134 008	152 672	79 467	86 916	1 392	478
with irrigated land	22	21	5 289	5 066	3 545	2 117	1 392	478
260 to 499 acres	1 591	1 794	555 856	628 837	335 303	365 409	6 448	4 468
with harvested cropland	1 549	1 763	541 156	619 120	335 303	365 409	6 448	4 468
with irrigated land	111	86	39 327	30 394	27 117	19 176	6 448	4 468
500 to 999 acres	789	781	523 218	516 030	349 630	312 044	10 013	7 031
with harvested cropland	779	763	516 901	505 070	349 630	312 044	10 013	7 031
with irrigated land	77	63	51 521	42 964	37 218	27 644	10 013	7 031
1,000 to 1,999 acres	252	230	329 990	298 045	239 843	203 913	9 288	6 088
with harvested cropland	248	229	324 084	296 768	239 843	203 913	9 288	6 088
with irrigated land	34	29	44 353	38 133	34 585	30 644	9 288	6 088
2,000 acres or more	64	59	189 394	172 974	133 229	101 290	5 257	4 769
with harvested cropland	64	59	189 394	172 974	133 229	101 290	5 257	4 769
with irrigated land	14	12	46 210	41 511	29 219	18 331	5 257	4 769
5,000 acres or more	5	4	35 254	27 466	19 034	10 509	(D)	(D)
with harvested cropland	5	4	35 254	27 466	19 034	10 509	(D)	(D)
with irrigated land	2	2	(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	16 183	15 540	15 163	602	608	528
Harvested cropland	13 672	13 663	13 183	528	539	468
Full owners	9 926	9 226	9 715	413	350	382
Harvested cropland	7 799	7 605	7 940	354	300	329
acres	402 897	399 662	427 689	5 172	4 464	5 501
Part owners	4 265	4 144	3 493	117	154	87
Harvested cropland	4 072	4 027	3 388	105	145	83
acres	891 563	820 651	751 033	8 248	13 167	7 561
Tenants	1 992	2 170	1 955	72	104	59
Harvested cropland	323 377	368 726	383 958	2 152	7 238	2 879
acres	1 801	2 031	1 855	69	94	56
percent	234 534	257 003	260 120	1 230	3 468	1 802
Percent of tenancy	12.3	14.0	12.9	12.0	17.1	11.2
Operator characteristics:						
Operators by place of residence ² :						
On farm operated	12 234	11 739	10 273	362	407	313
Not on farm operated	2 447	2 327	1 778	125	115	97
Not reported	1 502	1 474	3 112	115	86	118
Operators by principal occupation ² :						
Farming	8 740	8 711	9 162	301	311	319
Other	7 443	6 829	5 672	301	297	209
Operators by days of work off farm ² :						
None	6 255	6 508	5 551	198	205	155
Any	8 682	8 278	6 721	343	352	274
1 to 49 days	968	1 041	729	36	42	33
50 to 99 days	453	445	399	22	23	19
100 to 149 days	501	532	388	23	47	16
150 to 199 days	885	849	728	42	43	50
200 days or more	5 875	5 411	4 477	220	197	156
Not reported	1 246	754	2 562	61	51	99

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1982, 1978, and 1974—Con.

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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	873	(NA)	(NA)	32	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	1 455	(NA)	(NA)	57	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	2 643	(NA)	(NA)	55	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	8 005	(NA)	(NA)	235	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm	17.4	(NA)	(NA)	17.4	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported	3 207	(NA)	(NA)	223	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by age group ² :						
Under 25 years	366	396	267	6	5	8
25 to 34 years	1 753	1 638	1 339	28	43	18
35 to 44 years	3 288	3 008	2 491	89	85	79
45 to 54 years	3 680	3 786	4 078	133	127	132
55 to 64 years	3 983	3 968	3 897	148	176	151
65 years and over	3 113	2 744	2 762	198	172	140
Average age	51.5	51.3	52.3	57.1	55.6	55.4
Operators by sex:						
Male	14 852	14 367	(NA)	551	563	(NA)
acres	2 448 684	2 489 823	(NA)	28 139	43 665	(NA)
Female	1 331	1 173	(NA)	51	45	(NA)
acres	109 044	124 616	(NA)	1 588	1 351	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin						
farms	32	57	(NA)	5	4	(NA)
acres	3 780	9 723	(NA)	328	1 265	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family	14 040	13 423	(NA)	552	552	(NA)
acres	1 867 050	1 959 051	(NA)	24 184	36 948	(NA)
Partnership	1 544	1 541	(NA)	36	45	(NA)
acres	406 839	397 285	(NA)	3 757	6 927	(NA)
Corporation	519	497	(NA)	8	9	(NA)
acres	254 648	231 656	(NA)	184	(D)	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	20	10	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres	8 911	8 388	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	435	426	(NA)	6	8	(NA)
acres	230 121	192 360	(NA)	(D)	704	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	12	12	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres	4 940	6 275	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	52	49	(NA)	2	1	(NA)
acres	10 676	24 613	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
farms	80	79	(NA)	6	2	(NA)
acres	29 191	26 447	(NA)	1 582	(D)	(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	1 331	32	602	551	26	12	13
number, 1978	1 173	57	608	564	21	10	13
Land in farms	109 044	3 780	29 707	27 168	763	719	1 039
acres, 1978	124 616	9 723	45 016	39 816	3 055	1 009	1 136
Harvested cropland	848	28	528	483	22	12	11
farms, 1982	878	49	539	501	16	10	12
acres, 1982	41 849	1 468	14 650	13 218	263	219	950
1978	44 587	5 380	21 099	19 170	909	626	394
1982 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	256	2	167	159	2	3	3
10 to 49 acres	534	15	273	242	20	4	7
50 to 139 acres	314	7	117	110	4	3	-
140 to 219 acres	107	3	29	25	-	2	2
220 to 499 acres	95	4	9	9	-	-	-
500 acres or more	25	1	7	6	-	-	1
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners	1 026	19	413	370	23	10	10
farms, 1978	(NA)	44	350	321	15	5	9
acres, 1982	69 566	1 288	16 262	14 349	(D)	(D)	691
1978	(NA)	(D)	18 069	15 484	1 717	387	481
Part owners	196	10	117	113	1	1	2
farms, 1978	(NA)	12	154	147	5	-	2
acres, 1982	30 402	2 427	11 293	10 791	(D)	(D)	(D)
1978	(NA)	5 725	19 709	18 188	(D)	-	(D)
Tenants	109	3	72	68	2	1	1
farms, 1982	(NA)	1	104	96	1	5	2
acres, 1982	9 076	65	2 152	2 046	(D)	(D)	(D)
1978	(NA)	(D)	7 238	6 144	(D)	622	(D)