

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	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, 1978	(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)

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

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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	1 200	31	552	504	24	11	13
Partnership	101	1	36	34	2	-	-
Family held corporation	22	-	6	5	-	1	-
Other than family held corporation	4	-	2	2	-	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	4	-	6	6	-	-	-
1982 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)	farms... 1 331	32	602	551	26	12	13
.....	\$1,000... 46 195	1 165	12 421	11 654	63	426	278
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products	farms... 640	21	486	453	14	10	9
.....	\$1,000... 8 880	239	4 835	4 217	(D)	(D)	166
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms... 819	21	186	161	16	2	7
.....	\$1,000... 37 315	926	7 586	7 436	(D)	(D)	113
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	473	9	194	169	16	5	4
\$2,500 to \$9,999	351	12	255	240	9	4	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999	142	2	76	70	1	-	5
\$20,000 or more	365	9	76	71	-	3	2
Abnormal farms	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	154	3	105	96	8	-	1
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	222	9	298	290	2	3	3
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	166	8	286	282	2	1	1
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139)	56	1	12	8	-	2	2
Vegetables and melons (016)	25	-	24	19	-	3	2
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	21	1	9	4	1	4	-
Horticultural specialties (018)	49	-	7	6	-	1	-
General farms, primarily crop (019)	43	-	4	3	1	-	-
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	291	10	93	79	11	1	2
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	165	5	27	26	-	1	-
Dairy farms (024)	45	5	3	3	-	-	-
Poultry and eggs (025)	212	1	35	34	-	-	1
Animal specialties (027)	255	3	17	11	2	-	4
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	14	-	7	6	1	-	-
1982 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	1 062	28	362	322	22	8	10
Not on farm operated	139	3	125	118	2	4	1
Not reported	130	1	115	111	2	-	2
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	774	16	301	280	9	2	10
Other	557	16	301	271	17	10	3
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	672	13	198	186	8	-	4
Any	512	17	343	307	18	12	6
1 to 99 days	91	2	58	52	2	3	1
100 to 199 days	99	6	65	58	4	-	3
200 days or more	322	9	220	197	12	9	2
Not reported	147	2	61	58	-	-	3
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	92	2	32	28	4	-	-
3 or 4 years	160	5	57	48	3	4	2
5 to 9 years	245	5	55	48	2	3	2
10 years or more	557	18	235	215	11	3	6
Average years on present farm	15.7	16.0	17.4	18.0	13.6	8.6	13.1
Not reported	277	2	223	212	6	2	3
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	19	1	6	5	-	-	1
25 to 34 years	143	5	28	23	3	-	2
35 to 44 years	289	5	89	77	7	3	2
45 to 54 years	233	8	133	118	5	6	4
55 to 64 years	288	5	148	142	4	1	1
65 years and over	359	8	198	186	7	2	3
Average age	53.3	51.4	57.1	57.7	50.7	51.6	47.4
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	25	551	503	23	12	13
Female	1 331	7	51	48	3	-	-
Operators of Spanish origin	7	32	5	3	-	-	2
1982 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms... 2	-	4	4	-	-	-
.....	\$1,000... (D)	-	12	12	-	-	-
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms... 136	3	38	25	6	4	3
.....	\$1,000... 1 070	38	77	19	2	54	2