

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..	5 401	4 946	612 819	617 359	197 769	197 405	17 331	16 753
with harvested cropland..	4 608	4 397	579 315	582 114	197 769	197 405	17 276	16 753
with irrigated land..	1 000	966	90 084	91 080	25 283	25 721	17 331	16 753
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres ----- number..	920	798	(D)	3 093	(D)	1 404	505	462
with harvested cropland..	637	612	(D)	2 465	(D)	1 404	501	462
with irrigated land..	242	233	1 028	977	517	507	505	462
10 to 49 acres ----- number..	1 652	1 399	41 861	35 881	15 078	13 808	2 842	2 536
with harvested cropland..	1 338	1 191	34 763	30 884	15 078	13 808	2 791	2 536
with irrigated land..	380	351	9 603	8 288	3 648	3 202	2 842	2 536
50 to 69 acres ----- number..	490	416	28 228	23 988	9 403	8 789	1 362	1 183
with harvested cropland..	420	365	24 272	21 106	9 403	8 789	1 362	1 183
with irrigated land..	86	88	4 935	5 032	2 072	1 691	1 362	1 183
70 to 99 acres ----- number..	478	439	39 200	36 548	12 552	12 912	1 175	1 184
with harvested cropland..	439	406	36 119	33 787	12 552	12 912	1 175	1 184
with irrigated land..	75	63	5 949	5 177	1 917	2 114	1 175	1 184
100 to 139 acres ----- number..	521	517	60 479	60 337	19 381	20 113	1 644	1 684
with harvested cropland..	485	482	56 294	56 329	19 381	20 113	1 644	1 684
with irrigated land..	73	77	8 353	8 899	2 824	2 870	1 644	1 684
140 to 179 acres ----- number..	325	326	51 197	51 222	16 550	17 141	1 248	1 262
with harvested cropland..	299	314	47 109	49 420	16 550	17 141	1 248	1 262
with irrigated land..	37	38	5 814	5 948	2 009	2 591	1 248	1 262
180 to 219 acres ----- number..	271	276	53 637	54 714	18 843	17 819	747	565
with harvested cropland..	266	266	52 622	52 729	18 843	17 819	747	565
with irrigated land..	24	24	4 777	4 739	1 785	1 480	747	565
220 to 259 acres ----- number..	166	155	39 647	37 245	12 870	12 379	486	752
with harvested cropland..	162	151	38 692	36 280	12 870	12 379	486	752
with irrigated land..	14	14	3 350	3 378	727	1 177	486	752
260 to 499 acres ----- number..	419	452	146 526	156 666	46 841	51 706	3 110	3 470
with harvested cropland..	408	445	142 675	153 990	46 841	51 706	3 110	3 470
with irrigated land..	48	57	16 276	19 210	3 976	5 173	3 110	3 470
500 to 999 acres ----- number..	130	137	81 458	86 604	29 093	26 867	951	638
with harvested cropland..	126	135	79 132	85 354	29 093	26 867	951	638
with irrigated land..	14	14	8 766	8 550	1 775	1 683	951	638
1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- number..	21	25	27 230	32 185	8 055	8 555	804	(D)
with harvested cropland..	20	24	25 330	30 894	8 055	8 555	804	(D)
with irrigated land..	4	5	5 159	(D)	965	(D)	804	(D)
2,000 acres or more ----- number..	8	6	(D)	38 876	(D)	5 912	2 457	(D)
with harvested cropland..	8	6	(D)	38 876	(D)	5 912	2 457	(D)
with irrigated land..	3	2	16 074	(D)	3 068	(D)	2 457	(D)
5,000 acres or more ----- number..	2	3	(D)	30 184	(D)	3 992	(D)	(D)
with harvested cropland..	2	3	(D)	30 184	(D)	3 992	(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..	5 401	4 946	4 497	25	27	38
Harvested cropland ----- farms..	612 819	617 359	601 734	(D)	(D)	(D)
Full owners ----- farms..	4 608	4 397	4 032	22	24	28
Harvested cropland ----- farms..	197 769	197 405	188 015	303	476	(D)
Part owners ----- farms..	3 521	3 160	3 015	23	19	32
Harvested cropland ----- farms..	303 952	294 981	308 983	(D)	1 030	1 636
Tenants ----- farms..	2 887	2 705	2 616	20	18	22
Percent of tenancy ----- percent..	66 272	62 890	68 578	(D)	250	396
Operator characteristics:						
Operators by place of residence ² :						
On farm operated ----- farms..	1 481	1 465	1 213	2	6	3
Harvested cropland ----- farms..	279 378	297 490	264 910	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tenants ----- farms..	1 396	1 418	1 188	2	4	3
Harvested cropland ----- farms..	118 409	123 472	107 710	(D)	(D)	37
Other ----- farms..	399	321	269	-	2	3
Harvested cropland ----- farms..	29 489	24 888	27 841	-	(D)	48
Percent of tenancy ----- percent..	325	274	228	-	2	3
Operator characteristics:	13 088	11 043	11 727	-	(D)	46
Operators by principal occupation ² :	7.4	6.5	6.0	-	7.4	7.9
Farming ----- farms..	4 228	3 860	3 151	17	17	20
Other ----- farms..	784	718	506	6	8	7
Not reported ----- farms..	389	368	840	2	2	11
Operators by days of work off farm ² :						
None ----- farms..	2 941	2 852	2 560	12	14	18
Any ----- farms..	2 460	2 094	1 604	13	13	20
1 to 49 days ----- farms..	2 121	2 197	1 672	6	9	10
50 to 99 days ----- farms..	2 897	2 520	1 815	16	15	21
100 to 149 days ----- farms..	271	262	183	2	-	-
150 to 199 days ----- farms..	202	147	127	1	1	-
200 days or more ----- farms..	225	183	117	3	2	3
Not reported ----- farms..	361	305	231	1	-	6
Percent of tenancy ----- percent..	1 838	1 623	1 157	9	12	12
Not reported ----- percent..	383	229	677	3	3	7

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	311	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	508	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	884	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	2 792	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm	18.2	(NA)	(NA)	9.8	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported	906	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by age group²:						
Under 25 years	64	69	53	-	-	3
25 to 34 years	681	518	302	4	4	3
35 to 44 years	1 163	853	616	8	5	10
45 to 54 years	1 118	1 137	1 081	3	10	7
55 to 64 years	1 260	1 386	1 227	4	5	7
65 years and over	1 115	983	885	6	3	8
Average age	51.5	52.5	54.2	49.2	48.5	50.1
Operators by sex:						
Male						
farms	4 831	4 563	(NA)	23	26	(NA)
acres	570 447	584 605	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Female						
farms	570	383	(NA)	2	1	(NA)
acres	42 372	32 754	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin						
farms	13	17	(NA)	-	2	(NA)
acres	1 428	809	(NA)	-	(D)	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family						
farms	4 541	4 087	(NA)	24	21	(NA)
acres	429 422	429 461	(NA)	(D)	1 504	(NA)
Partnership						
farms	377	439	(NA)	-	2	(NA)
acres	63 463	72 643	(NA)	-	(D)	(NA)
Corporation						
farms	413	358	(NA)	1	3	(NA)
acres	91 378	86 397	(NA)	(D)	104	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders						
farms	7	6	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres	(D)	3 270	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders						
farms	358	312	(NA)	1	2	(NA)
acres	(D)	62 178	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders						
farms	8	16	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres	1 955	19 132	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders						
farms	40	24	(NA)	-	1	(NA)
acres	6 824	1 817	(NA)	-	(D)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
farms	70	62	(NA)	-	1	(NA)
acres	28 556	28 858	(NA)	-	(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							
number, 1982	570	13	25	17	6	2	-
1978	383	17	27	13	6	3	5
Land in farms							
acres, 1982	42 372	1 428	(D)	836	(D)	(D)	-
1978	32 754	809	(D)	716	204	(D)	708
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1982	403	11	22	15	5	2	-
1978	316	15	24	12	4	3	5
acres							
1982	10 396	387	303	229	(D)	(D)	-
1978	8 262	208	476	202	40	97	137
1982 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	139	1	4	3	1	-	-
10 to 49 acres	193	5	13	8	5	-	-
50 to 139 acres	147	4	7	5	-	2	-
140 to 219 acres	51	1	1	1	-	-	-
220 to 499 acres	31	1	-	-	-	-	-
500 acres or more	9	1	-	-	-	-	-
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners							
farms, 1982	432	5	23	15	6	2	-
1978	(NA)	14	19	10	3	3	3
acres							
1982	29 030	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
1978	(NA)	526	1 030	(D)	98	(D)	(D)
Part owners							
farms, 1982	101	6	2	2	-	-	-
1978	(NA)	2	6	2	3	-	1
acres							
1982	12 358	1 299	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
1978	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(D)	106	-	(D)
Tenants							
farms, 1982	37	2	-	-	-	-	-
1978	(NA)	1	2	1	-	-	1
acres							
1982	984	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
1978	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)