

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	58 661	60 426	10 942 172	11 038 419	7 255 909	6 774 229	285 983	225 928
with harvested cropland	53 738	57 294	10 704 731	10 866 658	7 255 909	6 774 229	285 965	225 825
with irrigated land	3 179	3 157	1 043 485	897 976	738 758	589 253	285 983	225 928
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres ----- number	2 714	1 972	11 720	8 121	4 452	3 773	592	539
with harvested cropland	1 372	1 143	6 968	5 723	4 452	3 773	585	539
with irrigated land	290	263	1 362	1 228	646	648	592	539
10 to 49 acres ----- number	14 300	12 627	406 101	382 455	201 906	204 424	4 814	4 652
with harvested cropland	12 022	11 303	351 882	348 696	201 906	204 424	4 803	4 611
with irrigated land	678	632	17 404	17 206	7 774	7 509	4 814	4 652
50 to 69 acres ----- number	4 388	4 653	256 149	272 197	133 341	147 958	2 819	2 989
with harvested cropland	4 050	4 443	236 605	260 039	133 341	147 958	2 819	2 959
with irrigated land	177	198	10 346	11 575	5 236	5 611	2 819	2 989
70 to 99 acres ----- number	7 712	8 917	629 467	727 202	340 989	382 622	5 463	5 843
with harvested cropland	7 341	8 619	599 432	703 086	340 989	382 622	5 463	5 823
with irrigated land	240	284	19 791	23 274	9 990	12 188	5 463	5 843
100 to 139 acres ----- number	6 398	7 351	747 096	856 492	424 929	458 877	5 830	7 541
with harvested cropland	6 171	7 191	720 991	838 053	424 929	458 877	5 830	7 541
with irrigated land	216	248	25 279	29 107	13 496	15 277	5 830	7 541
140 to 179 acres ----- number	4 838	5 558	762 308	874 775	437 686	473 861	8 392	5 951
with harvested cropland	4 710	5 442	742 234	856 726	437 686	473 861	8 392	5 940
with irrigated land	189	189	30 031	29 786	17 479	16 047	8 392	5 951
180 to 219 acres ----- number	3 508	3 821	692 065	753 306	420 054	428 979	10 182	8 670
with harvested cropland	3 431	3 773	676 832	743 920	420 054	428 979	10 182	8 670
with irrigated land	176	170	34 718	33 337	22 760	19 744	10 182	8 670
220 to 259 acres ----- number	2 671	3 007	633 813	713 811	393 227	424 858	8 241	8 704
with harvested cropland	2 623	2 952	622 506	700 775	393 227	424 858	8 241	8 704
with irrigated land	120	140	28 509	33 286	19 237	21 471	8 241	8 704
260 to 499 acres ----- number	7 360	8 207	2 605 043	2 884 146	1 760 011	1 835 945	40 729	43 625
with harvested cropland	7 283	8 134	2 578 788	2 859 720	1 760 011	1 835 945	40 729	43 625
with irrigated land	428	473	155 900	169 327	106 887	111 403	40 729	43 625
500 to 999 acres ----- number	3 672	3 451	2 466 606	2 276 721	1 821 398	1 536 246	85 333	68 526
with harvested cropland	3 641	3 435	2 447 018	2 266 267	1 821 398	1 536 246	85 333	68 526
with irrigated land	433	385	301 927	263 987	226 917	181 756	85 333	68 526
1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- number	924	747	1 196 276	949 779	913 808	666 749	61 456	41 547
with harvested cropland	919	745	1 189 547	947 239	913 808	666 749	61 456	41 547
with irrigated land	179	137	234 290	174 918	175 746	121 008	61 456	41 547
2,000 acres or more ----- number	176	115	535 528	339 414	398 108	209 937	52 132	27 341
with harvested cropland	175	114	531 928	336 414	398 108	209 937	52 132	27 341
with irrigated land	53	38	183 928	110 945	132 590	76 591	52 132	27 341
5,000 acres or more ----- number	13	8	100 120	63 971	71 127	29 255	19 630	6 157
with harvested cropland	13	8	100 120	63 971	71 127	29 255	19 630	6 157
with irrigated land	8	3	65 691	23 066	46 489	16 723	19 630	6 157

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

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Characteristics	All farms			Farms operated by Black and other races ¹		
	1982	1978	1974	1982	1978	1974
Tenure of operator:						
All operators ----- farms	58 661	60 426	64 094	308	321	270
acres	10 942 172	11 038 419	10 832 234	35 617	36 897	31 356
Harvested cropland ----- farms	53 738	57 294	60 836	259	287	242
acres	7 255 909	6 774 229	6 317 638	16 632	19 880	15 143
Full owners ----- farms	35 489	37 025	42 867	218	225	204
acres	3 989 535	4 256 235	4 976 754	20 870	17 098	17 449
Harvested cropland ----- farms	31 141	34 236	39 931	179	196	179
acres	2 024 526	2 051 593	2 342 421	7 472	7 202	6 846
Part owners ----- farms	19 523	19 570	17 973	65	75	58
acres	6 413 590	6 174 446	5 343 554	12 469	17 585	12 621
Harvested cropland ----- farms	19 160	19 384	17 778	58	74	56
acres	4 806 741	4 274 641	3 617 903	7 587	11 029	7 195
Tenants ----- farms	3 649	3 831	3 254	25	21	8
acres	539 047	607 738	511 926	2 278	2 214	1 286
Harvested cropland ----- farms	3 437	3 674	3 127	22	17	7
acres	424 642	447 995	357 314	1 573	1 649	1 102
Percent of tenancy ----- percent	6.2	6.3	5.1	8.1	6.5	3.0
Operator characteristics:						
Operators by place of residence ² :						
On farm operated	47 559	48 475	48 874	233	264	199
Not on farm operated	6 651	6 709	6 342	57	38	40
Not reported	4 451	5 242	8 878	18	19	31
Operators by principal occupation ² :						
Farming	30 107	29 296	34 438	127	131	112
Other	28 554	31 130	29 164	181	190	158
Operators by days of work off farm ² :						
None	21 350	21 888	19 760	90	102	56
Any	33 579	36 289	34 349	196	203	181
1 to 49 days	3 362	3 797	3 309	17	16	9
50 to 99 days	1 656	1 657	1 622	17	7	16
100 to 149 days	1 964	1 790	1 863	17	17	11
150 to 199 days	3 416	2 991	3 006	14	25	17
200 days or more	23 181	26 054	24 549	131	138	128
Not reported	3 732	2 249	9 493	22	16	33

See footnotes at end of table.