

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	493	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

[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	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.

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	2 895	(NA)	(NA)	37	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	4 758	(NA)	(NA)	36	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	9 195	(NA)	(NA)	63	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	31 647	(NA)	(NA)	112	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm	18.5	(NA)	(NA)	11.8	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported	10 166	(NA)	(NA)	60	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by age group²:						
Under 25 years	1 630	1 585	1 421	7	6	5
25 to 34 years	7 874	7 697	7 148	36	34	45
35 to 44 years	13 278	12 856	12 237	68	66	53
45 to 54 years	13 422	14 922	16 203	73	83	66
55 to 64 years	13 356	14 461	16 141	80	76	50
65 years and over	9 101	8 905	10 452	44	56	51
Average age	49.5	49.7	50.9	50.1	50.9	49.1
Operators by sex:						
Male	56 194	58 181	(NA)	286	293	(NA)
acres	10 687 623	10 785 439	(NA)	34 198	33 373	(NA)
Female	2 467	2 245	(NA)	22	28	(NA)
acres	254 549	252 980	(NA)	1 419	3 524	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin						
farms	116	182	(NA)	28	19	(NA)
acres	14 496	31 400	(NA)	1 404	1 788	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family	52 022	53 931	(NA)	281	295	(NA)
acres	8 462 560	8 816 257	(NA)	27 418	30 463	(NA)
Partnership	5 495	5 635	(NA)	22	23	(NA)
acres	1 899 339	1 798 138	(NA)	3 181	3 206	(NA)
Corporation	947	699	(NA)	—	2	(NA)
acres	519 299	374 072	(NA)	—	(D)	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	28	14	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
acres	28 913	16 049	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	823	592	(NA)	—	2	(NA)
acres	452 739	309 001	(NA)	—	(D)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	7	11	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
acres	1 949	16 191	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	89	82	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
acres	35 698	32 831	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
farms	197	161	(NA)	5	1	(NA)
acres	60 974	49 852	(NA)	5 018	(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	2 467	116	308	185	73	19	31
1978	2 245	182	321	188	58	13	62
Land in farms	254 549	14 496	35 617	19 974	8 178	5 303	2 162
1978	252 980	31 400	36 897	19 787	9 519	1 033	6 558
Harvested cropland	1 986	101	259	155	61	13	30
1978	1 995	171	287	164	55	13	55
acres	121 609	8 447	16 632	9 226	3 758	2 261	1 387
1978	116 162	18 913	19 880	10 523	5 235	782	3 340
1982 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	221	8	19	12	2	3	2
10 to 49 acres	899	45	138	85	30	7	16
50 to 139 acres	787	36	81	48	21	5	7
140 to 219 acres	293	13	35	17	12	2	4
220 to 499 acres	216	10	27	17	7	1	2
500 acres or more	51	4	8	6	1	1	—
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners	1 952	87	218	128	49	16	25
1978	(NA)	111	225	138	38	10	39
acres	161 202	7 083	20 870	9 869	4 296	5 282	1 423
1978	(NA)	11 572	17 098	10 127	3 231	939	2 801
Part owners	425	20	65	42	20	—	3
1978	(NA)	63	75	35	16	2	22
acres	87 458	7 095	12 469	8 575	3 424	—	470
1978	(NA)	18 544	17 585	8 220	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tenants	90	9	25	15	4	3	3
1978	(NA)	8	21	15	4	1	1
acres	5 889	318	2 278	1 530	458	21	269
1978	(NA)	1 284	2 214	1 440	(D)	(D)	(D)