

**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 <sup>1</sup>		
	1982	1978	1974	1982	1978	1974
<b>Operator characteristics—Con.</b>						
<b>Operators by years on present farm:</b>						
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)
<b>Operators by age group<sup>2</sup>:</b>						
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
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male .....	56 194	58 181	(NA)	286	293	(NA)
farms .....			(NA)			(NA)
acres .....	10 687 623	10 785 439	(NA)	34 198	33 373	(NA)
Female .....	2 467	2 245	(NA)	22	28	(NA)
farms .....			(NA)			(NA)
acres .....	254 549	252 980	(NA)	1 419	3 524	(NA)
<b>Operators of Spanish origin .....</b>						
farms .....	116	182	(NA)	28	19	(NA)
acres .....	14 496	31 400	(NA)	1 404	1 788	(NA)
<b>Type of organization:</b>						
Individual or family .....	52 022	53 931	(NA)	281	295	(NA)
farms .....			(NA)			(NA)
acres .....	8 462 560	8 816 257	(NA)	27 418	30 463	(NA)
Partnership .....	5 495	5 635	(NA)	22	23	(NA)
farms .....			(NA)			(NA)
acres .....	1 899 339	1 798 138	(NA)	3 181	3 206	(NA)
Corporation .....	947	699	(NA)	—	2	(NA)
farms .....			(NA)			(NA)
acres .....	519 299	374 072	(NA)	—	(D)	(NA)
<b>Family held:</b>						
More than 10 stockholders .....	28	14	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
farms .....			(NA)			(NA)
acres .....	28 913	16 049	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
10 or less stockholders .....	823	592	(NA)	—	2	(NA)
farms .....			(NA)			(NA)
acres .....	452 739	309 001	(NA)	—	(D)	(NA)
<b>Other than family held:</b>						
More than 10 stockholders .....	7	11	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
farms .....			(NA)			(NA)
acres .....	1 949	16 191	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
10 or less stockholders .....	89	82	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
farms .....			(NA)			(NA)
acres .....	35 698	32 831	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
<b>Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....</b>						
farms .....	197	161	(NA)	5	1	(NA)
acres .....	60 974	49 852	(NA)	5 018	(D)	(NA)

<sup>1</sup>For classification of social and ethnic groups, see text.

<sup>2</sup>1974 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)	
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms .....	number, 1982 ..	2 467	116	308	185	73	19	31
1978 ..	2 245	182	321	188	58	13	62	
Land in farms .....	acres, 1982 ..	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 .....	farms, 1982 ..	1 986	101	259	155	61	13	30
1978 ..	1 995	171	287	164	55	13	55	
acres, 1982 ..	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	
<b>1982 FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
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	—	
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners .....	farms, 1982 ..	1 952	87	218	128	49	16	25
1978 ..	(NA)	111	225	138	38	10	39	
acres, 1982 ..	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 .....	farms, 1982 ..	425	20	65	42	20	—	3
1978 ..	(NA)	63	75	35	16	2	22	
acres, 1982 ..	87 458	7 095	12 469	8 575	3 424	—	470	
1978 ..	(NA)	18 544	17 585	8 220	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Tenants .....	farms, 1982 ..	90	9	25	15	4	3	3
1978 ..	(NA)	8	21	15	4	1	1	
acres, 1982 ..	5 889	318	2 278	1 530	458	21	269	
1978 ..	(NA)	1 284	2 214	1 440	(D)	(D)	(D)	

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Characteristics	Female	Spanish origin	Black and other races				
			Total	Black	American Indian	Asian	Other (see text)
<b>1982 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family .....	2 204	106	281	169	71	14	27
Partnership .....	217	8	22	13	1	4	4
Family held corporation .....	28	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other than family held corporation .....	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	14	1	5	3	1	1	-
<b>1982 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales (see text) .....	2 467	116	308	185	73	19	31
farms.....	46 104	2 487	5 628	2 913	1 259	1 063	392
\$1,000.....	1 445	82	201	127	38	12	24
farms.....	21 599	1 524	2 473	1 365	761	57	291
\$1,000.....	1 294	57	166	97	48	9	12
farms.....	24 505	963	3 154	1 548	499	1 006	101
\$1,000.....							
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500 .....	946	35	111	62	30	9	10
\$2,500 to \$9,999 .....	791	41	108	69	25	2	12
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	308	14	44	30	5	5	4
\$20,000 or more .....	422	26	42	23	12	2	5
Abnormal farms .....	-	-	3	1	1	1	-
<b>1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>							
Cash grains (011) .....	538	32	92	66	14	3	9
Field crops, except cash grains (013) .....	238	9	15	6	7	1	1
Cotton (0131) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139) .....	238	9	15	6	7	1	1
Vegetables and melons (016) .....	111	11	21	10	2	4	5
Fruits and tree nuts (017) .....	203	16	42	29	6	-	7
Horticultural specialties (018) .....	72	5	1	-	1	-	-
General farms, primarily crop (019) .....	110	4	6	3	1	-	2
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) .....	587	23	100	58	30	6	6
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) .....	260	9	31	16	11	4	-
Dairy farms (024) .....	182	9	11	5	2	4	-
Poultry and eggs (025) .....	40	2	6	2	3	-	1
Animal specialties (027) .....	350	3	9	3	6	-	-
General farms, primarily livestock (029) .....	36	2	5	3	1	1	-
<b>1982 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	2 084	99	233	137	59	12	25
Not on farm operated .....	195	15	57	32	12	7	6
Not reported .....	188	2	18	16	2	-	-
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	1 342	42	127	84	26	3	14
Other .....	1 125	74	181	101	47	16	17
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None .....	1 187	28	90	65	14	5	6
Any .....	1 079	85	196	103	55	14	24
1 to 99 days .....	190	13	34	18	7	2	7
100 to 199 days .....	224	11	31	19	9	1	2
200 days or more .....	665	61	131	66	39	11	15
Not reported .....	201	3	22	17	4	-	1
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	156	11	37	18	7	6	6
3 or 4 years .....	260	15	36	22	9	3	2
5 to 9 years .....	414	28	63	29	20	7	7
10 years or more .....	1 164	54	112	69	28	3	12
Average years on present farm .....	17.9	13.0	11.8	13.5	10.9	6.5	8.6
Not reported .....	473	8	60	47	9	-	4
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	30	1	7	4	2	-	1
25 to 34 years .....	256	22	36	12	13	3	8
35 to 44 years .....	526	30	68	35	20	6	7
45 to 54 years .....	474	22	73	33	24	8	8
55 to 64 years .....	564	33	80	60	13	2	5
65 years and over .....	617	8	44	41	1	2	2
Average age .....	53.2	47.7	50.1	53.8	44.4	42.4	45.5
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	(X)	107	286	170	68	18	30
Female .....	2 467	9	22	15	5	1	1
Operators of Spanish origin .....	9	116	28	-	2	-	26
<b>1982 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES</b>							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans .....	40	7	10	6	3	-	1
farms.....	\$1,000..	647	87	204	(D)	144	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	351	20	49	28	13	2	6
farms.....	\$1,000..	1 001	87	114	32	53	(D)