

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...	94 382	98 671	27 708 456	28 459 790	19 722 645	19 122 640	315 376	271 704
with harvested cropland...	85 948	92 257	27 252 754	28 100 096	19 722 645	19 122 640	315 052	271 579
with irrigated land...	2 172	2 031	1 087 527	938 207	801 288	645 773	315 376	271 704
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres ----- number...	4 547	3 472	15 195	10 732	3 389	2 491	248	180
with harvested cropland...	1 030	779	5 507	3 951	3 389	2 491	247	170
with irrigated land...	126	108	531	375	302	199	248	180
10 to 49 acres ----- number...	10 461	8 775	288 429	252 580	135 678	128 621	1 334	1 556
with harvested cropland...	7 866	6 889	226 357	206 380	135 678	128 621	1 324	1 441
with irrigated land...	201	166	4 912	4 160	2 071	1 963	1 334	1 556
50 to 69 acres ----- number...	3 159	3 048	184 366	177 776	96 645	94 231	515	629
with harvested cropland...	2 702	2 696	157 853	157 358	96 645	94 231	515	629
with irrigated land...	37	44	2 115	2 519	985	1 302	515	629
70 to 99 acres ----- number...	7 526	8 045	612 062	654 810	350 912	376 700	1 660	1 626
with harvested cropland...	6 960	7 623	566 536	620 387	350 912	376 700	1 660	1 626
with irrigated land...	68	79	5 542	6 456	2 708	3 197	1 660	1 626
100 to 139 acres ----- number...	7 603	8 323	893 188	978 470	526 817	567 899	4 271	2 922
with harvested cropland...	7 231	7 994	849 791	940 083	526 817	567 899	4 271	2 922
with irrigated land...	89	81	10 398	9 481	6 391	4 809	4 271	2 922
140 to 179 acres ----- number...	10 970	12 851	1 735 086	2 034 208	1 121 276	1 291 322	7 673	7 431
with harvested cropland...	10 603	12 576	1 677 161	1 991 240	1 121 276	1 291 322	7 623	7 431
with irrigated land...	120	123	19 036	19 407	11 931	12 048	7 673	7 431
180 to 219 acres ----- number...	6 723	7 655	1 328 618	1 514 070	865 827	949 238	7 510	8 006
with harvested cropland...	6 584	7 530	1 301 406	1 489 692	865 827	949 238	7 322	8 006
with irrigated land...	118	112	23 264	22 124	13 842	14 664	7 510	8 006
220 to 259 acres ----- number...	7 054	8 072	1 677 318	1 919 648	1 137 995	1 264 994	12 294	12 441
with harvested cropland...	6 948	7 999	1 652 063	1 902 251	1 137 995	1 264 994	12 294	12 441
with irrigated land...	129	143	30 888	34 065	22 605	23 376	12 294	12 441
260 to 499 acres ----- number...	22 120	24 734	7 915 904	8 813 599	5 603 515	5 963 389	66 451	66 689
with harvested cropland...	21 881	24 541	7 832 622	8 746 671	5 603 515	5 963 389	66 376	66 689
with irrigated land...	536	540	196 834	197 920	143 127	134 571	66 451	66 689
500 to 999 acres ----- number...	10 602	10 593	7 126 928	7 083 468	5 332 438	4 931 011	101 506	86 205
with harvested cropland...	10 544	10 540	7 091 336	7 049 077	5 332 438	4 931 011	101 506	86 205
with irrigated land...	490	451	333 300	311 182	246 264	211 025	101 506	86 205
1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- number...	2 935	2 529	3 836 234	3 294 576	2 984 185	2 387 622	71 398	47 030
with harvested cropland...	2 922	2 521	3 819 569	3 282 865	2 984 185	2 387 622	71 398	47 030
with irrigated land...	198	135	259 875	177 191	197 053	127 352	71 398	47 030
2,000 acres or more ----- number...	682	574	2 095 128	1 725 853	1 563 968	1 165 122	40 516	36 989
with harvested cropland...	677	569	2 072 553	1 710 141	1 563 968	1 165 122	40 516	36 989
with irrigated land...	60	49	200 832	153 327	154 009	111 267	40 516	36 989
5,000 acres or more ----- number...	53	39	391 559	280 247	266 408	147 411	7 490	12 065
with harvested cropland...	51	38	375 744	274 061	266 408	147 411	7 490	12 065
with irrigated land...	8	7	66 256	41 570	53 750	29 541	7 490	12 065

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...	94 382	98 671	98 537	161	267	256
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	27 708 456	28 459 790	27 605 228	43 710	69 575	74 021
Full owners ----- farms...	85 948	92 257	92 776	142	247	229
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	19 722 645	19 122 640	17 896 490	27 605	42 940	43 909
Part owners ----- farms...	51 319	54 474	59 423	104	154	164
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	10 269 658	10 731 432	11 913 868	17 751	31 174	33 274
Tenants ----- farms...	43 898	48 733	54 318	85	137	141
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	6 300 905	6 269 337	6 782 650	8 150	17 592	14 947
Percent of tenancy ----- percent...	12.3	12.1	9.9	9.9	13.5	15.6
Operator characteristics:						
Operators by place of residence ² :						
On farm operated ----- farms...	74 340	78 158	73 990	122	198	180
Not on farm operated ----- farms...	10 734	10 752	8 278	29	35	18
Not reported ----- farms...	9 308	9 761	16 269	10	34	58
Operators by principal occupation ² :						
Farming ----- farms...	67 742	71 086	77 635	89	174	189
Other ----- farms...	26 640	27 585	20 058	72	93	67
Operators by days of work off farm ² :						
None ----- farms...	44 804	49 144	43 722	62	103	90
Any ----- farms...	40 289	43 387	32 260	86	144	87
1 to 49 days ----- farms...	8 519	9 979	6 791	15	21	14
50 to 99 days ----- farms...	2 768	3 135	2 402	3	13	3
100 to 149 days ----- farms...	3 253	4 169	2 499	8	19	7
150 to 199 days ----- farms...	4 415	4 360	3 385	13	20	11
200 days or more ----- farms...	21 334	22 745	17 183	47	71	52
Not reported ----- farms...	9 289	6 140	21 711	13	20	79

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	5 185	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	7 770	(NA)	(NA)	19	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	15 061	(NA)	(NA)	31	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	48 963	(NA)	(NA)	68	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm	17.7	(NA)	(NA)	13.7	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported	17 403	(NA)	(NA)	34	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by age group ² :						
Under 25 years	4 482	4 303	2 845	4	13	14
25 to 34 years	17 068	15 489	11 838	21	64	33
35 to 44 years	19 588	20 484	19 290	49	78	55
45 to 54 years	21 429	24 381	25 747	41	58	74
55 to 64 years	21 286	23 209	25 004	33	37	50
65 years and over	10 529	10 805	12 969	13	17	30
Average age	47.2	47.7	49.8	47.0	43.7	47.9
Operators by sex:						
Male	91 850	96 463	(NA)	138	249	(NA)
farms	27 280	28 053	(NA)	39 170	63 977	(NA)
acres	708	459	(NA)	170	977	(NA)
Female	2 532	2 208	(NA)	23	18	(NA)
farms	427 748	406 331	(NA)	4 540	5 598	(NA)
acres						
Operators of Spanish origin						
farms	117	172	(NA)	13	9	(NA)
acres	34 942	53 210	(NA)	3 051	2 201	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family	83 010	87 652	(NA)	132	238	(NA)
farms	22 347	23 543	(NA)	32 922	59 805	(NA)
acres	520	423	(NA)	922	805	(NA)
Partnership	9 530	9 458	(NA)	21	23	(NA)
farms	3 863	3 603	(NA)	5 469	6 214	(NA)
acres	490	332	(NA)	3	6	(NA)
Corporation	1 582	1 396	(NA)	3	6	(NA)
farms	1 397	1 228	(NA)	4 679	3 556	(NA)
acres	552	643	(NA)			
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	50	23	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
farms	47 910	19 594	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres	1 359	1 215	(NA)	-	4	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	1 260	1 117	(NA)	-	(D)	(NA)
farms	31	24	(NA)	3	-	(NA)
acres	28 676	36 692	(NA)	4 679	-	(NA)
Other than family held:	142	134	(NA)	-	2	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders	60 209	55 298	(NA)	-	(D)	(NA)
farms						
acres						
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
farms	260	165	(NA)	5	-	(NA)
acres	99 894	84 392	(NA)	640	-	(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	2 532	117	161	70	62	21	8
number, 1982	2 208	172	267	69	77	22	99
number, 1978	427 748	34 942	43 710	18 407	15 459	8 266	1 578
Land in farms	406 331	53 210	69 575	19 913	18 790	3 278	27 594
acres, 1982	2 027	107	142	68	51	16	7
acres, 1978	1 892	159	247	65	70	18	94
Harvested cropland	230 631	24 535	27 605	12 071	8 059	6 827	648
acres, 1982	212 563	36 492	42 940	14 032	10 825	2 596	15 487
acres, 1978							
1982 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	255	8	8	4	1	1	2
10 to 49 acres	603	16	30	5	16	7	2
50 to 139 acres	638	22	31	16	12	3	-
140 to 219 acres	466	20	26	11	11	4	-
220 to 499 acres	434	33	45	24	14	4	3
500 acres or more	136	18	21	10	8	2	1
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners	1 891	69	104	41	43	13	7
farms, 1982	(NA)	82	154	42	47	20	45
farms, 1978	252 701	11 575	17 751	7 379	7 756	(D)	(D)
acres, 1982	(NA)	18 450	31 174	10 979	(D)	(D)	10 050
acres, 1978	436	35	41	19	16	5	1
Part owners	(NA)	67	77	16	25	2	34
farms, 1982	(NA)	19 318	20 195	7 501	(D)	(D)	(D)
farms, 1978	145 960	29 550	30 272	6 288	(D)	(D)	13 339
acres, 1982	(NA)	13	16	10	3	3	-
acres, 1978	205	23	36	11	5	-	20
Tenants	(NA)	4 049	5 764	3 527	(D)	(D)	-
farms, 1982	29 087	5 210	8 129	2 646	1 278	-	4 205
farms, 1978	(NA)						