

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 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)						

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Characteristics	Female	Spanish origin	Black and other races				
			Total	Black	American Indian	Asian	Other (see text)
1982 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family	2 215	107	132	55	54	15	8
Partnership	256	7	21	15	5	1	-
Family held corporation	24	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other than family held corporation	8	-	3	-	-	3	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	29	1	5	-	3	2	-
1982 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)	2 532	117	161	70	62	21	8
farms... \$1,000..	67 953	5 988	7 434	3 144	1 526	2 508	255
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products... farms... \$1,000..	1 308	83	98	51	30	14	3
Livestock, poultry, and their products... farms... \$1,000..	25 015	3 519	3 369	1 181	820	1 322	47
farms... \$1,000..	1 792	80	106	48	42	9	7
Abnormal farms	42 937	2 469	4 064	1 963	706	1 187	209
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	738	24	41	8	23	8	2
\$2,500 to \$9,999	703	23	35	15	15	3	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999	302	7	12	7	5	-	-
\$20,000 or more	789	63	73	40	19	10	4
Abnormal farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	568	46	53	26	18	8	1
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	191	12	11	3	6	2	-
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139)	190	12	11	3	6	2	-
Vegetables and melons (016)	31	1	3	1	1	1	-
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	19	2	2	2	-	-	-
Horticultural specialties (018)	40	1	-	-	-	-	-
General farms, primarily crop (019)	79	1	3	-	1	2	-
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	837	30	47	16	25	2	4
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	391	12	23	10	11	1	1
Dairy farms (024)	449	15	25	17	5	1	2
Poultry and eggs (025)	58	1	4	1	1	2	-
Animal specialties (027)	183	3	7	1	3	2	1
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	77	5	6	3	2	1	-
1982 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	2 032	96	122	48	54	12	8
Not on farm operated	235	15	29	14	7	8	-
Not reported	265	6	10	8	1	1	-
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1 545	76	89	51	23	10	5
Other	987	41	72	19	39	11	3
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	1 229	55	62	33	19	7	3
Any	1 059	58	86	28	40	13	5
1 to 99 days	241	16	18	8	4	3	3
100 to 199 days	229	16	21	5	14	1	1
200 days or more	589	26	47	15	22	9	1
Not reported	244	4	13	9	3	1	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	224	8	9	1	3	3	2
3 or 4 years	256	12	19	9	8	-	2
5 to 9 years	421	19	31	12	12	7	-
10 years or more	1 087	60	68	34	24	7	3
Average years on present farm	16.8	15.8	13.7	16.5	12.4	10.5	7.4
Not reported	544	18	34	14	15	4	1
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	72	8	4	2	2	-	-
25 to 34 years	354	22	21	10	5	4	2
35 to 44 years	456	25	49	15	24	6	4
45 to 54 years	562	24	41	17	14	10	-
55 to 64 years	574	24	33	17	13	1	2
65 years and over	514	14	13	9	4	-	-
Average age	51.3	47.1	47.0	49.1	46.4	43.8	41.4
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	113	138	59	56	15	8
Female	2 532	4	23	11	6	6	-
Operators of Spanish origin	4	117	13	6	1	2	4
1982 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans	141	25	27	15	7	3	2
farms... \$1,000..	3 664	1 187	811	438	302	(D)	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	236	11	10	4	3	1	2
farms... \$1,000..	394	7	23	9	3	(D)	(D)