

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	42 415	44 104	12 421 651	13 210 879	5 799 772	5 848 897	430 901	308 694
with harvested cropland	31 122	34 189	11 103 890	11 942 028	5 799 772	5 848 897	430 523	308 018
with irrigated land	1 482	1 139	1 772 393	1 473 295	1 404 175	1 130 614	430 901	308 694
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	1 827	1 396	6 624	5 507	2 073	2 087	100	53
with harvested cropland	582	542	3 057	2 870	2 073	2 087	100	53
with irrigated land	49	31	208	100	132	62	100	53
10 to 49 acres	8 674	7 918	260 094	243 887	64 495	71 419	812	936
with harvested cropland	5 014	5 297	154 886	163 802	64 495	71 419	736	646
with irrigated land	133	108	3 383	3 115	1 119	928	812	936
50 to 69 acres	3 727	3 738	217 530	218 903	49 648	53 682	732	760
with harvested cropland	2 476	2 661	145 036	156 296	49 648	53 682	703	704
with irrigated land	42	48	2 483	2 799	843	1 035	732	760
70 to 99 acres	5 130	5 675	423 278	466 894	93 212	103 664	674	978
with harvested cropland	3 724	4 232	308 226	348 738	93 212	103 664	674	918
with irrigated land	56	56	4 594	4 689	1 437	1 477	674	978
100 to 139 acres	4 918	5 282	571 816	615 565	130 016	130 752	2 038	1 221
with harvested cropland	3 670	4 010	427 547	468 133	130 016	130 752	1 962	1 220
with irrigated land	71	45	8 403	5 222	3 456	1 781	2 038	1 221
140 to 179 acres	3 567	3 949	560 153	620 817	124 352	132 681	1 452	959
with harvested cropland	2 700	3 144	424 404	494 101	124 352	132 681	1 452	740
with irrigated land	37	30	5 669	4 725	2 606	1 377	1 452	959
180 to 219 acres	2 313	2 673	457 728	528 467	116 442	127 705	1 343	589
with harvested cropland	1 844	2 194	364 655	434 111	116 442	127 705	1 340	589
with irrigated land	31	20	6 189	3 912	3 014	1 864	1 343	589
220 to 259 acres	1 686	1 839	401 155	436 409	108 837	118 443	2 000	1 395
with harvested cropland	1 375	1 519	327 180	360 736	108 837	118 443	2 000	1 365
with irrigated land	28	26	6 741	6 260	4 118	3 268	2 000	1 395
260 to 499 acres	5 032	5 530	1 783 546	1 964 410	617 387	667 254	17 307	8 518
with harvested cropland	4 338	4 833	1 542 141	1 723 425	617 387	667 254	17 213	8 518
with irrigated land	135	98	50 226	36 127	36 431	23 919	17 307	8 518
500 to 999 acres	3 100	3 354	2 133 831	2 299 394	1 092 123	1 082 938	49 450	40 654
with harvested cropland	2 844	3 086	1 962 505	2 124 339	1 092 123	1 082 938	49 450	40 654
with irrigated land	224	190	165 822	138 143	134 860	109 809	49 450	40 654
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 739	1 785	2 379 882	2 437 282	1 488 228	1 465 567	150 516	86 710
with harvested cropland	1 669	1 727	2 283 940	2 360 215	1 488 228	1 465 567	150 416	86 710
with irrigated land	385	251	551 205	361 004	454 177	302 385	150 516	86 710
2,000 acres or more	902	965	3 226 014	3 373 344	1 912 959	1 892 705	204 477	165 823
with harvested cropland	886	944	3 160 113	3 305 262	1 912 959	1 892 705	204 477	165 903
with irrigated land	271	236	967 270	907 199	761 982	682 709	204 477	165 923
5,000 acres or more	126	118	1 014 697	991 941	497 605	478 630	58 506	49 350
with harvested cropland	121	116	976 575	979 296	497 605	478 630	58 506	49 350
with irrigated land	41	35	299 298	331 595	206 083	226 488	58 506	49 350

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	42 415	44 104	53 620	4 831	5 066	8 173
Harvested cropland	12 421 651	13 210 879	14 300 498	497 640	557 077	822 647
Full owners	5 799 772	5 848 897	4 793 365	135 114	139 849	156 205
Harvested cropland	27 832	28 197	38 683	3 551	3 588	6 387
Part owners	4 964 554	5 031 235	6 833 219	312 760	339 995	581 865
Harvested cropland	18 309	19 912	26 986	2 200	2 523	4 645
Tenants	1 279 372	1 160 928	1 360 895	46 958	45 842	91 844
Percent of tenancy	7.6	8.4	7.1	7.0	7.9	8.4
Operator characteristics:						
Operators by place of residence ² :						
On farm operated	27 224	28 232	31 130	2 833	3 074	4 838
Not on farm operated	8 624	9 007	8 794	892	857	839
Not reported	6 567	6 865	13 696	1 106	1 135	2 498
Operators by principal occupation ² :						
Farming	18 236	19 523	26 681	1 958	2 387	5 009
Other	24 179	24 581	26 347	2 873	2 679	3 164
Operators by days of work off farm ² :						
None	14 255	15 823	17 272	1 786	1 999	3 272
Any	24 263	25 855	26 923	2 469	2 653	3 533
1 to 49 days	2 207	2 636	2 519	317	405	658
50 to 99 days	1 268	1 374	1 712	198	235	408
100 to 149 days	1 400	1 558	1 525	219	255	292
150 to 199 days	2 641	2 548	2 904	283	318	510
200 days or more	16 747	17 739	18 263	1 452	1 440	1 665
Not reported	3 897	2 426	8 833	576	414	1 368

See footnotes at end of table.

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	2 114	(NA)	(NA)	191	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	3 106	(NA)	(NA)	259	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	5 686	(NA)	(NA)	335	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	18 769	(NA)	(NA)	1 692	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm	17.5	(NA)	(NA)	20.6	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported	12 740	(NA)	(NA)	2 354	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by age group²:						
Under 25 years	636	749	798	39	42	97
25 to 34 years	4 577	4 935	4 590	331	278	286
35 to 44 years	7 946	8 202	8 465	580	571	757
45 to 54 years	9 447	10 612	12 397	786	927	1 410
55 to 64 years	10 525	10 661	14 141	1 181	1 380	2 451
65 years and over	9 284	8 945	12 637	1 914	1 868	3 162
Average age	52.5	51.8	53.6	58.5	58.1	59.3
Operators by sex:						
Male	39 651	41 292	(NA)	4 240	4 434	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	11 969 356	12 692 599	(NA)	452 603	501 332	(NA)
Female	2 764	2 812	(NA)	591	632	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	452 295	518 280	(NA)	45 037	55 745	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin						
farms	83	179	(NA)	8	27	(NA)
acres	27 791	39 187	(NA)	1 207	3 611	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family	38 255	39 516	(NA)	4 524	4 761	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	8 898 004	9 478 348	(NA)	432 740	496 794	(NA)
Partnership	3 046	3 522	(NA)	217	251	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	1 974 273	2 198 049	(NA)	32 138	30 585	(NA)
Corporation	886	922	(NA)	23	29	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	1 376 329	1 385 630	(NA)	7 393	8 692	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	28	19	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	107 931	64 839	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	717	811	(NA)	16	25	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	1 112 353	1 142 755	(NA)	4 387	8 366	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	18	18	(NA)	1	-	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	32 165	39 234	(NA)	(D)	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	123	74	(NA)	6	4	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	123 880	138 802	(NA)	(D)	326	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
farms	228	144	(NA)	67	25	(NA)
acres	173 045	148 852	(NA)	25 369	21 006	(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	2 764	83	4 831	4 802	20	8	1
1978	2 812	179	5 066	4 996	38	14	18
Land in farms	452 295	27 791	497 640	476 089	20 391	(D)	(D)
1978	518 280	39 187	557 077	526 329	25 201	3 218	2 329
Harvested cropland	1 696	59	3 255	3 233	15	6	1
1978	1 852	138	3 821	3 766	33	10	12
acres, 1982	116 683	16 253	135 114	132 221	2 319	(D)	(D)
1978	123 584	15 837	139 849	134 497	3 487	1 431	434
1982 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	177	4	347	346	-	1	-
10 to 49 acres	712	19	1 648	1 638	7	3	-
50 to 139 acres	1 002	23	1 865	1 877	6	1	1
140 to 219 acres	373	10	528	525	2	1	-
220 to 499 acres	353	20	337	333	2	2	-
500 acres or more	147	7	86	83	3	-	-
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners	2 298	55	3 551	3 532	10	8	1
1978	(NA)	124	3 588	3 548	14	12	14
acres, 1982	307 246	7 841	312 760	293 282	18 318	(D)	(D)
1978	(NA)	18 764	339 995	316 716	(D)	(D)	1 859
Part owners	350	24	943	938	5	-	-
1978	(NA)	33	1 076	1 054	17	2	3
acres, 1982	122 771	18 930	156 210	154 323	1 887	-	-
1978	(NA)	12 046	182 484	177 247	4 281	(D)	(D)
Tenants	116	4	337	332	5	-	-
1978	(NA)	22	402	394	7	-	1
acres, 1982	22 278	1 020	28 670	28 484	186	-	-
1978	(NA)	8 377	34 598	32 366	(D)	-	(D)