

**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>						
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 group <sup>2</sup> :						
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)

<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 .....	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
<b>1982 FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
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	-	-
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
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)

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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 .....	2 545	76	4 524	4 500	18	5	1
Partnership .....	157	6	217	214	-	3	-
Family held corporation .....	18	-	16	15	1	-	-
Other than family held corporation .....	4	-	7	7	-	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	40	1	67	66	1	-	-
<b>1982 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales (see text) .....	farms... 2 764	83	4 831	4 802	20	8	1
.....	\$1,000... 62 250	4 412	28 522	27 893	511	(D)	(D)
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products .....	farms... 750	32	1 934	1 924	7	3	-
.....	\$1,000... 20 031	3 535	18 141	17 704	333	104	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	farms... 2 067	63	3 115	3 093	16	5	1
.....	\$1,000... 42 219	877	10 381	10 189	178	(D)	(D)
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500 .....	1 395	36	2 986	2 973	8	4	1
\$2,500 to \$9,999 .....	827	29	1 294	1 285	6	3	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	188	2	277	275	2	-	-
\$20,000 or more .....	354	16	272	268	3	1	-
Abnormal farms .....	-	-	2	1	1	-	-
<b>1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>							
Cash grains (011) .....	339	12	964	958	4	2	-
Field crops, except cash grains (013) .....	188	9	501	500	1	-	-
Cotton (0131) .....	108	7	346	346	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139) .....	80	2	155	154	1	-	-
Vegetables and melons (016) .....	32	1	158	157	-	1	-
Fruits and tree nuts (017) .....	25	1	13	13	-	-	-
Horticultural specialties (018) .....	23	1	-	-	-	-	-
General farms, primarily crop (019) .....	40	3	141	140	1	-	-
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) .....	1 719	48	2 783	2 765	13	5	-
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) .....	1 563	41	2 213	2 203	7	3	-
Dairy farms (024) .....	50	1	48	47	1	-	-
Poultry and eggs (025) .....	192	2	48	48	-	-	-
Animal specialties (027) .....	58	3	26	25	-	-	1
General farms, primarily livestock (029) .....	98	2	149	149	-	-	-
<b>1982 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	1 902	64	2 833	2 813	16	3	1
Not on farm operated .....	372	15	892	886	3	3	-
Not reported .....	490	4	1 106	1 103	1	2	-
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	1 200	31	1 958	1 943	9	5	1
Other .....	1 564	52	2 873	2 859	11	3	-
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None .....	1 290	33	1 786	1 778	8	-	-
Any .....	1 143	48	2 469	2 452	9	7	1
1 to 99 days .....	160	7	515	513	1	1	-
100 to 199 days .....	265	4	502	497	3	2	-
200 days or more .....	718	37	1 452	1 442	5	4	1
Not reported .....	331	2	576	572	3	1	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	120	3	191	188	2	1	-
3 or 4 years .....	196	9	259	255	3	1	-
5 to 9 years .....	304	8	335	327	5	2	1
10 years or more .....	1 059	36	1 692	1 687	4	1	-
Average years on present farm .....	19.0	18.8	20.6	20.6	12.2	7.8	8.0
Not reported .....	1 085	27	2 354	2 345	6	3	-
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	19	2	39	39	-	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	128	10	331	326	4	1	-
35 to 44 years .....	269	11	580	575	2	3	-
45 to 54 years .....	441	23	786	776	7	2	1
55 to 64 years .....	842	25	1 181	1 176	3	2	-
65 years and over .....	1 065	12	1 914	1 910	4	2	-
Average age .....	59.7	51.8	58.5	58.5	49.8	46.3	45.0
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	(X)	77	4 240	4 217	16	6	1
Female .....	2 764	6	591	585	4	2	-
Operators of Spanish origin .....	6	83	8	7	-	-	1
<b>1982 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES</b>							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans .....							
.....	farms... 61	11	238	237	-	1	-
.....	\$1,000... 2 533	702	2 000	(D)	-	(D)	-
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....							
.....	farms... 88	6	222	217	3	2	-
.....	\$1,000... 110	9	143	140	(D)	(D)	-