

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
number...	112 447	114 963	29 266 609	30 098 727	12 725 378	12 433 661	402 914	320 387
with harvested cropland...	86 837	92 385	26 640 790	27 655 260	12 725 378	12 433 661	402 243	319 189
with irrigated land...	2 037	2 136	1 338 249	1 296 125	1 063 483	955 123	402 914	320 387
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	number... 4 713	4 309	15 894	13 416	3 171	2 926	208	221
with harvested cropland...	950	844	4 497	4 143	3 171	2 926	205	203
with irrigated land...	111	113	427	448	237	238	208	221
10 to 49 acres	number... 19 050	15 772	556 100	478 511	167 814	155 569	1 582	1 787
with harvested cropland...	10 454	9 262	321 691	292 613	167 814	155 569	1 575	1 517
with irrigated land...	81	193	4 211	5 154	2 218	2 352	1 582	1 787
50 to 69 acres	number... 6 315	6 210	367 710	362 561	115 842	118 205	558	1 095
with harvested cropland...	4 304	4 385	251 268	256 606	115 842	118 205	558	1 028
with irrigated land...	40	47	2 436	2 748	1 044	1 491	558	1 095
70 to 99 acres	number... 11 995	12 770	979 778	1 044 965	302 964	322 576	2 605	1 924
with harvested cropland...	8 951	9 774	732 616	800 936	302 964	322 576	2 451	1 675
with irrigated land...	81	71	6 562	5 850	3 562	2 517	2 605	1 924
100 to 139 acres	number... 12 128	12 783	1 414 175	1 492 889	439 934	457 407	2 524	2 554
with harvested cropland...	9 562	10 343	1 116 457	1 210 095	439 934	457 407	2 508	2 230
with irrigated land...	66	76	7 919	8 897	4 686	4 203	2 524	2 554
140 to 179 acres	number... 10 075	11 158	1 584 485	1 755 645	505 968	567 600	5 357	5 129
with harvested cropland...	8 298	9 514	1 304 995	1 497 437	505 968	567 600	5 261	5 129
with irrigated land...	91	77	14 449	12 197	8 915	8 904	5 357	5 129
180 to 219 acres	number... 7 470	8 252	1 473 382	1 628 519	480 636	536 794	3 682	5 430
with harvested cropland...	6 358	7 221	1 253 986	1 425 646	480 636	536 794	3 653	5 430
with irrigated land...	61	78	11 926	15 388	7 208	10 672	3 682	5 430
220 to 259 acres	number... 5 948	6 698	1 413 845	1 592 559	508 040	563 562	7 495	8 460
with harvested cropland...	5 304	6 059	1 260 992	1 440 385	508 040	563 562	7 489	8 450
with irrigated land...	82	90	19 552	21 525	14 807	13 553	7 495	8 460
260 to 499 acres	number... 18 874	20 973	6 748 649	7 486 076	2 738 213	3 004 086	54 884	47 466
with harvested cropland...	17 390	19 529	6 240 984	6 987 507	2 738 213	3 004 086	54 524	47 456
with irrigated land...	381	426	143 776	157 833	114 660	117 232	54 884	47 466
500 to 999 acres	number... 11 561	12 200	7 835 779	8 226 132	3 871 270	3 824 767	117 932	100 935
with harvested cropland...	11 092	11 726	7 529 106	7 924 363	3 871 270	3 824 767	117 932	100 715
with irrigated land...	519	541	368 960	380 383	296 220	291 273	117 932	100 935
1,000 to 1,999 acres	number... 3 566	3 213	4 651 375	4 174 604	2 556 685	2 155 816	122 564	101 918
with harvested cropland...	3 454	3 131	4 507 391	4 068 851	2 556 685	2 155 816	122 564	101 888
with irrigated land...	345	345	463 303	457 490	375 441	354 780	122 564	101 918
2,000 acres or more	number... 752	625	2 225 437	1 842 850	1 034 841	724 353	83 523	43 468
with harvested cropland...	720	597	2 116 807	1 746 678	1 034 841	724 353	83 523	43 468
with irrigated land...	99	79	294 728	228 212	234 485	147 908	89 523	43 468
5,000 acres or more	number... 51	46	359 778	323 882	107 773	89 004	12 645	5 404
with harvested cropland...	45	43	322 979	296 937	107 773	89 004	12 645	5 404
with irrigated land...	8	6	56 681	38 355	46 194	15 380	12 645	5 404

Table 5. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1982, 1978, and 1974

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Characteristics	All farms			Farms operated by Black and other races ¹		
	1982	1978	1974	1982	1978	1974
Tenure of operator:						
All operators	farms... 112 447	114 963	115 711	424	529	397
Harvested cropland	acres... 29 266 609	30 098 727	29 801 127	67 628	99 406	73 330
Full owners	farms... 12 725 378	12 433 661	11 764 849	29 625	45 695	26 773
Harvested cropland	acres... 13 569 174	14 042 843	15 412 732	37 045	53 532	42 690
Part owners	farms... 4 247 566	4 113 399	4 396 539	12 279	17 564	9 909
Tenants	farms... 27 191	27 414	25 140	72	127	76
Harvested cropland	acres... 13 105 177	13 177 723	11 668 363	22 112	37 131	23 919
Percent of tenancy	percent... 9.3	9.7	8.7	12.5	8.9	10.3
Operator characteristics:						
Operators by place of residence ² :						
On farm operated	81 294	82 730	76 823	269	313	226
Not on farm operated	19 418	18 931	17 344	113	129	77
Not reported	11 735	13 302	21 544	42	87	94
Operators by principal occupation ² :						
Farming	58 511	60 765	70 094	200	241	230
Other	53 936	54 198	44 733	224	286	167
Operators by days of work off farm ² :						
None	41 586	45 595	39 392	145	202	155
Any	61 466	63 617	52 359	243	295	163
1 to 49 days	7 462	8 537	6 486	20	45	15
50 to 99 days	3 123	3 426	3 044	4	16	17
100 to 149 days	3 794	3 858	3 260	14	16	13
150 to 199 days	5 898	5 985	5 194	23	25	28
200 days or more	41 189	41 811	34 375	182	193	90
Not reported	9 395	5 751	23 076	36	32	79

See footnotes at end of table.