

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

(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... 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.

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	5 796	(NA)	(NA)	26	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	9 407	(NA)	(NA)	56	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	18 333	(NA)	(NA)	72	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	56 029	(NA)	(NA)	160	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm	17.5	(NA)	(NA)	13.5	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported	22 882	(NA)	(NA)	110	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by age group²:						
Under 25 years	3 606	3 774	2 921	6	7	
25 to 34 years	14 231	14 232	12 473	64	54	
35 to 44 years	21 546	21 931	19 598	84	97	
45 to 54 years	24 517	26 867	27 342	94	126	
55 to 64 years	25 924	27 177	28 803	87	134	
65 years and over	22 623	20 982	23 690	89	111	
Average age	51.0	50.6	52.1	51.2	52.1	
Operators by sex:						
Male	106 667	109 389	(NA)	385	495	
farms			(NA)			
acres	28 312 333	29 148 853	(NA)	63 211	93 092	
Female	5 780	5 574	(NA)	39	34	
farms			(NA)			
acres	954 276	949 874	(NA)	4 417	6 314	
Operators of Spanish origin						
farms	152	269	(NA)	11	11	
acres	33 995	70 925	(NA)	1 034	2 252	
Type of organization:						
Individual or family	99 370	101 807	(NA)	386	460	
farms			(NA)			
acres	23 384 760	24 420 668	(NA)	56 897	79 000	
Partnership	10 733	11 401	(NA)	32	58	
farms			(NA)			
acres	4 110 106	4 305 312	(NA)	7 913	15 735	
Corporation	2 020	1 558	(NA)	6	8	
farms			(NA)			
acres	1 677 730	1 293 571	(NA)	2 818	3 583	
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	33	28	(NA)	-	-	
farms			(NA)			
acres	28 004	46 874	(NA)	-	-	
10 or less stockholders	1 805	1 407	(NA)	5	8	
farms			(NA)			
acres	1 527 566	1 155 159	(NA)	(D)	3 583	
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	30	24	(NA)	-	-	
farms			(NA)			
acres	29 194	14 920	(NA)	-	-	
10 or less stockholders	152	99	(NA)	1	-	
farms			(NA)			
acres	92 966	76 618	(NA)	(D)	-	
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
farms	324	197	(NA)	-	3	
acres	94 013	79 176	(NA)	-	1 088	

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 ...)
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms	5 780	152	424	238	143	27	
number, 1982							
number, 1978	5 574	269	529	279	130	32	
Land in farms	954 276	33 995	67 628	31 810	28 646	4 561	
acres, 1982							
acres, 1978	949 874	70 925	99 406	44 998	25 122	6 538	
Harvested cropland	3 836	112	284	167	86	20	
farms, 1982							
farms, 1978	3 925	208	396	210	89	26	
acres, 1982							
acres, 1978	253 144	14 239	29 625	17 280	9 916	1 443	
acres, 1978	250 677	29 309	45 695	24 022	8 466	3 559	
1982 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	392	5	36	27	7	1	
10 to 49 acres	1 151	44	109	65	35	5	
50 to 139 acres	1 962	45	131	76	40	10	
140 to 219 acres	1 023	18	61	32	23	5	
220 to 499 acres	957	21	56	26	21	4	
500 acres or more	295	19	31	12	17	2	
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners	4 888	114	299	152	107	25	
farms, 1982							
farms, 1978	(NA)	187	355	177	94	25	
acres, 1982	732 681	17 532	37 045	14 977	15 252	(D)	
acres, 1978	(NA)	35 827	53 532	20 842	15 761	5 597	
Part owners	555	26	72	44	25	2	
farms, 1982							
farms, 1978	(NA)	60	127	68	28	7	
acres, 1982	184 109	12 900	22 112	9 943	11 813	(D)	
acres, 1978	(NA)	30 397	37 131	18 773	8 719	941	
Tenants	337	10	53	42	11	-	
farms, 1982							
farms, 1978	(NA)	22	47	34	8	-	
acres, 1982	37 486	3 563	8 471	6 890	1 581	-	
acres, 1978	(NA)	4 701	8 743	5 383	642	-	