

**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>						
<b>Operators by years on present farm:</b>						
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)
<b>Operators by age group<sup>2</sup>:</b>						
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	
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
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	
<b>Operators of Spanish origin .....</b>						
farms .....	152	269	(NA)	11	11	
acres .....	33 995	70 925	(NA)	1 034	2 252	
<b>Type of organization:</b>						
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	
<b>Family held:</b>						
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	
<b>Other than family held:</b>						
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)	-	
<b>Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....</b>						
farms .....	324	197	(NA)	-	3	
acres .....	94 013	79 176	(NA)	-	1 088	

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

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			Total	Black	American Indian	Asian	Other (see text)
<b>2 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family .....	5 161	140	386	223	128	20	15
Partnership .....	505	11	32	10	15	7	-
Family held corporation .....	87	1	5	4	-	-	1
Other than family held corporation .....	4	-	1	1	-	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	23	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Cash sales (see text) .....	5 780	152	424	238	143	27	16
farms .....	71 588	3 875	7 008	3 998	2 460	328	221
\$1,000 .....	2 047	61	208	138	49	12	9
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products .....	22 070	1 681	3 259	2 095	926	138	101
\$1,000 .....	4 659	116	289	157	101	18	13
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	49 518	2 194	3 749	1 904	1 535	190	120
\$1,000 .....							
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500 .....	2 023	59	147	71	61	10	5
\$2,500 to \$9,999 .....	2 268	42	129	86	31	9	3
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	727	14	57	32	17	3	5
\$20,000 or more .....	762	37	91	49	34	5	3
Abnormal farms .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>							
Cereals (011) .....	911	28	130	90	31	5	4
Crops, except cash grains (013) .....	303	7	16	7	8	-	1
Wheat (0131) .....	7	-	1	1	-	-	-
Soybeans (0132) .....	17	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other .....	279	6	15	6	8	-	1
Cotton (0133, 0134, 0139) .....	13	-	4	4	-	-	-
Beans and melons (016) .....	25	-	2	-	-	2	-
Fruits and tree nuts (017) .....	25	-	2	-	-	1	-
Specialty crops (018) .....	107	9	11	3	6	2	-
Other farms, primarily crop (019) .....							
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal .....	3 877	86	234	123	85	17	9
Specialties (021) .....	3 092	58	124	47	58	13	6
Dairy cattle, except feedlots (0212) .....	152	6	7	3	4	-	-
Other farms (024) .....	87	-	3	1	2	-	-
Poultry and eggs (025) .....	192	12	9	6	2	-	1
Other specialties (027) .....	88	4	6	1	4	-	1
Other farms, primarily livestock (029) .....							
<b>2 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	4 331	119	269	133	108	15	13
Off farm operated .....	851	26	113	69	31	11	2
Not reported .....	598	7	42	36	4	1	1
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	2 945	70	200	128	57	10	5
Other .....	2 835	82	224	110	86	17	11
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None .....	2 816	51	145	91	42	7	5
1 to 29 days .....	2 380	91	243	118	95	20	10
30 to 59 days .....	348	15	24	14	9	1	-
60 to 199 days .....	507	17	37	17	16	4	-
200 days or more .....	1 525	59	182	87	70	15	10
Not reported .....	584	10	36	29	6	-	1
Operators by years on present farm:							
1 year or less .....	345	15	26	13	11	2	-
2 to 4 years .....	483	23	56	23	23	7	3
5 to 9 years .....	821	40	72	27	35	7	3
10 years or more .....	2 689	63	160	98	49	6	7
Average years on present farm .....	19.1	11.9	13.5	16.0	11.0	10.8	10.8
Not reported .....	1 442	11	110	77	25	5	3
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	72	1	6	5	1	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	352	32	64	35	20	5	4
35 to 44 years .....	716	36	84	38	37	5	4
45 to 54 years .....	1 025	37	94	37	42	11	4
55 to 64 years .....	1 532	25	87	56	26	2	3
65 years and over .....	2 063	21	89	67	17	4	4
Average age .....	58.2	47.4	51.2	53.5	48.9	47.1	44.0
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	(X)	136	385	218	128	25	14
Female .....	5 780	16	39	20	15	2	2
Operators of Spanish origin .....	16	152	11	2	-	-	9
<b>2 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES</b>							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation .....							
farms .....	92	3	17	12	5	-	-
\$1,000 .....	2 790	8	240	87	153	-	-
Percentage of agricultural products sold directly to .....							
Individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	233	9	23	10	11	-	2
\$1,000 .....	215	10	30	19	(D)	-	(D)