

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 ----- number	23 570	23 585	60 539 209	61 690 919	9 365 775	8 741 043	2 023 003	2 069 531
with harvested cropland	19 279	20 313	53 462 495	53 803 323	9 365 775	8 741 043	1 988 562	2 011 447
with irrigated land	9 226	9 384	24 171 032	23 814 711	2 927 733	2 623 200	2 023 003	2 069 531
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres ----- number	1 551	1 255	4 270	2 826	1 010	617	1 036	724
with harvested cropland	300	207	1 532	930	1 010	617	704	487
with irrigated land	281	191	1 529	962	669	453	1 036	724
10 to 49 acres ----- number	2 673	1 889	88 318	50 828	24 395	21 292	23 429	21 704
with harvested cropland	1 663	1 293	43 913	36 346	24 395	21 292	18 572	17 772
with irrigated land	1 419	1 149	36 080	31 067	15 643	15 028	23 429	21 704
50 to 69 acres ----- number	563	461	32 568	26 647	11 795	10 787	10 022	10 308
with harvested cropland	399	361	23 145	20 891	11 795	10 787	8 711	9 330
with irrigated land	299	270	17 339	15 717	7 528	7 190	10 022	10 308
70 to 99 acres ----- number	806	841	66 076	68 274	24 596	28 265	22 093	25 210
with harvested cropland	615	689	50 574	56 143	24 596	28 265	19 527	22 754
with irrigated land	456	494	37 325	40 070	15 975	19 179	22 093	25 210
100 to 139 acres ----- number	724	689	83 188	80 208	31 403	32 307	25 567	26 749
with harvested cropland	554	552	63 962	64 522	31 403	32 307	23 699	26 148
with irrigated land	370	388	42 639	45 374	18 954	21 357	25 567	26 749
140 to 179 acres ----- number	967	996	155 622	157 128	59 284	59 818	46 023	48 276
with harvested cropland	798	857	125 896	135 223	59 284	59 818	43 331	46 105
with irrigated land	512	519	80 507	81 843	37 780	37 365	46 023	48 276
180 to 219 acres ----- number	504	497	99 306	98 451	39 185	40 392	35 286	36 633
with harvested cropland	425	438	83 681	86 909	39 185	40 392	33 862	35 517
with irrigated land	311	316	61 167	62 629	29 725	30 086	35 286	36 633
220 to 259 acres ----- number	452	486	107 452	115 616	40 386	43 839	32 549	37 580
with harvested cropland	381	429	90 697	102 058	40 386	43 839	31 314	36 490
with irrigated land	256	289	60 865	68 548	27 233	31 492	32 549	37 580
260 to 499 acres ----- number	2 141	2 437	779 413	892 504	287 501	325 927	188 446	208 214
with harvested cropland	1 857	2 201	677 681	805 501	287 501	325 927	184 509	203 707
with irrigated land	1 046	1 203	379 211	435 243	174 502	188 059	188 446	208 214
500 to 999 acres ----- number	2 640	2 928	1 933 178	2 142 576	645 464	658 480	264 745	267 643
with harvested cropland	2 360	2 703	1 736 734	1 984 069	645 464	658 480	258 522	262 047
with irrigated land	1 035	1 122	744 108	799 480	273 268	261 466	264 745	267 643
1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- number	3 345	4 011	4 831 618	5 801 813	1 458 857	1 653 490	261 668	293 766
with harvested cropland	3 116	3 847	4 512 669	5 580 246	1 458 857	1 653 490	253 718	288 604
with irrigated land	916	1 109	1 280 642	1 545 167	321 049	368 912	261 668	293 766
2,000 acres or more ----- number	7 184	7 075	52 378 220	52 254 048	6 741 899	5 865 829	1 112 139	1 090 724
with harvested cropland	6 811	6 736	46 052 211	44 930 485	6 741 899	5 865 829	1 092 093	1 062 476
with irrigated land	2 325	2 334	21 429 620	20 688 611	2 004 407	1 642 613	1 112 139	1 090 724
5,000 acres or more ----- number	2 802	2 820	38 681 783	38 967 825	3 368 216	2 886 067	729 117	706 848
with harvested cropland	2 600	2 620	32 867 602	32 074 321	3 368 216	2 886 067	717 879	693 420
with irrigated land	1 137	1 143	17 621 202	16 826 008	1 340 554	1 060 537	729 117	706 848

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	23 570	23 565	23 324	433	426	261
acres	60 539 209	61 690 919	62 158 351	3 230 488	3 105 606	549 455
Harvested cropland ----- farms	19 279	20 313	20 376	337	339	222
acres	9 365 775	8 741 043	8 426 881	148 656	101 406	65 299
Full owners ----- farms	11 662	10 892	10 677	205	187	73
acres	17 075 049	14 598 340	14 138 107	2 713 301	2 632 567	180 845
Harvested cropland ----- farms	8 601	8 515	8 584	137	126	48
acres	2 540 246	2 019 083	2 035 023	68 034	16 363	9 862
Part owners ----- farms	9 239	9 908	10 135	177	186	137
acres	38 772 900	42 652 335	43 760 198	481 926	420 280	302 301
Harvested cropland ----- farms	8 590	9 486	9 685	157	169	129
acres	5 994 920	5 952 800	5 697 443	69 061	71 071	47 898
Tenants ----- farms	2 669	2 765	2 512	51	53	51
acres	4 691 260	4 440 244	4 260 046	35 261	52 759	66 309
Harvested cropland ----- farms	2 088	2 332	2 107	43	44	45
acres	830 609	769 160	694 415	11 561	13 972	7 539
Percent of tenancy ----- percent	11.3	11.7	10.8	11.8	12.4	19.5
Operator characteristics:						
Operators by place of residence ² :						
On farm operated	17 396	17 423	15 441	290	274	185
Not on farm operated	3 710	3 770	3 299	85	91	55
Not reported	2 464	2 372	4 584	58	61	21
Operators by principal occupation ² :						
Farming	16 898	16 855	16 967	277	235	168
Other	6 672	6 710	4 948	156	191	93
Operators by days of work off farm ² :						
None	10 984	12 114	9 952	160	145	87
Any	10 108	10 079	7 284	206	242	121
1 to 49 days	2 135	2 483	1 632	23	32	15
50 to 99 days	784	789	595	20	15	17
100 to 149 days	818	780	587	22	42	5
150 to 199 days	1 089	1 011	766	21	33	17
200 days or more	5 272	5 018	3 704	120	120	67
Not reported	2 498	1 372	4 679	67	39	53

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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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	1 268	(NA)	(NA)	27	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	1 934	(NA)	(NA)	38	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	3 686	(NA)	(NA)	85	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	12 451	(NA)	(NA)	170	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm	18.7	(NA)	(NA)	15.8	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported	4 231	(NA)	(NA)	133	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by age group²:						
Under 25 years	515	571	474	13	14	1
25 to 34 years	3 149	3 138	2 391	60	77	35
35 to 44 years	4 688	4 400	3 912	105	80	54
45 to 54 years	5 387	5 876	5 762	107	115	65
55 to 64 years	5 877	6 233	6 069	86	96	67
65 years and over	3 954	3 347	3 307	62	44	39
Average age	50.5	50.0	51.1	48.2	47.3	50.4
Operators by sex:						
Male	22 287	22 404	(NA)	392	390	(NA)
Female	58 192 295	59 064 753	(NA)	3 197 630	3 068 653	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin						
farms	1 283	1 161	(NA)	41	36	(NA)
acres	2 346 914	2 626 166	(NA)	32 858	36 953	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family	18 842	19 042	(NA)	365	365	(NA)
Partnership	31 644 819	32 711 096	(NA)	605 659	498 544	(NA)
Corporation	2 099	2 305	(NA)	22	31	(NA)
Family held:	6 515 088	7 562 698	(NA)	23 769	48 617	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders	2 336	2 012	(NA)	6	9	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	16 882 145	16 163 718	(NA)	8 245	18 512	(NA)
Other than family held:	76	36	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders	1 239 867	462 217	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	2 164	1 883	(NA)	6	9	(NA)
Other	14 771 669	14 814 191	(NA)	8 245	18 512	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	24	18	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders	477 929	276 673	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	72	75	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
Other	392 680	610 637	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	293	206	(NA)	40	21	(NA)
acres	5 497 157	5 253 407	(NA)	2 592 815	2 539 933	(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	1 283	46	433	7	404	14	8
1978	1 161	71	426	8	387	16	15
Land in farms	2 346 914	57 213	3 230 488	6 315	3 202 146	19 655	2 372
1978	2 626 166	145 523	3 105 606	7 661	3 081 263	19 081	9 601
Harvested cropland	869	37	337	7	311	12	7
1978	859	62	339	6	304	15	14
acres, 1982	228 523	10 017	148 656	1 383	140 780	5 474	1 019
1978	221 132	21 870	101 406	2 344	92 669	3 167	3 226
1982 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	127	3	24	-	22	2	-
10 to 49 acres	229	12	31	1	27	1	2
50 to 139 acres	149	5	36	-	33	-	3
140 to 219 acres	101	4	43	-	43	-	1
220 to 499 acres	156	8	64	-	61	2	1
500 acres or more	521	14	235	6	218	9	2
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners	831	19	205	7	186	7	5
1978	(NA)	33	187	4	165	10	8
acres, 1982	623 471	8 810	2 713 201	6 315	2 698 535	7 151	1 300
1978	(NA)	22 157	2 632 567	(D)	2 624 239	(D)	(D)
Part owners	351	18	177	-	170	6	1
1978	(NA)	32	176	3	173	5	5
acres, 1982	1 600 994	43 927	481 926	-	472 482	(D)	(D)
1978	(NA)	118 338	420 280	6 357	405 233	3 412	5 278
Tenants	101	9	51	-	48	1	2
1978	(NA)	6	53	1	49	1	2
acres, 1982	122 449	4 476	35 281	-	31 129	(D)	(D)
1978	(NA)	5 028	52 759	(D)	51 791	(D)	(D)