

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	3 238	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	4 543	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	8 127	(NA)	(NA)	23	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	32 129	(NA)	(NA)	61	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm	19.5	(NA)	(NA)	18.0	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported	12 206	(NA)	(NA)	48	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by age group²:						
Under 25 years	3 107	3 335	2 656	9	6	1
25 to 34 years	10 329	9 590	7 751	18	42	15
35 to 44 years	10 478	10 987	11 604	27	47	35
45 to 54 years	12 949	15 484	17 086	36	49	83
55 to 64 years	14 603	15 615	16 578	41	55	30
65 years and over	8 777	8 757	10 589	16	33	24
Average age	48.5	48.7	50.3	48.7	49.5	50.1
Operators by sex:						
Male	58 695 farms..	62 181	(NA)	127	204	(NA)
acres..	43 726 854	44 667 370	(NA)	87 794	161 001	(NA)
Female	1 548 farms..	1 587	(NA)	20	28	(NA)
acres..	1 234 517	1 446 603	(NA)	16 607	21 971	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin						
farms..	111	169	(NA)	10	7	(NA)
acres..	80 742	116 049	(NA)	9 607	6 445	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family	51 323 farms..	54 968	(NA)	120	187	(NA)
acres..	31 576 462	33 169 711	(NA)	65 191	93 862	(NA)
Partnership	5 608 farms..	6 280	(NA)	17	30	(NA)
acres..	5 740 130	6 351 025	(NA)	8 859	43 266	(NA)
Corporation	3 013 farms..	2 330	(NA)	3	9	(NA)
acres..	6 939 387	6 112 697	(NA)	3 156	18 183	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	74 farms..	36	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
acres..	638 160	486 372	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	2 658 farms..	2 089	(NA)	1	9	(NA)
acres..	6 124 059	5 388 165	(NA)	(D)	18 183	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	31 farms..	29	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
acres..	8 290	13 502	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	250 farms..	176	(NA)	2	—	(NA)
acres..	168 878	224 658	(NA)	(D)	—	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
farms..	299	190	(NA)	7	6	(NA)
acres..	705 392	480 540	(NA)	27 195	27 661	(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..... number, 1982..	1 548	111	147	48	49	39	11
1978..	1 587	169	232	74	74	48	36
Land in farms..... acres, 1982..	1 234 517	80 742	104 401	32 242	53 315	16 400	2 444
1978..	1 446 603	116 049	182 972	50 708	73 474	31 205	27 585
Harvested cropland..... farms, 1982..	1 108	94	119	38	37	36	8
1978..	1 142	158	210	66	64	46	34
acres, 1982..	261 360	26 958	31 240	10 204	8 213	11 062	1 761
1978..	275 280	43 909	55 003	18 210	14 614	12 197	9 982
1982 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	194	7	13	6	4	2	1
10 to 49 acres	186	10	7	1	4	1	1
50 to 139 acres	246	20	18	6	10	—	2
140 to 219 acres	179	16	23	5	5	10	3
220 to 499 acres	304	26	41	12	9	17	3
500 acres or more	439	32	45	18	17	9	1
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners	1 065 farms, 1982..	42	64	20	25	14	5
1978..	(NA)	62	101	33	34	18	16
acres, 1982..	564 300	9 208	53 521	9 666	36 878	5 615	1 362
1978..	(NA)	19 664	42 627	9 903	22 715	3 970	6 039
Part owners	293 farms, 1982..	48	42	12	12	17	1
1978..	(NA)	65	74	24	24	17	9
acres, 1982..	590 944	64 525	35 362	13 624	13 678	(D)	(D)
1978..	(NA)	74 760	109 643	33 017	45 338	12 867	18 421
Tenants	190 farms, 1982..	21	41	16	12	8	5
1978..	(NA)	42	57	17	16	13	11
acres, 1982..	79 273	7 009	15 518	8 952	2 759	(D)	(D)
1978..	(NA)	21 625	30 702	7 788	5 421	14 368	3 125

Table 6. Selected Characteristics of Farms Operated by Females, Persons of Spanish Origin, and Specified Racial Groups: 1982 and 1978—Con.

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Characteristics	Female	Spanish origin	Black and other races				
			Total	Black	American Indian	Asian	Other (see text)
1982 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family	1 262	93	120	38	41	32	9
Partnership	175	12	17	7	3	6	1
Family held corporation	75	5	1	1	-	-	-
Other than family held corporation	2	-	2	1	-	1	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	34	1	7	1	5	-	1
1982 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)							
farms.....	1 548	111	147	48	49	39	11
\$1,000.....	63 216	8 779	10 080	3 254	2 388	3 910	529
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products.....	859	84	107	35	28	36	8
farms.....	25 254	4 534	5 734	1 256	842	3 118	518
\$1,000.....	1 101	78	89	39	31	15	4
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	37 961	4 246	4 347	1 998	1 546	791	11
farms.....							
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	253	13	9	2	4	1	2
\$2,500 to \$9,999	383	15	28	10	17	-	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	7	7	2	3	-	2
\$20,000 or more	675	66	99	34	21	38	6
Abnormal farms	-	-	4	-	4	-	-
1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	534	54	66	19	19	21	7
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	60	3	9	1	3	4	1
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139)	60	3	9	1	3	4	1
Vegetables and melons (016)	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horticultural specialties (018)	10	-	1	-	-	1	-
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	26	6	9	2	1	6	-
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	778	39	47	23	16	7	1
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	512	22	28	9	14	4	1
Dairy farms (024).....	24	4	4	2	2	-	-
Poultry and eggs (025).....	17	2	2	-	2	-	-
Animal specialties (027).....	58	4	6	1	3	-	2
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	37	1	3	-	3	-	-
1982 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	1 003	92	105	27	38	35	5
Not on farm operated	374	19	18	5	6	3	4
Not reported	171	-	24	16	5	1	2
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	993	87	107	38	26	36	7
Other	555	24	40	10	23	3	4
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	802	68	71	16	21	29	5
Any	545	35	51	17	25	4	5
1 to 99 days	137	12	11	2	6	2	1
100 to 199 days	108	6	8	4	4	-	-
200 days or more	300	17	32	11	15	2	4
Not reported	201	8	25	15	3	6	1
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	104	6	8	1	3	2	2
3 or 4 years	154	7	12	3	2	2	-
5 to 9 years	187	17	23	9	8	3	3
10 years or more	709	57	61	12	23	24	2
Average years on present farm	19.9	17.8	18.0	15.6	16.6	22.9	11.7
Not reported	394	19	48	23	13	8	4
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	52	4	9	6	3	-	-
25 to 34 years	114	17	18	8	6	1	3
35 to 44 years	188	20	27	10	11	3	3
45 to 54 years	273	28	36	12	15	9	-
55 to 64 years	398	19	41	7	9	21	4
65 years and over	523	23	16	5	5	5	1
Average age	56.7	50.0	48.7	43.9	46.7	56.6	50.7
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	103	127	34	45	38	10
Female	1 548	8	20	14	4	1	1
Operators of Spanish origin	8	111	10	3	-	2	5
1982 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans							
farms.....	170	20	21	9	3	6	3
\$1,000.....	5 199	1 227	632	317	24	209	82
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)							
farms.....	48	2	1	-	-	-	1
\$1,000.....	92	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	(D)