

**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 .....	2 719	2 399	9 980 201	10 427 111	605 082	585 486	829 761	881 151
with harvested cropland...	1 895	1 855	7 564 607	7 950 698	605 082	585 486	811 235	848 772
with irrigated land...	2 154	2 086	7 881 463	8 231 670	605 082	585 486	829 761	881 151
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	405	251	1 408	733	311	187	541	336
with harvested cropland...	76	59	416	260	311	187	324	203
with irrigated land...	134	99	707	441	311	187	541	336
10 to 49 acres .....	574	428	14 169	11 093	6 217	5 112	8 014	7 285
with harvested cropland...	366	302	9 667	8 234	6 217	5 112	6 795	6 148
with irrigated land...	462	373	11 517	9 789	6 217	5 112	8 014	7 285
50 to 69 acres .....	113	79	6 515	4 486	2 929	2 272	3 968	2 925
with harvested cropland...	84	66	4 859	3 789	2 929	2 272	3 427	2 605
with irrigated land...	97	74	5 618	4 234	2 929	2 272	3 968	2 925
70 to 99 acres .....	169	159	13 750	13 020	6 743	6 383	8 144	8 574
with harvested cropland...	140	131	11 380	10 679	6 743	6 383	7 451	7 541
with irrigated land...	156	151	12 676	12 360	6 743	6 383	8 144	8 574
100 to 139 acres .....	121	117	13 882	13 384	5 889	6 456	7 066	8 661
with harvested cropland...	89	99	11 418	11 395	5 889	6 456	6 785	7 788
with irrigated land...	106	112	12 210	12 808	5 889	6 456	7 066	8 661
140 to 179 acres .....	132	165	20 843	26 073	9 743	13 937	11 234	16 126
with harvested cropland...	107	140	16 875	22 078	9 743	13 937	10 499	15 291
with irrigated land...	114	155	17 960	24 463	9 743	13 937	11 234	16 126
180 to 219 acres .....	84	74	16 646	14 603	6 261	6 000	8 315	8 396
with harvested cropland...	67	62	13 255	12 244	6 261	6 000	8 105	7 570
with irrigated land...	71	70	14 092	13 813	6 261	6 000	8 315	8 396
220 to 259 acres .....	57	72	13 434	17 048	6 133	6 270	7 484	8 843
with harvested cropland...	46	60	10 813	14 110	6 133	6 270	6 924	8 421
with irrigated land...	52	64	12 221	15 092	6 133	6 270	7 484	8 843
260 to 499 acres .....	320	295	113 040	106 989	50 226	47 853	59 126	62 657
with harvested cropland...	268	257	95 621	94 146	50 226	47 853	57 413	59 386
with irrigated land...	285	277	101 061	100 577	50 226	47 853	59 126	62 657
500 to 999 acres .....	224	232	156 849	159 050	56 284	59 041	76 460	85 473
with harvested cropland...	182	206	127 343	141 915	56 284	59 041	71 700	82 543
with irrigated land...	201	219	139 577	150 584	56 284	59 041	76 460	85 473
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	172	177	239 896	242 841	71 060	62 038	93 082	97 680
with harvested cropland...	157	156	221 021	214 906	71 060	62 038	92 342	92 338
with irrigated land...	162	167	227 779	228 459	71 060	62 038	93 082	97 680
2,000 acres or more .....	348	350	9 369 769	9 817 791	383 286	369 937	546 327	574 195
with harvested cropland...	303	317	7 041 939	7 416 942	383 286	369 937	539 470	558 938
with irrigated land...	314	325	7 326 045	7 659 050	383 286	369 937	546 327	574 195
5,000 acres or more .....	202	205	8 928 624	9 377 275	305 041	282 478	429 913	429 372
with harvested cropland...	175	179	6 652 279	6 996 933	305 041	282 478	423 898	416 002
with irrigated land...	181	184	6 923 559	7 231 004	305 041	282 478	429 913	429 372

**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 <sup>1</sup>		
	1982	1978	1974	1982	1978	1974
Tenure of operator:						
All operators .....	2 719	2 399	2 076	134	115	75
farms...	9 980 201	10 427 111	10 813 610	1 039 133	872 716	26 914
acres...	1 895	1 855	1 665	118	96	62
Harvested cropland .....	605 082	585 486	551 300	25 802	19 006	8 895
farms...	1 994	1 711	1 509	95	82	55
acres...	3 763 571	3 674 726	3 384 200	1 023 496	861 803	21 585
Harvested cropland .....	1 343	1 307	1 192	81	66	44
farms...	371 119	358 552	320 328	20 882	12 393	6 223
acres...						
Part owners .....	490	488	413	20	18	10
farms...	4 752 581	5 918 461	5 707 551	12 285	8 241	2 778
acres...	405	428	369	20	17	9
Harvested cropland .....	194 576	194 322	180 685	(D)	4 801	1 310
farms...	235	200	154	19	15	10
acres...	1 464 049	833 924	1 721 859	3 352	2 672	2 551
Harvested cropland .....	147	120	104	17	13	9
farms...	39 387	32 612	50 287	(D)	1 812	1 362
acres...	8.6	8.3	7.4	14.2	13.0	13.3
percent...						
Operator characteristics:						
Operators by place of residence <sup>2</sup> :						
On farm operated .....	2 041	1 818	1 305	100	73	45
Not on farm operated .....	465	405	284	20	22	16
Not reported .....	213	176	487	14	20	14
Operators by principal occupation <sup>2</sup> :						
Farming .....	1 553	1 392	1 189	79	53	39
Other .....	1 166	1 007	710	55	62	36
Operators by days of work off farm <sup>2</sup> :						
None .....	1 024	1 020	715	38	29	15
Any .....	1 505	1 301	852	84	81	44
1 to 49 days .....	184	181	96	15	12	5
50 to 99 days .....	122	106	44	14	8	2
100 to 149 days .....	120	113	85	6	6	5
150 to 199 days .....	188	131	121	8	13	8
200 days or more .....	891	770	506	41	42	24
Not reported .....	190	78	332	12	5	16

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 <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 .....	211	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	370	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	578	(NA)	(NA)	20	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more .....	1 104	(NA)	(NA)	53	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm .....	13.8	(NA)	(NA)	16.5	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported .....	456	(NA)	(NA)	43	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Operators by age group<sup>2</sup>:</b>						
Under 25 years .....	33	29	19	2	3	-
25 to 34 years .....	257	241	161	14	16	7
35 to 44 years .....	595	458	333	29	26	19
45 to 54 years .....	671	691	563	34	40	26
55 to 64 years .....	691	628	514	34	14	10
65 years and over .....	472	352	309	21	16	13
Average age .....	51.5	51.2	52.1	51.2	48.0	50.6
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male .....	2 495	2 245	(NA)	120	102	(NA)
..... farms .....	9 701 295	10 118 320	(NA)	1 036 796	871 267	(NA)
..... acres .....	224	154	(NA)	14	13	(NA)
Female .....	278 906	308 791	(NA)	2 337	1 449	(NA)
..... farms .....	79	64	(NA)	11	3	(NA)
..... acres .....	219 601	296 259	(NA)	2 589	702	(NA)
<b>Operators of Spanish origin .....</b>						
<b>Type of organization:</b>						
Individual or family .....	2 067	1 801	(NA)	97	92	(NA)
..... farms .....	3 337 150	4 144 241	(NA)	19 054	13 705	(NA)
..... acres .....	392	363	(NA)	9	9	(NA)
Partnership .....	1 801 092	1 841 244	(NA)	(D)	1 353	(NA)
..... farms .....	198	186	(NA)	2	3	(NA)
..... acres .....	3 494 005	3 032 571	(NA)	(D)	4 885	(NA)
<b>Family held:</b>						
More than 10 stockholders .....	5	6	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
..... farms .....	240 380	237 996	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
..... acres .....	171	153	(NA)	2	2	(NA)
10 or less stockholders .....	2 852 307	2 111 813	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
<b>Other than family held:</b>						
More than 10 stockholders .....	5	6	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
..... farms .....	69 946	146 285	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
..... acres .....	17	21	(NA)	-	1	(NA)
10 or less stockholders .....	331 372	536 477	(NA)	-	(D)	(NA)
<b>Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....</b>						
..... farms .....	62	49	(NA)	26	11	(NA)
..... acres .....	1 347 954	1 409 055	(NA)	1 019 137	852 773	(NA)

<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 text)
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Farms .....	224	79	134	4	119	6	5
..... number, 1982 .....	154	64	115	6	101	3	5
..... 1978 .....	278 906	219 601	1 039 133	1 644	1 036 452	948	89
Land in farms .....	308 791	296 259	872 716	(D)	865 675	(D)	5 679
Harvested cropland .....	108	55	118	2	108	5	3
..... farms, 1982 .....	93	53	96	2	86	3	5
..... 1978 .....	19 532	9 609	25 802	(D)	24 554	781	(D)
..... acres, 1982 .....	19 636	10 733	19 006	(D)	14 831	(D)	3 215
..... 1978 .....							
<b>1982 FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres .....	67	16	10	2	5	1	2
10 to 49 acres .....	56	17	36	-	32	1	3
50 to 139 acres .....	37	11	46	-	44	2	-
140 to 219 acres .....	12	7	13	-	12	1	-
220 to 499 acres .....	12	6	12	1	11	-	-
500 acres or more .....	40	22	17	1	15	1	-
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners .....	178	59	95	3	82	5	5
..... farms, 1982 .....	(NA)	39	82	4	74	1	3
..... 1978 .....	86 379	67 703	1 023 496	(D)	(D)	(D)	89
..... acres, 1982 .....	(NA)	70 610	861 803	(D)	861 255	(D)	(D)
..... 1978 .....	23	14	20	1	18	1	-
Part owners .....	(NA)	18	18	-	15	1	2
..... farms, 1982 .....	(NA)	18	18	-	15	1	2
..... 1978 .....	182 283	141 268	12 285	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
..... acres, 1982 .....	(NA)	219 370	8 241	-	2 698	(D)	(D)
..... 1978 .....	23	6	19	-	19	-	-
Tenants .....	(NA)	7	15	2	12	1	-
..... farms, 1982 .....	(NA)	7	15	-	12	-	-
..... 1978 .....	10 244	10 630	3 352	(D)	3 352	-	-
..... acres, 1982 .....	(NA)	6 279	2 672	(D)	1 722	(D)	-
..... 1978 .....							