

**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
..... acres, 1982 .....	308 791	296 259	872 716	(D)	865 675	(D)	5 679
..... 1978 .....	108	55	118	2	108	5	3
Harvested cropland .....	93	53	96	2	86	3	5
..... farms, 1982 .....	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)	182 283	12 285	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
..... 1978 .....	(NA)	219 370	8 241	-	2 698	(D)	(D)
..... acres, 1982 .....	23	6	19	-	19	-	-
..... farms, 1982 .....	(NA)	7	15	2	12	1	-
..... 1978 .....	10 244	10 630	3 352	-	3 352	-	-
..... acres, 1982 .....	(NA)	6 279	2 672	(D)	1 722	(D)	-
..... 1978 .....							

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Characteristics	Female	Spanish origin	Black and other races				
			Total	Black	American Indian	Asian	Other (see text)
<b>1982 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family .....	179	60	97	4	82	6	5
Partnership .....	28	12	9	-	9	-	-
Family held corporation .....	13	4	2	-	2	-	-
Other than family held corporation .....	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	4	1	26	-	26	-	-
<b>1982 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales (see text) .....	farms..... 224	79	134	4	119	6	5
.....	\$1,000..... 4 909	3 229	5 702	181	5 155	352	14
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products .....	farms..... 54	29	72	1	65	5	1
.....	\$1,000..... 1 160	436	1 985	(D)	1 487	(D)	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	farms..... 175	59	83	3	75	1	4
.....	\$1,000..... 3 749	2 793	3 717	(D)	3 668	(D)	(D)
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500 .....	94	27	31	2	26	1	2
\$2,500 to \$9,999 .....	61	20	47	-	44	-	3
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	22	2	21	-	17	4	-
\$20,000 or more .....	47	30	24	2	21	1	-
Abnormal farms .....	-	-	11	-	11	-	-
<b>1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>							
Cash grains (011) .....	3	2	2	-	-	1	1
Field crops, except cash grains (013) .....	32	14	49	1	45	3	-
Cotton (0131) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139) .....	32	14	49	1	45	3	-
Vegetables and melons (016) .....	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Fruits and tree nuts (017) .....	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Horticultural specialties (018) .....	1	-	2	-	2	-	-
General farms, primarily crop (019) .....	8	1	4	-	4	-	-
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) .....	109	47	68	3	61	1	3
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) .....	76	35	59	1	55	-	3
Dairy farms (024) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry and eggs (025) .....	8	1	2	-	2	-	-
Animal specialties (027) .....	60	9	6	-	5	-	1
General farms, primarily livestock (029) .....	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
<b>1982 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	184	64	100	1	88	6	5
Not on farm operated .....	18	15	20	2	18	-	-
Not reported .....	22	-	14	1	13	-	-
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	115	34	79	1	73	5	-
Other .....	109	45	55	3	46	1	5
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None .....	93	16	38	-	35	3	-
Any .....	115	53	84	4	72	3	5
1 to 99 days .....	21	9	29	-	27	1	1
100 to 199 days .....	25	11	14	-	13	-	1
200 days or more .....	69	33	41	4	32	2	3
Not reported .....	16	10	12	-	12	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	17	10	10	-	9	-	1
3 or 4 years .....	36	13	8	1	6	1	-
5 to 9 years .....	40	23	20	2	13	2	3
10 years or more .....	83	30	53	-	50	2	1
Average years on present farm .....	12.3	11.4	16.5	7.0	17.7	12.2	7.0
Not reported .....	48	3	43	1	41	1	-
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	4	1	2	-	2	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	20	9	14	-	11	2	1
35 to 44 years .....	63	23	29	1	25	1	2
45 to 54 years .....	60	22	34	1	30	1	2
55 to 64 years .....	45	16	34	1	31	2	-
65 years and over .....	32	8	21	1	20	-	-
Average age .....	50.2	48.3	51.2	60.3	51.6	45.5	40.2
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	(X)	75	120	2	107	6	5
Female .....	224	4	14	2	12	-	-
Operators of Spanish origin .....	4	79	11	1	5	-	5
<b>1982 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES</b>							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans .....	farms..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....	\$1,000..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	farms..... 23	11	8	-	8	-	-
.....	\$1,000..... 32	14	4	-	4	-	-