

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	2 757	2 508	469 582	484 631	116 613	124 510	1 307	1 747
with harvested cropland	2 282	2 232	438 317	465 944	116 613	124 510	1 302	1 737
with irrigated land	176	163	19 825	22 013	5 215	6 269	1 307	1 747
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	254	207	1 050	826	259	234	55	63
with harvested cropland	118	119	493	474	259	234	55	63
with irrigated land	36	38	150	137	60	65	55	63
10 to 49 acres	600	444	15 671	12 344	4 553	4 137	233	211
with harvested cropland	443	362	11 918	10 252	4 553	4 137	228	201
with irrigated land	64	43	1 409	1 049	462	322	233	211
50 to 69 acres	243	189	14 198	11 058	3 654	3 686	47	50
with harvested cropland	197	166	11 575	9 727	3 654	3 686	47	50
with irrigated land	10	14	564	775	95	267	47	50
70 to 99 acres	264	234	21 872	19 303	6 069	6 355	52	152
with harvested cropland	229	208	19 095	17 164	6 069	6 355	52	152
with irrigated land	10	14	851	1 150	260	577	52	152
100 to 139 acres	304	271	35 070	31 367	9 141	8 926	127	238
with harvested cropland	270	254	31 294	29 485	9 141	8 926	127	238
with irrigated land	14	12	1 642	1 458	328	452	127	238
140 to 179 acres	228	228	36 135	36 228	9 101	9 465	24	178
with harvested cropland	210	213	33 303	33 879	9 101	9 465	24	178
with irrigated land	8	7	1 254	1 123	341	410	24	178
180 to 219 acres	159	170	31 421	33 621	8 950	9 533	18	47
with harvested cropland	145	166	28 693	32 821	8 950	9 533	18	47
with irrigated land	6	5	1 208	1 008	208	292	18	47
220 to 259 acres	133	130	31 777	31 088	8 353	8 508	70	(D)
with harvested cropland	125	126	29 863	30 113	8 353	8 508	70	(D)
with irrigated land	5	2	1 225	(D)	141	(D)	70	(D)
260 to 499 acres	371	429	131 977	152 231	35 412	41 315	239	240
with harvested cropland	350	415	124 847	147 184	35 412	41 315	239	240
with irrigated land	13	17	4 348	6 206	1 231	1 333	239	240
500 to 999 acres	169	177	106 899	114 349	22 619	26 095	(D)	558
with harvested cropland	163	174	103 724	112 629	22 619	26 095	(D)	558
with irrigated land	9	10	(D)	7 527	(D)	2 456	(D)	558
1,000 to 1,999 acres	29	25	35 922	32 071	6 717	5 315	(D)	(D)
with harvested cropland	29	25	35 922	32 071	6 717	5 315	(D)	(D)
with irrigated land	1	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2,000 acres or more	3	4	7 590	10 145	1 785	941	-	-
with harvested cropland	3	4	7 590	10 145	1 785	941	-	-
with irrigated land	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
with harvested cropland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
with irrigated land	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	2 757	2 508	2 412	9	8	15
Harvested cropland	469 582	484 631	506 464	1 228	416	1 535
Full owners	116 613	124 510	118 186	301	215	563
Harvested cropland	1 829	1 553	1 600	6	4	15
Part owners	253 406	243 911	290 920	608	(D)	1 535
Harvested cropland	1 425	1 317	1 350	3	3	9
Tenants	38 220	39 464	45 156	38	(D)	563
Percent of tenancy	4.7	4.7	4.1	-	12.5	-
Operator characteristics:						
Operators by place of residence ² :						
On farm operated	2 388	2 155	1 925	9	6	10
Not on farm operated	222	187	156	-	2	-
Not reported	147	166	331	-	-	5
Operators by principal occupation ² :						
Farming	1 301	1 304	1 260	4	3	5
Other	1 456	1 204	1 077	5	5	10
Operators by days of work off farm ² :						
None	929	907	760	-	3	1
Any	1 655	1 480	1 260	8	5	10
1 to 49 days	189	212	196	1	-	2
50 to 99 days	104	97	63	1	-	-
100 to 149 days	129	130	103	1	-	4
150 to 199 days	198	156	143	-	-	-
200 days or more	1 035	885	755	5	4	4
Not reported	173	121	317	1	-	4

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 ¹		
	1982	1978	1974	1982	1978	1974
Operator characteristics—Con.						
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	174	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	251	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	533	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	1 439	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm	16.9	(NA)	(NA)	13.0	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported	360	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by age group²:						
Under 25 years	28	36	31	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	323	296	267	-	-	3
35 to 44 years	634	564	415	1	4	4
45 to 54 years	646	585	612	4	-	-
55 to 64 years	641	570	564	2	1	4
65 years and over	485	457	448	2	3	4
Average age	50.9	50.7	52.0	53.7	53.1	53.1
Operators by sex:						
Male	2 448	2 328	(NA)	6	8	(NA)
acres	436 076	461 557	(NA)	631	416	(NA)
Female	309	180	(NA)	3	-	(NA)
acres	33 506	23 074	(NA)	597	-	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin						
farms	7	8	(NA)	-	3	(NA)
acres	985	956	(NA)	-	167	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family	2 457	2 240	(NA)	8	8	(NA)
acres	377 182	402 142	(NA)	(D)	416	(NA)
Partnership	188	161	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres	48 503	44 943	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
Corporation	85	83	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres	29 751	24 736	(NA)	(D)	-	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	2	2	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres	(D)	(D)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	74	76	(NA)	1	-	(NA)
acres	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	-	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	-	-	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres	-	-	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	9	5	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres	2 125	(D)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
farms	27	24	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres	14 166	12 810	(NA)	-	-	(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	309	7	9	2	5	2	-
1978	180	8	8	1	2	2	3
Land in farms	33 506	985	1 228	(D)	379	(D)	-
1978	23 074	956	416	(D)	(D)	(D)	114
Harvested cropland	208	7	6	2	3	1	-
1978	149	7	7	-	2	2	3
acres	5 101	88	301	(D)	218	(D)	-
1978	5 254	223	215	-	(D)	(D)	75
1982 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	53	4	2	-	2	-	-
10 to 49 acres	101	1	1	-	1	-	-
50 to 139 acres	88	1	1	1	-	-	-
140 to 219 acres	35	-	3	-	2	1	-
220 to 499 acres	23	-	2	1	-	1	-
500 acres or more	9	1	-	-	-	-	-
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners	243	6	6	1	3	2	-
1978	(NA)	5	4	1	1	2	-
acres	23 804	(D)	608	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
1978	(NA)	616	202	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Part owners	54	1	3	1	2	-	-
1978	(NA)	3	3	-	1	-	2
acres	9 060	(D)	620	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
1978	(NA)	340	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)
Tenants	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
1978	(NA)	-	1	-	-	-	1
acres	642	-	-	-	-	-	-
1978	(NA)	-	(D)	-	-	-	(D)