

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 ..	8 277	7 984	916 331	987 309	570 031	584 406	83 049	77 159
with harvested cropland ..	6 940	7 016	873 993	952 542	570 031	584 406	82 699	76 983
with irrigated land ..	1 681	1 648	219 996	226 255	150 305	140 811	83 049	77 159
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres ----- number ..	1 487	1 211	7 909	5 999	3 294	2 683	836	853
with harvested cropland ..	1 021	886	5 502	4 474	3 294	2 683	827	844
with irrigated land ..	346	336	1 790	1 564	1 006	943	836	853
10 to 49 acres ----- number ..	3 052	2 672	70 132	65 324	30 973	30 628	5 865	5 588
with harvested cropland ..	2 419	2 210	57 250	55 347	30 973	30 628	5 835	5 551
with irrigated land ..	565	519	13 280	12 479	7 707	7 181	5 865	5 588
50 to 69 acres ----- number ..	601	684	34 959	39 936	17 055	20 656	3 555	4 495
with harvested cropland ..	510	629	29 796	36 716	17 055	20 656	3 462	4 475
with irrigated land ..	119	147	6 873	8 502	4 664	5 635	3 555	4 495
70 to 99 acres ----- number ..	670	706	55 421	58 541	28 921	29 685	5 168	4 505
with harvested cropland ..	619	657	51 252	54 469	28 921	29 685	5 168	4 500
with irrigated land ..	134	123	11 022	10 118	7 351	6 427	5 168	4 505
100 to 139 acres ----- number ..	655	722	75 810	83 841	39 443	44 570	5 289	6 533
with harvested cropland ..	614	689	71 207	80 165	39 443	44 570	5 151	6 428
with irrigated land ..	105	119	12 338	13 937	7 717	9 655	5 289	6 533
140 to 179 acres ----- number ..	402	458	62 852	72 447	34 867	40 549	5 253	5 008
with harvested cropland ..	382	449	59 785	70 960	34 867	40 549	5 173	5 008
with irrigated land ..	76	78	12 040	12 363	8 599	7 913	5 253	5 008
180 to 219 acres ----- number ..	281	330	55 277	65 256	32 852	37 454	3 992	4 823
with harvested cropland ..	265	319	52 090	63 059	32 852	37 454	3 992	4 823
with irrigated land ..	57	60	11 279	11 877	7 764	8 116	3 992	4 823
220 to 259 acres ----- number ..	223	235	53 253	56 058	35 056	36 234	6 879	3 893
with harvested cropland ..	219	229	52 276	54 627	35 056	36 234	6 879	3 893
with irrigated land ..	62	49	14 849	11 749	10 890	8 288	6 879	3 893
260 to 499 acres ----- number ..	543	590	191 008	207 206	127 874	135 144	13 228	15 693
with harvested cropland ..	529	576	185 884	202 907	127 874	135 144	13 228	15 693
with irrigated land ..	110	118	39 716	42 603	28 983	30 564	13 228	15 693
500 to 999 acres ----- number ..	286	299	192 107	201 405	144 006	144 867	18 837	16 776
with harvested cropland ..	285	295	191 348	198 522	144 006	144 867	18 837	16 776
with irrigated land ..	83	77	55 632	51 259	42 870	39 217	18 837	16 776
1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- number ..	62	63	79 185	79 150	54 326	46 740	6 848	6 335
with harvested cropland ..	62	63	79 185	79 150	54 326	46 740	6 848	6 335
with irrigated land ..	19	16	26 370	20 164	15 178	11 315	6 848	6 335
2,000 acres or more ----- number ..	15	14	38 418	52 146	21 364	15 196	7 299	2 657
with harvested cropland ..	15	14	38 418	52 146	21 364	15 196	7 299	2 657
with irrigated land ..	5	6	14 807	29 640	7 476	5 557	7 299	2 657
5,000 acres or more ----- number ..	1	3	(D)	21 900	(D)	1 820	(D)	(D)
with harvested cropland ..	1	3	(D)	21 900	(D)	1 820	(D)	(D)
with irrigated land ..	1	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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 ..	8 277	7 984	7 409	115	104	68
acres ..	916 331	987 309	961 395	9 494	8 196	5 076
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	6 940	7 016	6 653	97	89	64
acres ..	570 031	584 406	540 828	5 262	5 342	2 967
Full owners ----- farms ..	5 474	5 072	4 883	77	74	55
acres ..	337 466	357 882	394 636	4 106	3 364	2 632
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	4 322	4 245	4 237	62	60	51
acres ..	143 503	139 886	157 795	1 712	1 106	994
Part owners ----- farms ..	1 954	1 960	1 719	21	23	9
acres ..	452 089	468 283	427 345	4 033	4 144	2 098
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	1 871	1 899	1 666	18	22	9
acres ..	332 753	330 830	287 814	2 672	3 839	1 668
Tenants ----- farms ..	849	952	807	17	7	4
acres ..	126 776	161 144	139 414	1 355	688	346
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	747	872	750	17	7	4
acres ..	93 775	113 690	95 219	878	397	305
Percent of tenancy ----- percent ..	10.3	11.9	10.9	14.8	6.7	5.9
Operator characteristics:						
Operators by place of residence ² :						
On farm operated -----	6 539	6 235	5 224	76	72	42
Not on farm operated -----	1 142	1 161	880	27	30	16
Not reported -----	596	588	1 305	12	2	10
Operators by principal occupation ² :						
Farming -----	4 197	4 373	4 257	55	60	38
Other -----	4 080	3 611	2 766	60	44	30
Operators by days of work off farm ² :						
None -----	3 087	3 468	2 785	42	43	22
Any -----	4 592	4 175	3 099	59	57	30
1 to 49 days -----	349	403	291	2	10	1
50 to 99 days -----	243	230	184	5	7	1
100 to 149 days -----	310	289	222	-	2	1
150 to 199 days -----	614	507	371	9	5	3
200 days or more -----	3 076	2 746	2 031	43	33	24
Not reported -----	598	341	1 139	14	4	16

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	385	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	829	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	1 455	(NA)	(NA)	24	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	4 285	(NA)	(NA)	40	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm	17.6	(NA)	(NA)	14.9	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported	1 323	(NA)	(NA)	31	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by age group²:						
Under 25 years	171	150	80	1	1	-
25 to 34 years	747	722	505	12	6	4
35 to 44 years	1 691	1 481	1 147	14	27	14
45 to 54 years	1 969	2 039	1 842	36	27	13
55 to 64 years	2 098	2 080	1 931	28	24	28
65 years and over	1 601	1 512	1 518	24	19	9
Average age	51.9	52.2	53.8	53.3	52.5	53.1
Operators by sex:						
Male	7 545	7 407	(NA)	110	96	(NA)
farms						
acres	876 266	951 032	(NA)	9 353	7 687	(NA)
Female	732	577	(NA)	5	8	(NA)
farms						
acres	40 065	36 277	(NA)	141	509	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin						
farms	37	24	(NA)	6	2	(NA)
acres	4 562	2 535	(NA)	241	(D)	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family	6 933	6 675	(NA)	97	80	(NA)
farms						
acres	609 489	668 610	(NA)	5 980	5 665	(NA)
Partnership	732	785	(NA)	8	14	(NA)
farms						
acres	152 447	177 216	(NA)	677	(D)	(NA)
Corporation	563	479	(NA)	10	9	(NA)
farms						
acres	139 815	122 600	(NA)	2 837	1 539	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	10	6	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
farms						
acres	2 815	2 757	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	503	440	(NA)	9	8	(NA)
farms						
acres	125 585	109 483	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	3	6	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
farms						
acres	889	2 060	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	47	27	(NA)	1	1	(NA)
farms						
acres	10 526	8 300	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
farms	49	45	(NA)	-	1	(NA)
acres	14 580	18 883	(NA)	-	(D)	(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 ..	37	115	59	10	32	14
1978 ..	577	24	104	51	12	29	12
Land in farms	acres, 1982 ..	4 562	9 494	3 311	949	4 370	864
1978 ..	36 277	2 535	8 196	3 930	691	2 614	961
Harvested cropland	farms, 1982 ..	25	97	48	9	28	12
1978 ..	426	20	89	42	11	29	7
acres, 1982 ..	18 782	1 814	5 262	1 274	504	2 814	670
1978 ..	15 980	965	5 342	3 049	456	1 537	300
1982 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	208	8	15	11	-	2	2
10 to 49 acres	308	8	54	34	4	11	5
50 to 139 acres	150	12	29	7	3	13	6
140 to 219 acres	35	3	6	2	2	2	-
220 to 499 acres	24	3	8	5	1	1	1
500 acres or more	7	3	3	-	-	3	-
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners	farms, 1982 ..	25	77	44	2	21	10
1978 ..	(NA)	17	74	34	8	24	8
acres, 1982 ..	22 578	2 331	4 106	2 258	(D)	1 400	(D)
1978 ..	(NA)	1 659	3 364	814	210	1 607	733
Part owners	farms, 1982 ..	9	21	10	3	6	2
1978 ..	(NA)	5	23	15	2	2	4
acres, 1982 ..	12 942	1 739	4 033	960	(D)	2 427	(D)
1978 ..	(NA)	(D)	4 144	(D)	(D)	(D)	228
Tenants	farms, 1982 ..	3	17	5	5	5	2
1978 ..	(NA)	2	7	2	2	3	-
acres, 1982 ..	4 545	492	1 355	93	(D)	543	(D)
1978 ..	(NA)	(D)	688	(D)	(D)	(D)	-