

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	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)	-

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	643	36	97	55	10	20	12
Partnership	44	-	8	3	-	4	1
Family held corporation	36	-	9	1	-	7	1
Other than family held corporation	4	1	1	-	-	1	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
1982 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)	farms.. 732	37	115	59	10	32	14
..... \$1,000..	12 479	869	6 544	471	304	5 425	343
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products.....	farms.. 397	21	85	38	8	28	11
..... \$1,000..	8 636	520	6 091	274	(D)	5 239	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	farms.. 367	18	47	31	5	9	2
..... \$1,000..	3 843	349	452	198	(D)	186	(D)
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	314	8	30	24	1	3	2
\$2,500 to \$9,999	232	13	44	25	6	9	4
\$10,000 to \$19,999	75	5	9	5	1	2	1
\$20,000 or more	111	11	32	7	2	18	7
Abnormal farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	54	3	20	11	3	4	2
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	66	-	4	2	-	2	-
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139)	66	-	4	2	-	2	-
Vegetables and melons (016)	93	10	37	11	2	19	5
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	45	1	9	4	1	2	2
Horticultural specialties (018)	78	4	3	4	-	1	2
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	17	1	2	2	-	-	-
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	155	9	29	24	3	-	2
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	43	6	4	-	-	-	-
Dairy farms (024).....	18	2	1	4	1	-	-
Poultry and eggs (025).....	29	-	6	2	-	4	-
Animal specialties (027).....	168	7	3	2	-	-	1
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	9	-	1	1	-	-	-
1982 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	628	34	76	38	8	18	12
Not on farm operated.....	65	3	27	14	1	10	2
Not reported	39	-	12	7	1	4	-
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	400	20	55	29	2	20	4
Other	332	17	60	30	8	12	10
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	354	11	42	21	2	16	3
Any	325	23	59	27	8	13	11
1 to 99 days	42	5	7	2	-	4	1
100 to 199 days	83	5	9	4	-	-	5
200 days or more	200	13	43	21	8	9	5
Not reported.....	53	3	14	11	-	3	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	50	-	10	3	-	6	1
3 or 4 years	98	9	10	4	1	2	3
5 to 9 years	141	10	24	10	5	5	4
10 years or more.....	341	16	40	20	3	11	6
Average years on present farm	15.8	13.2	14.9	19.3	11.3	10.7	12.9
Not reported.....	102	2	31	22	1	8	-
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	13	2	1	1	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	66	6	12	3	2	2	5
35 to 44 years	166	6	14	7	2	3	2
45 to 54 years	130	11	36	17	5	12	2
55 to 64 years	170	6	28	15	8	8	4
65 years and over	187	6	24	16	-	7	1
Average age.....	53.2	47.9	53.3	56.3	44.2	53.9	46.1
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	29	110	57	9	31	13
Female	732	8	5	2	1	1	1
Operators of Spanish origin	8	37	6	-	-	-	6
1982 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms.. 2	3	2	-	-	-	2
..... \$1,000..	(D)	83	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text).....	farms.. 172	9	22	7	4	9	2
..... \$1,000..	762	18	63	15	(D)	18	(D)