

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...	13 484	12 311	47 096 085	47 934 714	1 297 305	1 208 928	807 206	890 610
with harvested cropland...	7 395	7 016	16 194 398	16 044 117	1 297 305	1 208 928	773 696	844 543
with irrigated land...	6 918	6 554	14 754 990	15 996 834	836 308	860 212	807 206	890 610
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres ----- number...	1 979	1 326	8 013	5 136	3 640	2 554	4 225	3 003
with harvested cropland...	989	650	5 078	3 404	3 640	2 554	3 677	2 646
with irrigated land...	1 082	703	5 628	3 782	3 508	2 471	4 225	3 003
10 to 49 acres ----- number...	2 591	2 117	60 322	50 773	25 084	23 894	29 114	28 606
with harvested cropland...	1 893	1 649	43 659	39 672	25 084	23 894	26 447	26 395
with irrigated land...	1 996	1 743	45 903	41 613	23 730	22 991	29 114	28 606
50 to 69 acres ----- number...	471	365	27 135	20 969	10 293	9 438	11 845	11 341
with harvested cropland...	343	286	19 701	16 482	10 293	9 438	10 949	10 446
with irrigated land...	358	302	20 626	17 375	9 737	9 157	11 845	11 341
70 to 99 acres ----- number...	536	514	43 888	42 041	14 287	15 636	16 723	17 786
with harvested cropland...	368	392	30 176	32 130	14 287	15 636	15 174	16 448
with irrigated land...	387	393	31 766	32 189	13 553	14 565	16 723	17 786
100 to 139 acres ----- number...	502	435	58 557	50 959	18 008	16 649	19 221	18 839
with harvested cropland...	331	318	38 542	37 229	18 008	16 649	18 625	17 635
with irrigated land...	330	312	38 405	36 607	16 942	15 461	19 221	18 839
140 to 179 acres ----- number...	618	623	97 871	98 579	25 500	32 737	23 720	32 674
with harvested cropland...	356	418	56 506	65 846	25 500	32 737	21 929	30 949
with irrigated land...	334	388	52 956	61 161	20 365	28 004	23 720	32 674
180 to 219 acres ----- number...	299	321	59 074	63 490	16 693	20 480	17 152	21 354
with harvested cropland...	187	230	36 952	45 576	16 693	20 480	16 397	20 730
with irrigated land...	182	221	35 928	43 790	15 039	19 155	17 152	21 354
220 to 259 acres ----- number...	248	262	59 090	62 261	14 456	20 284	12 183	21 093
with harvested cropland...	146	181	34 661	43 038	14 456	20 284	11 622	20 311
with irrigated land...	134	177	31 950	42 116	11 700	18 384	12 183	21 093
260 to 499 acres ----- number...	1 254	1 226	460 838	454 956	130 973	126 182	107 589	117 973
with harvested cropland...	741	758	271 248	280 332	130 973	126 182	105 668	113 885
with irrigated land...	624	671	227 414	246 589	104 736	105 326	107 589	117 973
500 to 999 acres ----- number...	1 254	1 328	894 374	948 780	201 507	219 090	137 743	166 899
with harvested cropland...	687	776	490 389	551 493	201 507	219 090	133 226	162 889
with irrigated land...	534	625	375 882	437 427	142 079	167 838	137 743	166 899
1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- number...	1 171	1 174	1 661 332	1 649 524	299 806	258 057	142 136	147 558
with harvested cropland...	581	582	818 294	814 717	299 806	258 057	138 299	140 807
with irrigated land...	398	395	550 932	543 186	166 464	159 601	142 136	147 558
2,000 acres or more ----- number...	2 561	2 620	43 665 791	44 487 246	537 058	463 927	285 575	303 484
with harvested cropland...	773	776	14 349 192	14 114 198	537 058	463 927	271 683	281 402
with irrigated land...	559	624	13 337 600	14 490 999	308 455	297 259	285 575	303 484
5,000 acres or more ----- number...	1 449	1 521	40 171 288	41 014 244	250 843	208 391	177 079	173 879
with harvested cropland...	349	354	13 034 675	12 821 566	250 843	208 391	165 899	160 356
with irrigated land...	294	324	12 508 230	13 559 834	176 482	152 964	177 079	173 879

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...	13 484	12 311	11 282	1 698	1 334	346
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	7 395	7 016	6 393	1 017	761	157
Full owners ----- farms...	1 297 305	1 208 928	975 507	106 005	58 611	6 016
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	8 057	6 965	6 367	1 151	884	241
Part owners ----- farms...	15 361 035	14 459 973	15 336 692	6 017 368	5 892 754	35 891
Tenants ----- farms...	4 566	4 190	3 770	697	527	103
Percent of tenancy ----- percent...	475 605	392 417	348 100	88 219	42 143	3 190
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	4 180	4 053	3 774	422	323	48
Tenants ----- farms...	27 144 732	28 840 499	27 293 468	2 520 046	2 008 658	140 583
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	2 244	2 203	2 022	270	188	24
Tenants ----- farms...	677 750	671 890	512 571	14 591	13 540	2 135
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	1 247	1 293	1 141	125	127	57
Percent of tenancy ----- percent...	4 590 318	4 634 242	4 416 230	156 385	196 921	192 908
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	585	623	601	50	46	30
Percent of tenancy ----- percent...	143 950	144 621	114 836	3 195	2 928	691
Percent of tenancy ----- percent...	9.2	10.5	10.1	7.4	9.5	16.5
Operator characteristics:						
Operators by place of residence ² :						
On farm operated ----- farms...	8 653	7 908	6 344	1 022	746	219
Not on farm operated ----- farms...	3 401	3 079	2 367	481	361	74
Not reported ----- farms...	1 430	1 324	2 571	195	227	53
Operators by principal occupation ² :						
Farming ----- farms...	6 896	6 047	6 168	686	456	153
Other ----- farms...	6 588	6 264	4 675	1 012	878	193
Operators by days of work off farm ² :						
None ----- farms...	4 462	5 040	3 890	409	433	110
Any ----- farms...	7 809	6 783	4 953	1 176	849	213
1 to 49 days ----- farms...	983	968	608	170	122	8
50 to 99 days ----- farms...	543	480	374	97	89	24
100 to 149 days ----- farms...	602	445	363	131	67	4
150 to 199 days ----- farms...	919	660	612	177	83	16
200 days or more ----- farms...	4 752	4 230	2 996	601	488	161
Not reported ----- farms...	1 213	488	2 000	113	52	23

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	916	(NA)	(NA)	108	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	1 363	(NA)	(NA)	154	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	2 242	(NA)	(NA)	245	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	5 978	(NA)	(NA)	655	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm	16.3	(NA)	(NA)	16.1	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported	2 985	(NA)	(NA)	536	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by age group²:						
Under 25 years	232	224	202	31	26	1
25 to 34 years	1 486	1 313	989	211	133	28
35 to 44 years	2 604	2 259	1 963	346	297	47
45 to 54 years	3 192	3 096	2 719	429	345	67
55 to 64 years	3 207	2 967	2 716	357	265	92
65 years and over	2 763	2 452	2 254	324	268	111
Average age	51.9	51.9	52.7	50.9	51.2	55.8
Operators by sex:						
Male	12 502	11 511	(NA)	1 568	1 239	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	44 844 854	45 333 698	(NA)	8 618 689	8 032 380	(NA)
Female	982	800	(NA)	130	85	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	2 251 231	2 601 016	(NA)	75 110	65 953	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin						
farms	2 728	2 420	(NA)	956	706	(NA)
acres	2 759 721	3 246 190	(NA)	590 205	442 487	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family	11 440	10 360	(NA)	1 534	1 156	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	20 603 110	20 949 294	(NA)	821 183	808 876	(NA)
Partnership	1 202	1 286	(NA)	88	117	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	7 584 720	8 153 748	(NA)	133 981	80 942	(NA)
Corporation	617	512	(NA)	23	12	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	9 756 490	10 117 835	(NA)	112 051	79 429	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	22	19	(NA)	1	-	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	1 475 597	1 493 522	(NA)	(D)	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	520	451	(NA)	20	10	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	6 893 584	7 003 741	(NA)	84 921	(D)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	10	5	(NA)	1	-	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	600 920	28 555	(NA)	(D)	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	65	37	(NA)	1	2	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	786 389	1 592 017	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
farms	225	153	(NA)	53	49	(NA)
acres	9 151 765	8 713 837	(NA)	7 626 584	7 129 066	(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	982	2 728	1 698	15	404	8	1 271
number, 1982							
number, 1978	800	2 420	1 334	7	362	9	956
Land in farms	2 251 231	2 759 721	8 693 799	6 372	7 905 758	1 553	780 116
acres, 1982							
acres, 1978	2 601 016	3 246 190	8 098 333	21 774	7 436 890	3 907	635 762
Harvested cropland	380	1 770	1 017	5	216	8	788
farms, 1982							
farms, 1978	333	1 615	761	1	148	9	603
acres, 1982							
acres, 1978	22 453	77 513	106 005	2 076	78 445	1 224	24 260
acres, 1978	25 242	81 111	58 611	(D)	34 371	(D)	21 412
1982 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	203	418	304	4	100	-	200
10 to 49 acres	166	761	477	1	115	2	359
50 to 139 acres	94	407	232	2	35	2	193
140 to 219 acres	69	213	154	2	30	-	122
220 to 499 acres	117	282	160	4	34	4	118
500 acres or more	333	647	371	2	90	-	279
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners	691	1 709	1 151	10	326	4	811
farms, 1982							
farms, 1978	(NA)	1 429	884	5	270	3	608
acres, 1982	461 500	616 319	6 017 368	4 415	5 787 611	447	224 895
acres, 1978	(NA)	585 523	5 892 754	(D)	5 726 180	1 858	(D)
Part owners	222	835	422	3	45	3	371
farms, 1982							
farms, 1978	(NA)	827	323	1	41	6	275
acres, 1982	1 583 089	1 992 332	2 520 046	(D)	2 031 762	(D)	486 178
acres, 1978	(NA)	2 425 007	2 008 658	(D)	1 576 243	2 049	(D)
Tenants	69	184	125	2	33	1	89
farms, 1982							
farms, 1978	(NA)	164	127	1	51	-	75
acres, 1982	206 642	151 070	156 385	(D)	86 385	(D)	69 043
acres, 1978	(NA)	235 660	196 921	(D)	134 487	-	(D)