

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..	42 207	43 075	9 189 559	9 461 060	4 430 198	4 348 591	52 125	56 106
with harvested cropland..	38 509	40 647	8 941 748	9 283 520	4 430 198	4 348 591	51 856	55 897
with irrigated land..	1 713	1 715	276 501	306 087	170 686	180 608	52 125	56 106
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres ----- number..	2 763	2 432	10 540	8 620	4 213	4 172	911	832
with harvested cropland..	1 660	1 731	6 943	6 681	4 213	4 172	896	813
with irrigated land..	445	424	1 754	1 562	978	904	911	832
10 to 49 acres ----- number..	6 575	5 528	180 656	156 443	73 041	71 165	3 905	3 716
with harvested cropland..	5 310	4 820	149 129	138 791	73 041	71 165	3 891	3 716
with irrigated land..	431	409	10 681	10 402	5 457	5 452	3 905	3 716
50 to 69 acres ----- number..	2 894	2 844	168 433	165 707	66 655	69 714	2 773	2 395
with harvested cropland..	2 579	2 612	150 296	152 401	66 655	69 714	2 773	2 395
with irrigated land..	121	118	6 999	6 856	4 115	4 143	2 773	2 395
70 to 99 acres ----- number..	3 674	3 871	306 457	322 965	118 878	132 907	3 781	4 315
with harvested cropland..	3 396	3 675	283 452	306 774	118 878	132 907	3 781	4 135
with irrigated land..	126	135	10 415	11 271	5 754	6 498	3 781	4 315
100 to 139 acres ----- number..	4 538	4 947	529 510	576 502	214 741	234 723	4 787	5 106
with harvested cropland..	4 295	4 744	501 378	553 067	214 741	234 723	4 787	5 106
with irrigated land..	148	145	17 060	16 788	8 700	8 747	4 787	5 106
140 to 179 acres ----- number..	3 570	4 003	563 817	631 004	236 168	260 569	2 792	3 701
with harvested cropland..	3 426	3 885	541 193	612 643	236 168	260 569	2 552	3 701
with irrigated land..	76	87	11 961	13 596	5 740	7 712	2 792	3 701
180 to 219 acres ----- number..	3 144	3 456	624 502	685 590	279 037	301 817	3 235	3 586
with harvested cropland..	3 031	3 375	602 146	669 611	279 037	301 817	3 235	3 576
with irrigated land..	58	68	11 560	13 520	6 733	8 037	3 235	3 586
220 to 259 acres ----- number..	2 760	3 012	657 353	717 177	301 518	315 788	3 162	2 877
with harvested cropland..	2 688	2 952	640 137	702 871	301 518	315 788	3 162	2 877
with irrigated land..	54	41	12 853	9 750	7 330	5 482	3 162	2 877
260 to 499 acres ----- number..	8 299	9 115	2 943 936	3 205 796	1 414 431	1 466 559	11 736	10 576
with harvested cropland..	8 175	9 018	2 902 423	3 173 861	1 414 431	1 466 559	11 736	10 576
with irrigated land..	134	141	47 868	50 740	29 923	30 130	11 736	10 576
500 to 999 acres ----- number..	3 274	3 295	2 128 047	2 135 753	1 093 965	1 044 033	6 020	11 298
with harvested cropland..	3 031	3 267	2 107 237	2 116 992	1 093 965	1 044 033	6 020	11 298
with irrigated land..	68	95	46 245	66 251	28 110	42 409	6 020	11 298
1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- number..	620	495	793 067	631 503	478 267	339 543	6 419	4 845
with harvested cropland..	615	492	786 037	628 428	478 267	339 543	6 419	4 845
with irrigated land..	37	37	49 364	49 632	34 962	33 327	6 419	4 845
2,000 acres or more ----- number..	96	77	283 241	224 000	149 284	107 601	2 604	2 859
with harvested cropland..	92	76	271 377	221 400	149 284	107 601	2 604	2 859
with irrigated land..	15	15	49 741	55 719	32 884	27 767	2 604	2 859
5,000 acres or more ----- number..	7	6	45 823	37 276	17 724	12 305	(D)	868
with harvested cropland..	6	6	40 823	37 276	17 724	12 305	(D)	868
with irrigated land..	2	3	(D)	21 936	(D)	5 753	(D)	868

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..	42 207	43 075	43 682	139	188	146
Harvested cropland ----- farms..	9 189 559	9 461 060	9 410 706	21 329	26 381	25 368
Full owners ----- farms..	38 509	40 647	41 121	124	174	134
Harvested cropland ----- farms..	4 430 198	4 348 591	4 156 266	9 535	11 949	10 195
Part owners ----- farms..	25 608	25 440	27 765	98	131	93
Harvested cropland ----- farms..	3 843 689	3 849 362	4 457 387	11 762	13 728	12 294
Tenants ----- farms..	22 442	23 371	25 489	84	119	84
Harvested cropland ----- farms..	1 422 661	1 390 325	1 599 541	3 454	4 627	4 138
Operator characteristics:						
Operators by place of residence ² :						
On farm operated ----- farms..	14 214	15 085	13 871	37	47	44
Harvested cropland ----- farms..	4 932 649	5 149 004	4 566 627	8 790	11 729	11 170
Not on farm operated ----- farms..	13 935	14 884	13 699	36	45	42
Not reported ----- farms..	2 776 598	2 708 017	2 366 406	5 354	6 709	5 073
Harvested cropland ----- farms..	2 385	2 550	2 046	4	10	9
Percent of tenancy ----- percent..	413 221	462 694	386 692	777	924	1 904
Operator characteristics:	2 132	2 392	4 193	4	10	8
Percent of tenancy ----- percent..	230 939	250 249	190 319	727	613	984
Operator characteristics:	5.7	5.9	4.7	2.9	5.3	6.2
Operator characteristics:						
Operators by place of residence ² :						
On farm operated ----- farms..	35 254	36 192	34 794	112	140	111
Not on farm operated ----- farms..	4 055	4 058	3 217	15	26	16
Not reported ----- farms..	2 898	2 825	5 671	12	22	19
Operators by principal occupation ² :						
Farming ----- farms..	25 564	26 314	27 833	70	95	73
Other ----- farms..	16 643	16 761	14 839	69	93	73
Operators by days of work off farm ² :						
None ----- farms..	19 456	20 945	18 420	45	70	38
Any ----- farms..	19 890	20 448	18 143	82	105	82
1 to 49 days ----- farms..	2 375	2 828	2 127	1	7	8
50 to 99 days ----- farms..	963	1 052	1 945	8	10	2
100 to 149 days ----- farms..	1 228	1 311	1 024	11	16	6
150 to 199 days ----- farms..	2 230	2 175	1 924	18	12	23
200 days or more ----- farms..	13 094	13 082	12 123	44	60	43
Not reported ----- farms..	2 861	1 682	6 109	12	13	26

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	2 184	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	3 685	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	6 400	(NA)	(NA)	26	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	23 292	(NA)	(NA)	61	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm	18.5	(NA)	(NA)	12.9	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported	6 646	(NA)	(NA)	24	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by age group²:						
Under 25 years	845	833	627	1	4	6
25 to 34 years	5 380	5 295	4 631	17	20	14
35 to 44 years	9 368	9 104	8 582	34	39	30
45 to 54 years	10 -013	11 043	11 396	28	47	39
55 to 64 years	9 965	10 394	10 452	41	47	38
65 years and over	6 636	6 406	6 984	18	31	19
Average age	50.0	50.1	51.0	50.2	50.8	50.1
Operators by sex:						
Male	39 652	40 764	(NA)	124	180	(NA)
farms.....	8 847 872	9 128 190	(NA)	18 940	25 573	(NA)
acres.....	2 555	2 311	(NA)	15	8	(NA)
Female	341 687	332 870	(NA)	2 389	808	(NA)
farms.....	103	85	(NA)	9	4	(NA)
acres.....	16 801	18 561	(NA)	1 073	414	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin						
Type of organization:						
Individual or family	36 543	37 537	(NA)	110	163	(NA)
farms.....	7 038 033	7 472 891	(NA)	15 615	23 576	(NA)
acres.....	4 086	4 158	(NA)	17	16	(NA)
Partnership	1 467 874	1 398 445	(NA)	1 621	2 316	(NA)
farms.....	1 385	1 233	(NA)	9	9	(NA)
acres.....	613 919	522 575	(NA)	838	489	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	24	13	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
farms.....	9 382	3 294	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres.....	1 214	1 113	(NA)	8	8	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	526 914	461 410	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	7	21	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
farms.....	7 088	22 576	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres.....	140	86	(NA)	1	1	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	70 535	35 295	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
farms.....	193	147	(NA)	3	-	(NA)
acres.....	69 733	67 149	(NA)	3 255	-	(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..	2 555	103	139	72	37	19	11
1978.....	2 311	85	188	75	49	29	35
Land in farms..... acres, 1982..	341 687	16 801	21 329	8 487	9 304	1 158	2 380
1978.....	332 870	18 561	26 381	10 171	7 727	3 598	4 885
Harvested cropland..... farms, 1982..	2 052	89	124	60	34	19	11
1978.....	2 051	82	174	71	46	27	30
acres, 1982..	118 363	5 666	9 535	4 863	2 950	778	944
1978.....	118 052	8 017	11 949	4 698	2 658	2 267	2 326
1982 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	341	8	21	10	1	10	-
10 to 49 acres	629	27	28	19	4	3	2
50 to 139 acres	765	29	47	28	14	4	1
140 to 219 acres	321	12	16	6	5	1	4
220 to 499 acres	398	19	21	7	10	1	3
500 acres or more	101	8	6	2	3	-	1
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners..... farms, 1982..	1 983	65	98	54	24	16	4
1978.....	(NA)	62	131	45	35	22	29
acres, 1982..	222 169	(D)	11 762	4 201	6 249	561	751
1978.....	(NA)	10 306	13 728	4 696	4 686	1 626	2 720
Part owners	431	36	37	18	11	1	7
1978.....	(NA)	23	47	27	12	2	6
acres, 1982..	106 914	8 852	8 790	4 286	(D)	(D)	1 629
1978.....	(NA)	8 255	11 729	5 393	(D)	(D)	2 165
Tenants	141	2	4	3	2	2	-
1978.....	(NA)	-	10	-	2	5	-
acres, 1982..	12 604	(D)	777	-	(D)	(D)	-
1978.....	(NA)	-	924	82	(D)	(D)	-