

**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 <sup>1</sup>		
	1982	1978	1974	1982	1978	1974
<b>Operator characteristics—Con.</b>						
<b>Operators by years on present farm:</b>						
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)
<b>Operators by age group<sup>2</sup>:</b>						
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
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
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)
<b>Operators of Spanish origin .....</b>						
<b>Type of organization:</b>						
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)
<b>Family held:</b>						
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)
<b>Other than family held:</b>						
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)
<b>Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....</b>						
farms.....	193	147	(NA)	3	-	(NA)
acres.....	69 733	67 149	(NA)	3 255	-	(NA)

<sup>1</sup>For classification of social and ethnic groups, see text.

<sup>2</sup>1974 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)
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Farms .....	2 555	103	139	72	37	19	11
number, 1982.....	2 311	85	188	75	49	29	35
number, 1978.....	341 687	16 801	21 329	8 487	9 304	1 158	2 380
Land in farms .....	332 870	18 561	26 381	10 171	7 727	3 598	4 885
acres, 1982.....	2 052	89	124	60	34	19	11
acres, 1978.....	2 051	82	174	71	46	27	30
Harvested cropland .....	118 363	5 666	9 535	4 863	2 950	778	944
acres, 1982.....	118 052	8 017	11 949	4 698	2 658	2 267	2 326
acres, 1978.....							
<b>1982 FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
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
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners .....	1 983	65	98	54	24	16	4
farms, 1982.....	(NA)	62	131	45	35	22	29
acres, 1982.....	222 169	(D)	11 762	4 201	6 249	561	751
farms, 1978.....	(NA)	10 306	13 728	4 696	4 686	1 626	2 720
Part owners .....	431	36	37	18	11	1	7
farms, 1982.....	(NA)	23	47	27	12	2	6
acres, 1982.....	106 914	8 852	8 790	4 286	(D)	(D)	1 629
farms, 1978.....	(NA)	8 255	11 729	5 393	(D)	(D)	2 165
Tenants .....	141	2	4	3	2	2	-
farms, 1982.....	(NA)	-	10	-	2	5	-
farms, 1978.....	(NA)	-	10	-	2	5	-
acres, 1982.....	12 604	(D)	777	-	(D)	(D)	-
acres, 1978.....	(NA)	-	924	82	(D)	(D)	-

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Characteristics	Female	Spanish origin	Black and other races				
			Total	Black	American Indian	Asian	Other (see text)
<b>1982 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family .....	2 265	90	110	61	33	8	8
Partnership .....	192	8	17	10	2	3	2
Family held corporation .....	55	3	8	1	-	7	-
Other than family held corporation .....	17	-	1	-	-	1	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	26	2	3	-	2	-	1
<b>1982 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales (see text) .....	2 555	103	139	72	37	19	11
..... farms... \$1,000...	58 494	3 590	7 387	2 917	935	2 952	583
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products .....	1 075	47	77	33	19	18	7
..... farms... \$1,000...	14 823	763	3 678	538	63	(D)	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	1 573	72	83	48	27	1	7
..... farms... \$1,000...	43 671	2 827	3 708	2 379	872	(D)	(D)
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500 .....	1 048	34	43	25	11	4	3
\$2,500 to \$9,999 .....	674	28	38	23	12	1	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	220	3	10	7	1	1	1
\$20,000 or more .....	613	38	46	17	11	13	5
Abnormal farms .....	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
<b>1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>							
Cash grains (011) .....	71	4	10	6	4	-	-
Field crops, except cash grains (013) .....	319	6	20	10	5	1	4
Cotton (0131) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139) .....	319	6	20	10	5	1	4
Vegetables and melons (016) .....	84	5	15	12	-	2	1
Fruits and tree nuts (017) .....	196	11	14	3	4	5	2
Horticultural specialties (018) .....	179	5	11	-	1	10	-
General farms, primarily crop (019) .....	157	5	4	2	2	-	-
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) .....	671	38	30	20	9	1	-
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) .....	410	25	17	10	6	1	-
Dairy farms (024) .....	440	18	25	11	12	-	2
Poultry and eggs (025) .....	38	1	3	3	-	-	-
Animal specialties (027) .....	356	7	4	4	-	-	-
General farms, primarily livestock (029) .....	44	3	3	1	-	-	2
<b>1982 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	2 194	88	112	59	33	10	10
Not on farm operated .....	221	14	15	5	2	7	1
Not reported .....	140	1	12	8	2	2	-
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	1 427	50	70	32	19	13	6
Other .....	1 128	53	69	40	18	6	5
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None .....	1 230	38	45	21	11	8	5
Any .....	1 121	61	82	46	25	6	5
1 to 99 days .....	201	7	9	6	-	3	-
100 to 199 days .....	228	10	29	12	14	-	3
200 days or more .....	692	44	44	28	11	3	2
Not reported .....	204	4	12	5	1	5	1
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	202	8	12	5	2	3	2
3 or 4 years .....	338	22	16	9	1	3	3
5 to 9 years .....	506	21	26	13	8	2	3
10 years or more .....	1 076	45	61	31	20	7	3
Average years on present farm .....	15.3	12.8	12.9	11.8	16.4	13.1	8.5
Not reported .....	433	7	24	14	6	4	-
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	39	2	1	1	-	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	344	13	17	7	4	-	6
35 to 44 years .....	572	32	34	14	12	5	3
45 to 54 years .....	472	26	28	15	8	3	2
55 to 64 years .....	592	18	41	23	10	8	-
65 years and over .....	536	12	18	12	3	3	-
Average age .....	51.3	48.0	50.2	52.0	48.2	55.1	36.6
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	(X)	87	124	63	34	17	10
Female .....	2 555	16	15	9	3	2	1
Operators of Spanish origin .....	16	103	9	4	-	-	5
<b>1982 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES</b>							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans .....	12	1	1	1	-	-	-
..... farms... \$1,000...	217	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	335	21	29	18	4	5	2
..... farms... \$1,000...	1 125	137	216	122	(D)	10	(D)