

**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	72 792	81 706	10 320 832	10 998 652	4 659 283	4 467 045	81 078	89 861
with harvested cropland	63 392	73 870	9 728 422	10 465 961	4 659 283	4 467 045	80 546	89 498
with irrigated land	4 026	6 082	859 763	1 098 057	372 877	420 042	81 078	89 861
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres ----- number	6 682	7 837	29 244	34 352	15 136	19 588	1 453	1 715
with harvested cropland	4 741	5 721	22 246	27 510	15 136	19 588	1 453	1 700
with irrigated land	571	626	2 401	2 704	1 582	1 949	1 453	1 715
10 to 49 acres ----- number	23 286	25 567	644 870	716 839	244 259	303 043	5 504	9 050
with harvested cropland	19 236	22 633	541 872	641 670	244 259	303 043	5 369	9 012
with irrigated land	888	1 330	24 454	36 322	9 985	17 189	5 504	9 050
50 to 69 acres ----- number	8 385	9 501	488 318	553 565	169 259	205 256	3 119	5 414
with harvested cropland	7 392	8 760	430 511	510 543	169 259	205 256	3 089	5 286
with irrigated land	331	585	19 232	34 104	7 404	13 998	3 119	5 414
70 to 99 acres ----- number	8 092	9 545	670 350	790 228	232 661	281 731	4 225	7 041
with harvested cropland	7 266	8 854	602 145	733 020	232 661	281 731	4 202	6 996
with irrigated land	394	646	32 826	53 606	11 853	20 917	4 225	7 041
100 to 139 acres ----- number	7 210	8 374	836 938	975 162	311 373	358 479	5 267	8 564
with harvested cropland	6 618	7 866	768 539	916 311	311 373	358 479	5 050	8 478
with irrigated land	393	679	45 615	79 502	16 575	31 037	5 267	8 564
140 to 179 acres ----- number	4 433	5 247	697 519	823 549	276 565	306 965	4 540	7 020
with harvested cropland	4 086	4 983	643 265	781 891	276 565	306 965	4 437	7 010
with irrigated land	268	466	42 292	73 129	16 315	27 145	4 540	7 020
180 to 219 acres ----- number	3 035	3 518	599 869	696 486	249 910	267 548	3 774	5 686
with harvested cropland	2 825	3 350	558 505	663 369	249 910	267 548	3 774	5 686
with irrigated land	200	337	39 155	66 456	18 005	25 924	3 774	5 686
220 to 259 acres ----- number	2 216	2 372	528 020	565 034	237 528	230 814	3 018	5 032
with harvested cropland	2 101	2 268	500 632	540 225	237 528	230 814	2 997	5 018
with irrigated land	158	285	37 792	67 954	14 901	24 329	3 018	5 032
260 to 499 acres ----- number	5 663	5 997	1 992 371	2 098 227	979 079	931 478	14 427	17 862
with harvested cropland	5 429	5 789	1 913 561	2 026 480	979 079	931 478	14 427	17 835
with irrigated land	462	687	162 594	246 114	73 146	92 522	14 427	17 862
500 to 999 acres ----- number	2 690	2 667	1 794 003	1 775 648	968 661	806 411	12 603	10 791
with harvested cropland	2 620	2 595	1 746 069	1 728 316	968 661	806 411	12 603	10 791
with irrigated land	227	323	151 505	212 023	67 202	83 779	12 603	10 791
1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- number	823	839	1 074 657	1 111 912	565 302	495 393	8 327	4 826
with harvested cropland	807	821	1 052 880	1 089 187	565 302	495 393	8 324	4 826
with irrigated land	77	85	102 353	113 403	46 899	39 434	8 327	4 826
2,000 acres or more ----- number	277	242	964 673	857 650	409 550	260 339	14 821	6 860
with harvested cropland	271	230	948 197	807 439	409 550	260 339	14 821	6 860
with irrigated land	57	33	199 544	112 740	89 010	41 819	14 821	6 860
5,000 acres or more ----- number	29	29	280 312	262 685	84 796	44 466	3 117	2 003
with harvested cropland	29	27	280 312	238 844	84 796	44 466	3 117	2 003
with irrigated land	7	4	55 638	25 959	20 581	9 475	3 117	2 003

**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 <sup>1</sup>		
	1982	1978	1974	1982	1978	1974
Tenure of operator:						
All operators ----- farms	72 792	81 706	91 280	5 352	6 966	8 605
Harvested cropland ----- farms	10 320 832	10 998 652	11 243 933	405 756	490 105	555 982
Full owners ----- farms	63 392	73 870	82 844	4 814	6 355	8 142
Harvested cropland ----- farms	4 659 283	4 467 045	4 075 221	201 297	209 843	216 520
Part owners ----- farms	40 913	43 773	57 004	2 817	3 493	5 107
Harvested cropland ----- farms	4 278 803	4 434 610	5 526 452	162 414	193 448	282 547
Tenants ----- farms	32 770	36 982	49 550	2 379	2 986	4 732
Harvested cropland ----- farms	1 148 785	1 024 372	1 287 274	48 881	50 891	81 082
Percent of tenancy ----- percent	11.9	14.3	12.4	15.0	16.7	17.6
Operator characteristics:						
Operators by place of residence <sup>2</sup> :						
On farm operated ----- farms	48 360	52 610	53 171	3 121	4 103	4 592
Not on farm operated ----- farms	13 913	15 770	15 691	1 146	1 341	1 662
Not reported ----- farms	10 519	13 326	22 418	1 085	1 522	2 351
Operators by principal occupation <sup>2</sup> :						
Farming ----- farms	39 795	46 637	57 583	3 204	4 418	6 283
Other ----- farms	32 997	35 069	32 909	2 148	2 548	2 322
Operators by days of work off farm <sup>2</sup> :						
None ----- farms	27 579	34 538	33 330	2 173	3 008	3 335
Any ----- farms	37 303	41 917	37 945	2 405	3 261	3 080
1 to 49 days ----- farms	4 537	5 979	4 829	348	561	547
50 to 99 days ----- farms	2 497	2 996	2 897	197	329	355
100 to 149 days ----- farms	2 425	2 909	2 605	230	281	336
150 to 199 days ----- farms	3 127	3 358	3 372	262	384	383
200 days or more ----- farms	24 717	26 675	24 242	1 368	1 706	1 459
Not reported ----- farms	7 910	5 251	19 217	774	697	2 190

See footnotes at end of table.