

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 ¹		
	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 ² :						
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 ² :						
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 ² :						
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.

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	3 553	(NA)	(NA)	220	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	5 027	(NA)	(NA)	300	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	10 036	(NA)	(NA)	581	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	33 135	(NA)	(NA)	1 999	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm	18.5	(NA)	(NA)	18.7	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported	21 041	(NA)	(NA)	2 252	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by age group²:						
Under 25 years	1 635	2 197	1 654	48	78	128
25 to 34 years	8 571	9 674	8 058	384	495	453
35 to 44 years	13 446	14 687	14 511	756	957	1 037
45 to 54 years	16 265	19 654	23 055	1 120	1 590	2 086
55 to 64 years	18 483	20 932	24 616	1 601	2 107	2 657
65 years and over	14 392	14 562	18 598	1 443	1 739	2 244
Average age	51.7	51.1	52.9	55.6	55.0	55.6
Operators by sex:						
Male	68 295	76 371	(NA)	4 850	6 218	(NA)
farms	9 909 937	10 539 692	(NA)	381 551	452 317	(NA)
acres	4 497	5 335	(NA)	502	748	(NA)
Female	410 895	458 960	(NA)	24 205	37 788	(NA)
farms	102	275	(NA)	10	4	(NA)
acres	13 221	39 375	(NA)	667	798	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin						
farms	102	275	(NA)	10	4	(NA)
acres	13 221	39 375	(NA)	667	798	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family	64 150	71 388	(NA)	4 783	6 257	(NA)
farms	7 919 153	8 538 057	(NA)	349 523	425 820	(NA)
acres	7 092	8 520	(NA)	472	569	(NA)
Partnership	1 517 189	1 612 307	(NA)	43 449	49 853	(NA)
farms	1 225	1 559	(NA)	53	114	(NA)
acres	794 615	757 627	(NA)	8 173	12 515	(NA)
Corporation	49	37	(NA)	1	1	(NA)
farms	65 768	58 774	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
acres	1 004	1 336	(NA)	41	104	(NA)
acres	634 972	554 398	(NA)	5 942	9 081	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	28	34	(NA)	1	-	(NA)
farms	19 610	31 863	(NA)	(D)	-	(NA)
acres	144	152	(NA)	10	9	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	74 265	112 592	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
acres						
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	325	239	(NA)	44	26	(NA)
farms	89 875	90 661	(NA)	4 611	1 917	(NA)
acres						

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	4 497	102	5 352	4 413	911	13	15
number, 1982	5 335	275	6 966	5 820	1 108	11	27
number, 1978	410 895	13 221	405 756	319 348	83 505	1 812	1 091
Land in farms	458 960	39 375	490 105	400 312	85 315	799	3 679
acres, 1982	3 628	89	4 814	3 941	851	9	13
acres, 1978	4 624	252	6 355	5 282	1 038	8	27
Harvested cropland	119 843	4 461	201 297	139 907	59 862	622	906
acres, 1982	122 543	18 889	209 843	156 713	50 724	148	2 258
acres, 1978							
1982 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	618	11	755	668	82	2	3
10 to 49 acres	1 712	37	2 285	1 884	391	4	6
50 to 139 acres	1 445	33	1 615	1 331	277	3	4
140 to 219 acres	338	5	350	272	76	1	1
220 to 499 acres	270	10	260	200	58	2	-
500 acres or more	114	6	87	58	27	1	1
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners	3 449	56	2 817	2 310	487	9	11
farms, 1982	(NA)	142	3 493	2 900	576	7	10
acres, 1982	293 279	5 237	162 414	135 748	25 458	(D)	(D)
farms, 1978	(NA)	12 006	193 448	162 353	29 942	659	494
Part owners	664	32	1 732	1 435	291	2	4
farms, 1982	(NA)	94	2 309	1 970	326	1	12
acres, 1982	97 283	6 826	194 336	144 731	(D)	(D)	(D)
farms, 1978	(NA)	23 743	229 776	187 847	38 741	(D)	(D)
Tenants	384	14	803	668	133	2	-
farms, 1982	(NA)	39	1 164	950	206	3	5
acres, 1982	20 333	1 158	49 006	38 869	(D)	(D)	(D)
acres, 1978	(NA)	3 626	66 881	50 112	16 632	(D)	(D)