

**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 .....	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)
<b>Operators by age group<sup>2</sup>:</b>						
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
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
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)
<b>Operators of Spanish origin .....</b>						
farms .....	102	275	(NA)	10	4	(NA)
acres .....	13 221	39 375	(NA)	667	798	(NA)
<b>Type of organization:</b>						
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)
farms .....	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 .....						

<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 .....	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 .....							
<b>1982 FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
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
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
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)

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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 .....	569	37	152	13	132	5	2
Partnership .....	116	-	12	2	10	-	-
Family held corporation .....	2	1	1	1	-	-	-
Other than family held corporation .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	17	-	12	-	11	1	-
<b>1982 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales (see text) .....	farms.. 705	38	177	16	153	6	2
..... \$1,000..	20 081	2 455	5 740	661	4 820	(D)	(D)
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products .....	farms.. 476	31	105	15	84	5	1
..... \$1,000..	13 552	1 901	2 729	632	1 911	(D)	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	farms.. 406	23	121	6	110	4	1
..... \$1,000..	6 529	554	3 011	29	2 909	(D)	(D)
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500 .....	141	2	32	1	30	1	-
\$2,500 to \$9,999 .....	171	2	48	5	42	1	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	130	2	36	4	31	1	-
\$20,000 or more .....	261	32	56	6	45	3	2
Abnormal farms .....	2	-	5	-	5	-	-
<b>1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>							
Cash grains (011) .....	326	23	53	13	37	2	1
Field crops, except cash grains (013) .....	42	-	12	1	11	-	-
Cotton (0131) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139) .....	42	-	12	1	11	-	-
Vegetables and melons (016) .....	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Fruits and tree nuts (017) .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horticultural specialties (018) .....	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
General farms, primarily crop (019) .....	16	-	10	-	8	2	-
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) .....	215	9	86	2	82	1	1
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) .....	174	5	82	1	79	1	1
Dairy farms (024) .....	25	2	3	-	3	-	-
Poultry and eggs (025) .....	8	1	1	-	-	1	-
Animal specialties (027) .....	29	-	8	-	8	-	-
General farms, primarily livestock (029) .....	30	3	3	-	3	-	-
<b>1982 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	447	31	121	10	107	3	1
Not on farm operated .....	159	6	25	2	20	3	-
Not reported .....	99	1	31	4	26	-	1
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	491	33	116	14	100	1	1
Other .....	214	5	61	2	53	5	1
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None .....	368	23	50	6	43	1	-
Any .....	232	10	107	8	92	5	2
1 to 99 days .....	58	5	29	4	22	2	1
100 to 199 days .....	62	2	15	1	14	-	-
200 days or more .....	112	3	63	3	56	3	1
Not reported .....	105	5	20	2	18	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	48	1	10	-	9	1	-
3 or 4 years .....	40	-	13	-	11	2	-
5 to 9 years .....	105	5	19	-	19	-	-
10 years or more .....	298	23	80	6	71	2	1
Average years on present farm .....	20.3	24.9	15.4	24.8	15.0	12.4	13.0
Not reported .....	214	9	55	10	43	1	1
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	23	1	5	1	3	1	-
25 to 34 years .....	72	8	26	2	24	-	-
35 to 44 years .....	63	6	45	1	44	-	-
45 to 54 years .....	155	10	51	2	43	4	2
55 to 64 years .....	218	12	28	1	26	1	-
65 years and over .....	174	1	22	9	13	-	-
Average age .....	54.6	47.3	48.0	58.6	46.9	47.0	47.5
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	(X)	34	166	12	147	5	2
Female .....	705	4	11	4	6	1	-
Operators of Spanish origin .....	4	38	1	-	1	-	-
<b>1982 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES</b>							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans .....	farms.. 119	15	10	2	8	-	-
..... \$1,000..	2 404	375	144	(D)	(D)	-	-
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	farms.. 17	1	5	-	5	-	-
..... \$1,000..	15	(D)	20	-	20	-	-