

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.. | 36 431 | 40 357 | 40 206 005 | 41 702 370 | 20 308 135 | 18 978 609 | 162 643 | 141 434 |
| with harvested cropland.. | 34 031 | 38 388 | 39 008 176 | 40 337 180 | 20 308 135 | 18 978 609 | 162 642 | 141 194 |
| with irrigated land.. | 762 | 792 | 1 416 102 | 1 342 296 | 636 417 | 515 713 | 162 643 | 141 434 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres ----- number.. | 1 121 | 1 048 | 2 171 | 1 677 | 325 | 196 | 62 | 35 |
| with harvested cropland.. | 116 | 101 | 512 | 313 | 325 | 196 | 62 | 31 |
| with irrigated land.. | 27 | 17 | 112 | 51 | 64 | 31 | 62 | 35 |
| 10 to 49 acres ----- number.. | 1 140 | 902 | 31 161 | 24 697 | 13 781 | 12 123 | 156 | 436 |
| with harvested cropland.. | 714 | 623 | 20 763 | 17 880 | 13 781 | 12 123 | 155 | 349 |
| with irrigated land.. | 25 | 36 | 503 | 873 | 219 | 432 | 156 | 436 |
| 50 to 69 acres ----- number.. | 311 | 329 | 17 855 | 18 807 | 9 038 | 9 944 | 110 | 71 |
| with harvested cropland.. | 243 | 264 | 13 909 | 15 078 | 9 038 | 9 944 | 110 | 71 |
| with irrigated land.. | 5 | 4 | 271 | 234 | 119 | 151 | 110 | 71 |
| 70 to 99 acres ----- number.. | 669 | 651 | 54 306 | 52 975 | 30 722 | 29 706 | 582 | 154 |
| with harvested cropland.. | 573 | 561 | 46 525 | 45 545 | 30 722 | 29 706 | 582 | 154 |
| with irrigated land.. | 14 | 4 | 1 090 | 320 | 766 | 254 | 582 | 154 |
| 100 to 139 acres ----- number.. | 609 | 623 | 70 296 | 72 386 | 38 596 | 39 253 | 523 | 786 |
| with harvested cropland.. | 497 | 529 | 57 468 | 61 685 | 38 596 | 39 253 | 523 | 786 |
| with irrigated land.. | 11 | 10 | 1 285 | 1 148 | 900 | 856 | 523 | 786 |
| 140 to 179 acres ----- number.. | 1 589 | 1 961 | 251 223 | 310 681 | 146 599 | 174 507 | 1 190 | 3 839 |
| with harvested cropland.. | 1 461 | 1 854 | 231 101 | 293 700 | 146 599 | 174 507 | 1 190 | 3 839 |
| with irrigated land.. | 13 | 35 | 2 008 | 5 594 | 1 548 | 4 245 | 1 190 | 3 839 |
| 180 to 219 acres ----- number.. | 545 | 561 | 107 787 | 110 739 | 56 910 | 59 436 | 893 | 1 575 |
| with harvested cropland.. | 482 | 515 | 95 341 | 101 637 | 56 910 | 59 436 | 893 | 1 575 |
| with irrigated land.. | 8 | 13 | 1 595 | 2 559 | 1 006 | 1 516 | 893 | 1 575 |
| 220 to 259 acres ----- number.. | 653 | 794 | 155 829 | 189 397 | 88 112 | 104 685 | 1 381 | 1 913 |
| with harvested cropland.. | 602 | 757 | 143 785 | 180 554 | 88 112 | 104 685 | 1 381 | 1 913 |
| with irrigated land.. | 8 | 16 | 1 887 | 3 811 | 1 472 | 2 440 | 1 381 | 1 913 |
| 260 to 499 acres ----- number.. | 5 379 | 6 546 | 2 070 525 | 2 539 117 | 1 216 562 | 1 398 271 | 11 205 | 16 147 |
| with harvested cropland.. | 5 172 | 6 407 | 1 997 017 | 2 487 437 | 1 216 562 | 1 398 271 | 11 205 | 15 998 |
| with irrigated land.. | 59 | 98 | 22 365 | 37 564 | 15 456 | 22 245 | 11 205 | 16 147 |
| 500 to 999 acres ----- number.. | 9 756 | 11 774 | 7 287 930 | 8 816 599 | 4 245 172 | 4 608 587 | 30 339 | 23 245 |
| with harvested cropland.. | 9 612 | 11 689 | 7 190 262 | 8 759 620 | 4 245 172 | 4 608 587 | 30 339 | 23 245 |
| with irrigated land.. | 149 | 138 | 112 069 | 105 962 | 66 743 | 54 774 | 30 339 | 23 245 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- number.. | 10 042 | 11 133 | 13 989 868 | 15 336 597 | 7 666 351 | 7 363 588 | 38 945 | 33 673 |
| with harvested cropland.. | 9 970 | 11 084 | 13 894 355 | 15 275 243 | 7 666 351 | 7 363 588 | 38 945 | 33 673 |
| with irrigated land.. | 185 | 200 | 271 425 | 288 047 | 137 178 | 128 476 | 38 945 | 33 673 |
| 2,000 acres or more ----- number.. | 4 617 | 4 035 | 16 166 954 | 14 228 698 | 6 795 967 | 5 178 313 | 77 257 | 59 560 |
| with harvested cropland.. | 4 589 | 4 004 | 15 317 138 | 13 098 488 | 6 795 967 | 5 178 313 | 77 257 | 59 560 |
| with irrigated land.. | 258 | 221 | 1 001 492 | 896 133 | 410 946 | 300 293 | 77 257 | 59 560 |
| 5,000 acres or more ----- number.. | 427 | 363 | 4 578 124 | 4 133 045 | 1 095 466 | 792 892 | 17 772 | 12 146 |
| with harvested cropland.. | 417 | 352 | 3 777 622 | 3 059 939 | 1 095 466 | 792 892 | 17 772 | 12 146 |
| with irrigated land.. | 47 | 41 | 384 661 | 343 890 | 124 389 | 70 765 | 17 772 | 12 146 |

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.. | 36 431 | 40 357 | 42 710 | 177 | 255 | 148 |
| acres.. | 40 206 005 | 41 702 370 | 42 387 424 | 855 221 | 837 196 | 162 921 |
| Harvested cropland ----- farms.. | 34 031 | 38 388 | 40 643 | 153 | 227 | 132 |
| acres.. | 20 308 135 | 18 978 609 | 19 207 401 | 48 059 | 60 876 | 46 945 |
| Full owners ----- farms.. | 12 428 | 13 779 | 16 820 | 59 | 75 | 58 |
| acres.. | 9 462 221 | 9 408 574 | 10 695 746 | 710 420 | 661 626 | 37 143 |
| Harvested cropland ----- farms.. | 10 627 | 12 224 | 15 184 | 45 | 55 | 50 |
| acres.. | 4 093 269 | 3 808 306 | 4 772 040 | 18 645 | 11 168 | 14 040 |
| Part owners ----- farms.. | 17 769 | 19 713 | 20 156 | 82 | 105 | 58 |
| acres.. | 26 391 713 | 27 242 178 | 27 276 546 | 121 883 | 138 095 | 103 709 |
| Harvested cropland ----- farms.. | 17 529 | 19 552 | 20 025 | 76 | 100 | 56 |
| acres.. | 13 772 699 | 12 847 448 | 12 481 593 | 23 286 | 38 689 | 25 387 |
| Tenants ----- farms.. | 6 234 | 6 865 | 5 734 | 36 | 75 | 32 |
| acres.. | 4 352 071 | 5 051 618 | 4 415 132 | 22 918 | 37 475 | 22 069 |
| Harvested cropland ----- farms.. | 5 875 | 6 612 | 5 434 | 32 | 72 | 26 |
| acres.. | 2 442 167 | 2 322 855 | 1 953 768 | 6 128 | 11 019 | 7 518 |
| Percent of tenancy ----- percent.. | 17.1 | 17.0 | 13.4 | 20.3 | 29.4 | 21.6 |
| Operator characteristics: | | | | | | |
| Operators by place of residence ² : | | | | | | |
| On farm operated ----- farms.. | 25 290 | 28 067 | 28 454 | 121 | 174 | 114 |
| Not on farm operated ----- farms.. | 7 172 | 7 894 | 7 418 | 25 | 51 | 25 |
| Not reported ----- farms.. | 3 969 | 4 396 | 6 838 | 31 | 30 | 9 |
| Operators by principal occupation ² : | | | | | | |
| Farming ----- farms.. | 30 592 | 34 086 | 38 191 | 116 | 122 | 96 |
| Other ----- farms.. | 5 839 | 6 271 | 4 331 | 61 | 133 | 52 |
| Operators by days of work off farm ² : | | | | | | |
| None ----- farms.. | 19 126 | 22 675 | 21 051 | 50 | 70 | 50 |
| Any ----- farms.. | 13 058 | 15 070 | 10 568 | 107 | 167 | 72 |
| 1 to 49 days ----- farms.. | 4 324 | 5 426 | 3 681 | 20 | 19 | 12 |
| 50 to 99 days ----- farms.. | 1 446 | 1 731 | 1 145 | 9 | 9 | 5 |
| 100 to 149 days ----- farms.. | 1 219 | 1 450 | 1 028 | 10 | 8 | 6 |
| 150 to 199 days ----- farms.. | 1 255 | 1 429 | 1 097 | 5 | 14 | 14 |
| 200 days or more ----- farms.. | 4 814 | 5 034 | 3 617 | 63 | 117 | 35 |
| Not reported ----- farms.. | 4 247 | 2 612 | 10 903 | 20 | 18 | 26 |

See footnotes at end of table.