

**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 <sup>1</sup>		
	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 <sup>2</sup> :						
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 <sup>2</sup> :						
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 <sup>2</sup> :						
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.

**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 .....	1 837	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	2 734	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	5 022	(NA)	(NA)	19	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more .....	19 742	(NA)	(NA)	80	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm .....	20.1	(NA)	(NA)	15.4	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported .....	7 096	(NA)	(NA)	55	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Operators by age group<sup>2</sup>:</b>						
Under 25 years .....	1 974	2 111	1 528	5	10	9
25 to 34 years .....	6 843	6 627	5 181	26	47	22
35 to 44 years .....	6 774	7 056	7 337	45	64	38
45 to 54 years .....	7 858	9 900	11 194	51	64	38
55 to 64 years .....	8 594	10 107	11 820	28	41	26
65 years and over .....	4 388	4 556	5 462	22	29	15
Average age .....	47.3	47.9	49.9	48.0	46.6	45.4
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male .....	35 726	39 470	(NA)	166	234	(NA)
farms .....			(NA)			(NA)
acres .....	39 510 660	40 952 408	(NA)	844 621	826 846	(NA)
Female .....	705	887	(NA)	11	21	(NA)
farms .....			(NA)			(NA)
acres .....	695 345	749 962	(NA)	10 600	10 350	(NA)
<b>Operators of Spanish origin .....</b>						
farms .....	38	92	(NA)	1	1	(NA)
acres .....	52 935	85 280	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
<b>Type of organization:</b>						
Individual or family .....	31 742	35 328	(NA)	152	219	(NA)
farms .....			(NA)			(NA)
acres .....	32 555 722	33 919 805	(NA)	180 957	163 599	(NA)
Partnership .....	4 338	4 769	(NA)	12	26	(NA)
farms .....			(NA)			(NA)
acres .....	5 785 969	6 050 910	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Corporation .....	185	131	(NA)	1	2	(NA)
farms .....			(NA)			(NA)
acres .....	357 407	248 183	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
<b>Family held:</b>						
More than 10 stockholders .....	3	4	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
farms .....			(NA)			(NA)
acres .....	7 535	15 651	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders .....	162	114	(NA)	1	2	(NA)
farms .....			(NA)			(NA)
acres .....	334 412	215 824	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
<b>Other than family held:</b>						
More than 10 stockholders .....	1	2	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
farms .....			(NA)			(NA)
acres .....	(D)	(D)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders .....	19	11	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
farms .....			(NA)			(NA)
acres .....	(D)	(D)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
<b>Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....</b>						
farms .....	166	129	(NA)	12	8	(NA)
acres .....	1 506 907	1 483 472	(NA)	636 555	629 767	(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 .....	705	38	177	16	153	6	2
number, 1982 .....							
number, 1978 .....	887	92	255	19	201	6	29
Land in farms .....	695 345	52 935	855 221	12 013	835 336	(D)	(D)
acres, 1982 .....							
acres, 1978 .....	749 962	85 280	837 196	16 696	791 152	3 400	25 948
Harvested cropland .....	572	34	153	15	131	6	1
farms, 1982 .....							
farms, 1978 .....	789	88	227	19	178	5	25
acres, 1982 .....							
acres, 1978 .....	193 550	22 851	48 059	5 736	39 183	(D)	(D)
acres, 1978 .....	223 346	39 158	60 876	7 661	37 732	1 925	13 558
<b>1982 FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres .....	64	1	6	-	5	-	1
10 to 49 acres .....	57	1	7	1	6	-	-
50 to 139 acres .....	70	1	6	1	5	-	-
140 to 219 acres .....	71	1	19	2	17	-	-
220 to 499 acres .....	154	2	44	3	40	1	-
500 acres or more .....	289	32	95	9	80	5	1
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners .....	447	14	59	7	46	5	1
farms, 1982 .....							
farms, 1978 .....	(NA)	36	75	7	52	3	13
acres, 1982 .....	196 798	12 338	710 420	(D)	698 692	6 431	(D)
acres, 1978 .....	(NA)	24 838	661 626	(D)	647 233	(D)	9 568
Part owners .....	169	21	82	7	75	-	-
farms, 1982 .....							
farms, 1978 .....	(NA)	40	105	10	86	-	9
acres, 1982 .....	293 735	35 860	121 883	6 547	115 336	-	-
acres, 1978 .....	(NA)	51 617	138 095	13 361	112 835	-	11 799
Tenants .....	89	3	36	2	32	1	1
farms, 1982 .....							
farms, 1978 .....	(NA)	16	75	2	63	3	7
acres, 1982 .....	202 812	4 737	22 918	(D)	21 308	(D)	(D)
acres, 1978 .....	(NA)	8 825	37 475	(D)	30 984	(D)	4 581