

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 ¹		
	1982	1978	1974	1982	1978	1974
Operator characteristics—Con.						
Operators by years on present farm:						
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)
Operators by age group²:						
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
Operators by sex:						
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)
Operators of Spanish origin						
farms	38	92	(NA)	1	1	(NA)
acres	52 935	85 280	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Type of organization:						
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)
Family held:						
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)
Other than family held:						
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)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
farms	166	129	(NA)	12	8	(NA)
acres	1 506 907	1 483 472	(NA)	636 555	629 767	(NA)

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

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Characteristics	Female	Spanish origin	Black and other races				
			Total	Black	American Indian	Asian	Other (see text)
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
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
1982 FARMS BY SIZE							
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
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
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

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1982 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
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	-
1982 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
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	-	-
1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
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	-	-
1982 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
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	-	-
1982 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES							
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	-	-