

**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...	86 934	89 131	15 404 054	15 788 833	10 396 323	10 213 858	27 688	24 970
with harvested cropland...	78 363	82 515	15 035 694	15 488 171	10 396 323	10 213 858	27 614	24 910
with irrigated land...	1 152	1 103	160 760	142 032	115 464	96 735	27 688	24 970
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres ----- number...	6 223	5 022	25 257	19 243	9 835	7 963	530	602
with harvested cropland...	2 983	2 541	14 880	12 002	9 835	7 963	529	591
with irrigated land...	305	325	1 203	1 383	606	706	530	602
10 to 49 acres ----- number...	18 769	16 762	526 387	490 302	274 040	266 545	1 924	1 734
with harvested cropland...	15 547	14 550	449 288	435 354	274 040	266 545	1 911	1 708
with irrigated land...	359	308	8 563	7 436	3 585	3 192	1 924	1 734
50 to 69 acres ----- number...	7 232	7 548	423 012	441 990	221 191	232 449	417	830
with harvested cropland...	6 668	6 999	390 474	410 150	221 191	232 449	417	829
with irrigated land...	51	73	2 978	4 234	1 347	2 099	417	830
70 to 99 acres ----- number...	11 045	11 965	916 042	993 522	506 990	537 811	1 639	1 184
with harvested cropland...	10 471	11 466	868 762	952 384	506 990	537 811	1 589	1 184
with irrigated land...	93	77	7 773	6 503	4 069	3 097	1 639	1 184
100 to 139 acres ----- number...	10 339	11 376	1 203 926	1 323 419	659 453	709 401	1 160	1 279
with harvested cropland...	9 955	11 002	1 159 735	1 280 115	659 453	709 401	1 160	1 259
with irrigated land...	66	59	7 698	6 962	4 215	3 674	1 160	1 279
140 to 179 acres ----- number...	7 335	8 314	1 155 661	1 310 736	658 940	735 996	1 257	984
with harvested cropland...	7 120	8 113	1 121 981	1 279 146	658 940	735 996	1 257	982
with irrigated land...	46	46	7 348	7 159	3 789	3 746	1 257	984
180 to 219 acres ----- number...	5 091	5 911	1 006 357	1 169 144	607 779	693 547	1 414	896
with harvested cropland...	4 961	5 795	980 582	1 148 122	607 779	693 547	1 404	896
with irrigated land...	45	38	8 948	7 673	4 635	4 898	1 414	896
220 to 259 acres ----- number...	3 768	4 392	897 968	1 046 144	570 498	651 564	1 172	1 181
with harvested cropland...	3 694	4 330	880 327	1 031 396	570 498	651 564	1 172	1 181
with irrigated land...	29	23	8 933	5 374	3 969	2 878	1 172	1 181
260 to 499 acres ----- number...	10 609	11 763	3 749 916	4 140 568	2 648 127	2 805 595	5 993	5 351
with harvested cropland...	10 478	11 684	3 703 849	4 106 029	2 648 127	2 805 595	5 993	5 351
with irrigated land...	75	84	27 830	30 169	21 454	20 221	5 993	5 351
500 to 999 acres ----- number...	5 098	4 960	3 413 292	3 284 793	2 642 658	2 414 625	6 863	6 527
with harvested cropland...	5 065	4 942	3 390 391	3 273 943	2 642 658	2 414 625	6 863	6 527
with irrigated land...	53	48	35 975	32 667	28 876	26 414	6 863	6 527
1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- number...	1 261	1 008	1 626 828	1 279 572	1 270 148	950 948	3 137	2 860
with harvested cropland...	1 258	1 004	1 622 817	1 275 330	1 270 148	950 948	3 137	2 860
with irrigated land...	26	18	34 758	23 327	29 088	18 727	3 137	2 860
2,000 acres or more ----- number...	164	110	459 608	289 400	326 664	207 414	2 182	1 522
with harvested cropland...	163	109	452 608	286 200	326 664	207 414	2 182	1 522
with irrigated land...	4	4	10 753	9 145	9 851	7 083	2 182	1 522
5,000 acres or more ----- number...	8	4	54 600	20 839	30 491	14 518	-	-
with harvested cropland...	7	4	47 600	20 839	30 491	14 518	-	-
with irrigated land...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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...	86 934	89 131	92 158	374	355	293
acres -----	15 404 054	15 788 833	15 668 238	42 221	42 413	36 883
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	78 363	82 515	85 790	312	305	260
acres -----	10 396 323	10 213 858	9 680 470	21 710	24 960	18 254
Full owners ----- farms...	51 739	52 409	57 675	266	248	202
acres -----	5 538 097	5 793 717	6 463 823	23 159	19 622	18 958
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	44 175	46 509	51 912	212	201	173
acres -----	2 812 170	2 826 636	3 085 688	9 382	7 348	5 712
Part owners ----- farms...	25 406	25 822	24 119	76	62	44
acres -----	8 177 918	8 023 826	7 129 995	14 764	14 717	11 823
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	24 912	25 513	23 876	70	62	43
acres -----	6 247 371	5 881 384	5 079 085	8 654	10 701	8 111
Tenants ----- farms...	9 788	10 900	10 364	32	45	47
acres -----	1 688 039	1 971 290	2 074 420	4 288	8 174	6 102
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	9 278	10 493	10 002	30	42	44
acres -----	1 336 782	1 505 838	1 515 697	3 474	6 311	4 431
Percent of tenancy ----- percent...	11.3	12.2	11.2	6.6	12.7	16.0
Operator characteristics:						
Operators by place of residence <sup>2</sup> :						
On farm operated -----	65 837	67 144	66 476	263	236	186
Not on farm operated -----	13 829	13 526	12 257	68	88	60
Not reported -----	7 468	8 461	13 425	43	31	47
Operators by principal occupation <sup>2</sup> :						
Farming -----	43 174	44 283	50 104	141	141	121
Other -----	43 760	44 848	41 133	233	214	172
Operators by days of work off farm <sup>2</sup> :						
None -----	30 127	32 173	27 685	113	104	58
Any -----	50 847	53 498	49 095	241	223	165
1 to 49 days -----	5 846	6 311	4 859	18	15	4
50 to 99 days -----	2 378	2 443	2 363	9	9	4
100 to 149 days -----	2 703	2 527	2 388	21	13	5
150 to 199 days -----	4 706	4 470	4 178	18	15	15
200 days or more -----	35 412	37 737	35 251	175	171	143
Not reported -----	5 960	3 470	14 457	20	28	50

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 .....	4 184	(NA)	(NA)	24	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	6 644	(NA)	(NA)	38	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	14 023	(NA)	(NA)	55	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more .....	46 200	(NA)	(NA)	160	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm .....	18.0	(NA)	(NA)	15.3	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported .....	15 883	(NA)	(NA)	97	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Operators by age group<sup>2</sup>:</b>						
Under 25 years .....	2 976	3 462	2 683	13	17	15
25 to 34 years .....	12 221	12 051	11 190	38	45	29
35 to 44 years .....	17 864	18 148	17 201	83	65	66
45 to 54 years .....	19 143	21 070	22 731	85	102	70
55 to 64 years .....	20 191	20 976	22 152	78	67	68
65 years and over .....	14 539	13 424	15 280	77	59	47
Average age .....	49.6	49.4	50.5	51.3	49.5	49.6
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male .....	83 216	85 440	(NA)	346	333	(NA)
farms .....			(NA)			(NA)
acres .....	15 015 594	15 376 467	(NA)	37 872	40 999	(NA)
Female .....	3 718	3 691	(NA)	28	22	(NA)
farms .....			(NA)			(NA)
acres .....	388 460	412 366	(NA)	4 349	1 414	(NA)
<b>Operators of Spanish origin .....</b>						
farms .....	119	196	(NA)	16	8	(NA)
acres .....	19 689	31 464	(NA)	1 048	630	(NA)
<b>Type of organization:</b>						
Individual or family .....	74 910	76 962	(NA)	347	317	(NA)
farms .....			(NA)			(NA)
acres .....	11 921 099	12 495 689	(NA)	38 498	34 122	(NA)
Partnership .....	10 030	10 668	(NA)	18	28	(NA)
farms .....			(NA)			(NA)
acres .....	2 645 526	2 692 227	(NA)	1 883	5 619	(NA)
Corporation .....	1 654	1 217	(NA)	7	6	(NA)
farms .....			(NA)			(NA)
acres .....	752 250	521 681	(NA)	(D)	1 200	(NA)
<b>Family held:</b>						
More than 10 stockholders .....	68	39	(NA)	-	2	(NA)
farms .....			(NA)			(NA)
acres .....	39 784	24 563	(NA)	-	(D)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders .....	1 348	1 025	(NA)	4	3	(NA)
farms .....			(NA)			(NA)
acres .....	634 375	438 725	(NA)	1 272	148	(NA)
<b>Other than family held:</b>						
More than 10 stockholders .....	27	28	(NA)	1	-	(NA)
farms .....			(NA)			(NA)
acres .....	16 140	13 419	(NA)	(D)	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders .....	211	125	(NA)	2	1	(NA)
farms .....			(NA)			(NA)
acres .....	61 951	44 974	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
<b>Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....</b>						
farms .....	340	284	(NA)	2	4	(NA)
acres .....	85 179	79 236	(NA)	(D)	1 472	(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 .....	3 718	119	374	230	60	20	64
number, 1982 .....							
number, 1978 .....	3 691	196	355	223	55	18	61
Land in farms .....	388 460	19 689	42 221	26 264	7 358	2 390	6 209
acres, 1982 .....							
acres, 1978 .....	412 366	31 464	42 413	28 398	6 916	877	6 222
Harvested cropland .....	2 978	105	312	185	51	14	53
farms, 1982 .....							
farms, 1978 .....	3 144	187	305	191	47	14	58
acres, 1982 .....							
acres, 1978 .....	177 098	12 643	21 710	13 353	3 686	1 328	3 343
acres, 1978 .....	186 253	19 129	24 360	16 679	3 302	369	4 010
<b>1982 FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres .....	449	13	46	30	7	2	7
10 to 49 acres .....	1 077	31	103	57	21	5	20
50 to 139 acres .....	1 345	37	129	83	15	7	24
140 to 219 acres .....	433	12	47	31	7	2	7
220 to 499 acres .....	334	15	42	25	9	3	5
500 acres or more .....	80	11	7	4	1	1	1
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners .....	3 012	67	266	168	44	16	38
farms, 1982 .....							
farms, 1978 .....	(NA)	122	248	153	45	10	40
acres, 1982 .....	271 865	5 961	23 159	13 600	4 464	1 377	3 718
acres, 1978 .....	(NA)	12 091	19 522	12 019	4 259	589	2 655
Part owners .....	436	33	76	44	12	4	16
farms, 1982 .....							
farms, 1978 .....	57	62	62	44	8	2	8
acres, 1982 .....	89 574	10 128	14 764	10 092	2 326	1 013	1 333
acres, 1978 .....	(NA)	15 828	14 717	10 649	(D)	(D)	1 382
Tenants .....	270	19	32	18	4	-	10
farms, 1982 .....							
farms, 1978 .....	(NA)	17	45	26	2	4	13
acres, 1982 .....	27 001	3 600	4 298	2 572	568	-	1 158
acres, 1978 .....	(NA)	3 545	8 174	5 730	(D)	(D)	2 185