

**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 .....							
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 .....							
1978 .....	412 366	31 464	42 413	28 398	6 916	877	6 222
Harvested cropland .....	2 978	105	312	185	51	14	58
farms, 1982 .....							
1978 .....	3 144	187	305	191	47	14	53
acres, 1982 .....							
1978 .....	177 098	12 643	21 710	13 353	3 686	1 328	3 343
acres, 1982 .....							
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 .....							
1978 .....	(NA)	122	248	153	45	10	40
acres, 1982 .....	271 865	5 961	23 159	13 600	4 464	1 377	3 718
1978 .....	(NA)	12 091	19 522	12 019	4 259	589	2 655
Part owners .....	436	33	76	44	12	4	16
farms, 1982 .....							
1978 .....	57	62	62	44	8	2	8
acres, 1982 .....	89 574	10 128	14 764	10 092	2 326	1 013	1 333
1978 .....	(NA)	15 828	14 717	10 649	(D)	(D)	1 382
Tenants .....	270	19	32	18	4	-	10
farms, 1982 .....							
1978 .....	(NA)	17	45	26	2	4	13
acres, 1982 .....	27 001	3 600	4 298	2 572	568	-	1 158
1978 .....	(NA)	3 545	8 174	5 730	(D)	(D)	2 185

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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 .....	3 223	102	347	210	58	19	60
Partnership .....	397	13	18	12	2	-	4
Family held corporation .....	62	2	4	4	-	-	-
Other than family held corporation .....	5	-	3	2	-	1	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	31	2	2	2	-	-	-
<b>1982 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales (see text) .....	farms 3 718	119	374	230	60	20	64
.....	\$1,000 57 436	4 346	4 914	2 799	886	332	897
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products .....	farms 2 220	90	234	136	37	15	46
.....	\$1,000 31 170	2 919	3 337	1 919	522	301	595
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	farms 2 107	64	227	137	39	7	44
.....	\$1,000 26 265	1 428	1 577	880	364	31	301
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500 .....	1 330	31	123	79	19	5	20
\$2,500 to \$9,999 .....	1 322	29	127	78	25	8	16
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	468	23	67	40	5	4	18
\$20,000 or more .....	598	36	56	32	11	3	10
Abnormal farms .....	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
<b>1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>							
Cash grains (011) .....	1 164	47	133	80	25	11	17
Field crops, except cash grains (013) .....	392	9	30	16	5	3	6
Cotton (0131) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132) .....	214	7	18	9	2	2	5
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139) .....	178	2	12	7	3	1	1
Vegetables and melons (016) .....	51	7	18	12	2	1	3
Fruits and tree nuts (017) .....	82	3	4	1	1	1	1
Horticultural specialties (018) .....	85	4	4	2	1	-	1
General farms, primarily crop (019) .....	133	6	6	5	1	-	-
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) .....	1 167	31	139	88	21	1	29
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) .....	642	16	59	39	11	1	8
Dairy farms (024) .....	189	4	18	14	1	-	3
Poultry and eggs (025) .....	47	-	3	2	-	-	1
Animal specialties (027) .....	352	5	16	7	3	3	3
General farms, primarily livestock (029) .....	56	3	3	3	-	-	-
<b>1982 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	2 895	98	263	158	46	11	48
Not on farm operated .....	498	20	68	44	8	7	9
Not reported .....	325	1	43	28	6	2	7
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	1 819	52	141	94	19	1	27
Other .....	1 899	67	233	136	41	19	37
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None .....	1 796	38	113	87	12	1	13
Any .....	1 628	77	241	132	44	19	46
1 to 99 days .....	272	13	27	11	6	3	7
100 to 199 days .....	340	14	39	19	9	3	8
200 days or more .....	1 016	50	175	102	29	13	31
Not reported .....	294	4	20	11	4	-	5
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	255	13	24	10	5	4	5
3 or 4 years .....	318	17	38	19	6	4	9
5 to 9 years .....	590	21	55	28	8	3	16
10 years or more .....	1 694	56	180	116	21	4	19
Average years on present farm .....	17.6	15.7	15.3	18.0	12.9	6.3	10.5
Not reported .....	861	12	97	57	20	5	15
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	82	4	13	5	5	-	3
25 to 34 years .....	309	20	38	18	7	3	10
35 to 44 years .....	548	26	83	38	10	7	28
45 to 54 years .....	701	27	85	55	12	7	11
55 to 64 years .....	935	22	78	50	18	2	8
65 years and over .....	1 163	20	77	64	8	1	4
Average age .....	56.1	48.6	51.3	54.8	49.4	45.8	43.2
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	(X)	108	346	215	51	19	61
Female .....	3 718	11	28	15	9	1	3
Operators of Spanish origin .....	11	119	16	-	3	1	12
<b>1982 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES</b>							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans .....	farms 49	3	9	4	1	-	4
.....	\$1,000 980	133	330	243	(D)	-	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	farms 313	21	39	21	6	1	11
.....	\$1,000 1 018	49	88	35	(D)	(D)	48