

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	72 523	72 237	32 369 206	33 737 292	8 961 353	8 585 011	492 077	601 723
with harvested cropland	45 825	48 168	26 469 406	27 841 296	8 961 353	8 585 011	487 725	592 411
with irrigated land	3 069	3 770	2 926 061	3 633 823	1 207 581	1 323 612	492 077	601 723
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres ----- number	3 244	2 749	10 619	7 469	1 313	1 154	278	229
with harvested cropland	494	410	2 167	1 732	1 313	1 154	236	193
with irrigated land	125	108	584	435	256	217	278	229
10 to 49 acres ----- number	10 651	7 894	298 239	233 541	58 556	49 341	1 916	2 168
with harvested cropland	3 797	3 024	112 224	92 762	58 556	49 341	1 743	1 747
with irrigated land	224	209	5 485	5 410	2 248	2 156	1 916	2 168
50 to 69 acres ----- number	3 165	2 927	182 636	169 873	35 492	37 636	944	1 329
with harvested cropland	1 451	1 423	83 745	82 509	35 492	37 636	711	992
with irrigated land	47	62	2 726	3 554	981	1 457	944	1 329
70 to 99 acres ----- number	6 847	6 835	555 067	554 325	114 300	112 551	2 911	5 013
with harvested cropland	3 483	3 591	281 293	291 802	114 300	112 551	2 886	4 306
with irrigated land	114	148	9 142	12 030	3 950	5 095	2 911	5 013
100 to 139 acres ----- number	5 602	5 296	650 919	615 021	124 981	112 861	3 365	4 288
with harvested cropland	3 073	2 987	357 655	347 655	124 981	112 861	3 204	3 533
with irrigated land	89	105	10 488	12 064	4 751	4 837	3 365	4 288
140 to 179 acres ----- number	7 944	8 585	1 255 403	1 357 099	319 387	336 543	12 746	14 120
with harvested cropland	5 063	5 673	801 064	898 273	319 387	336 543	12 101	13 226
with irrigated land	227	250	36 016	39 763	18 104	18 724	12 746	14 120
180 to 219 acres ----- number	3 436	3 578	676 398	705 034	141 565	144 890	3 798	7 410
with harvested cropland	2 218	2 425	437 178	478 819	141 565	144 890	3 601	6 454
with irrigated land	72	121	14 260	23 761	6 713	10 993	3 798	7 410
220 to 259 acres ----- number	3 326	3 554	789 542	843 853	187 963	195 328	7 348	9 048
with harvested cropland	2 306	2 548	547 750	605 537	187 963	195 328	6 392	8 729
with irrigated land	116	145	27 741	34 709	12 372	16 413	7 348	9 048
260 to 499 acres ----- number	11 908	13 220	4 323 491	4 826 458	1 249 068	1 337 463	47 816	64 678
with harvested cropland	9 368	10 479	3 431 430	3 854 034	1 249 068	1 337 463	47 346	63 576
with irrigated land	529	732	199 249	276 327	94 652	123 436	47 816	64 678
500 to 999 acres ----- number	8 850	10 038	6 230 862	7 049 643	2 198 633	2 297 976	96 223	113 712
with harvested cropland	7 761	8 793	5 491 703	6 211 461	2 198 633	2 297 976	96 053	112 412
with irrigated land	650	811	470 985	582 232	239 110	262 575	96 223	113 712
1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- number	5 124	5 181	6 971 177	7 033 819	2 557 247	2 228 728	136 252	146 562
with harvested cropland	4 686	4 732	6 387 432	6 438 140	2 557 247	2 228 728	135 852	144 597
with irrigated land	546	667	767 696	834 857	381 234	396 207	136 252	146 562
2,000 acres or more ----- number	2 426	2 380	10 424 853	10 341 157	1 972 848	1 730 540	178 480	233 156
with harvested cropland	2 145	2 083	8 535 765	8 538 572	1 972 848	1 730 540	177 600	232 656
with irrigated land	330	412	1 381 689	1 708 681	443 210	481 502	178 480	233 156
5,000 acres or more ----- number	482	479	4 890 321	4 927 684	422 777	363 048	58 092	86 682
with harvested cropland	370	374	3 500 375	3 685 883	422 777	363 048	57 212	86 682
with irrigated land	62	66	596 142	716 139	117 813	102 571	58 092	86 682

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	72 523	72 237	69 719	2 749	2 472	1 628
Harvested cropland ----- farms	32 369 206	33 737 292	33 082 848	629 168	669 266	406 969
Full owners ----- farms	45 825	48 168	47 123	1 313	1 321	920
Harvested cropland ----- farms	8 961 353	8 585 011	8 989 832	93 504	100 010	58 145
Part owners ----- farms	41 705	38 822	38 449	1 863	1 537	1 097
Harvested cropland ----- farms	11 108 509	9 712 020	10 655 574	302 849	288 028	185 418
Tenants ----- farms	22 384	21 831	22 203	828	744	578
Harvested cropland ----- farms	2 282 478	1 777 957	2 065 394	37 085	37 019	23 940
Percent of tenancy ----- percent	10.7	11.9	12.1	7.4	9.3	8.2
Operator characteristics:						
Operators by place of residence ² :						
On farm operated	46 382	45 610	39 578	1 720	1 528	923
Not on farm operated	17 260	17 542	15 873	621	524	337
Not reported	8 881	9 085	14 268	408	420	368
Operators by principal occupation ² :						
Farming	32 847	32 053	37 165	922	807	638
Other	39 676	40 184	32 068	1 827	1 665	990
Operators by days of work off farm ² :						
None	22 354	25 383	21 407	805	791	460
Any	43 879	43 819	34 702	1 741	1 575	881
1 to 49 days	3 850	4 617	3 572	117	156	70
50 to 99 days	2 133	2 224	1 975	74	81	50
100 to 149 days	2 554	2 639	2 137	114	81	67
150 to 199 days	4 381	4 094	3 411	170	194	100
200 days or more	30 961	30 245	23 607	1 266	1 063	594
Not reported	6 290	3 035	13 124	203	106	287

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 ¹		
	1982	1978	1974	1982	1978	1974
Operator characteristics—Con.						
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	4 206	(NA)	(NA)	167	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	6 220	(NA)	(NA)	221	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	11 067	(NA)	(NA)	425	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	34 194	(NA)	(NA)	1 098	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm	17.3	(NA)	(NA)	16.1	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported	16 836	(NA)	(NA)	838	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by age group²:						
Under 25 years	1 746	1 826	1 461	35	21	21
25 to 34 years	8 038	7 928	6 656	219	222	104
35 to 44 years	13 772	13 742	11 610	494	406	242
45 to 54 years	16 322	17 196	16 699	617	603	370
55 to 64 years	17 276	17 364	18 344	684	604	414
65 years and over	15 369	14 181	14 463	700	616	477
Average age	51.9	51.4	52.6	54.2	53.9	55.6
Operators by sex:						
Male	68 186	68 071	(NA)	2 504	2 224	(NA)
Female	31 166	32 396	(NA)	584 794	626 185	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin	4 337	4 166	(NA)	245	248	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin	1 202 857	1 340 449	(NA)	44 374	43 081	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin	128	188	(NA)	26	33	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin	41 788	64 913	(NA)	7 435	6 184	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family	65 745	65 551	(NA)	2 543	2 281	(NA)
Partnership	26 162 569	27 774 002	(NA)	548 019	580 564	(NA)
Corporation	5 541	5 795	(NA)	167	163	(NA)
Family held:	3 870 738	4 172 093	(NA)	48 738	52 077	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders	886	675	(NA)	8	14	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	1 696 703	1 436 766	(NA)	8 741	15 565	(NA)
Other than family held:	22	14	(NA)	1	2	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders	41 271	45 866	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	767	576	(NA)	5	11	(NA)
Other than family held:	1 556 599	1 198 485	(NA)	7 985	13 791	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders	10	10	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	8 943	10 306	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	87	75	(NA)	2	1	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	89 890	182 109	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	351	216	(NA)	31	14	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	639 196	354 431	(NA)	23 670	21 060	(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

[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)
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms, 1982	4 337	128	2 749	795	1 881	17	56
Farms, 1978	4 166	188	2 472	773	1 616	5	78
Land in farms, 1982	1 202 857	41 788	629 168	125 326	491 787	2 060	9 995
Land in farms, 1978	1 340 449	64 913	669 266	130 244	513 770	1 375	23 877
Harvested cropland, 1982	2 205	71	1 313	335	943	6	29
Harvested cropland, 1978	2 348	120	1 321	402	863	3	53
Harvested cropland, 1982	227 292	7 271	93 504	26 485	64 396	450	2 173
Harvested cropland, 1978	241 856	16 488	100 010	27 573	64 677	283	7 477
1982 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	285	8	159	68	83	3	5
10 to 49 acres	758	21	653	204	438	3	8
50 to 139 acres	1 084	31	834	255	553	7	19
140 to 219 acres	832	21	430	121	297	1	11
220 to 499 acres	809	23	434	113	309	3	9
500 acres or more	569	24	239	34	201	-	4
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners, 1982	3 289	81	1 863	504	1 308	12	39
Full owners, 1978	(NA)	92	1 537	453	1 036	3	45
Part owners, 1982	695 317	20 067	302 849	53 421	239 695	1 631	8 102
Part owners, 1978	(NA)	14 735	288 028	48 912	231 072	(D)	(D)
Tenants, 1982	728	31	682	214	455	1	12
Tenants, 1978	(NA)	75	704	241	436	2	25
Tenants, 1982	438 862	19 553	285 445	60 162	223 641	(D)	(D)
Tenants, 1978	(NA)	41 197	337 602	71 319	251 689	(D)	(D)
Tenants, 1982	320	16	204	77	118	4	5
Tenants, 1978	(NA)	21	231	79	144	-	8
Tenants, 1982	68 878	2 168	40 874	11 743	28 451	(D)	(D)
Tenants, 1978	(NA)	8 981	43 636	10 013	31 009	-	2 614