

**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 .....	4 206	(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)
<b>Operators by age group<sup>2</sup>:</b>						
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
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male .....	68 186	68 071	(NA)	2 504	2 224	(NA)
farms.....						
acres.....	31 166 349	32 396 843	(NA)	584 794	626 185	(NA)
Female .....	4 337	4 166	(NA)	245	248	(NA)
farms.....						
acres.....	1 202 857	1 340 449	(NA)	44 374	43 081	(NA)
<b>Operators of Spanish origin.....</b>						
farms.....	128	188	(NA)	26	33	(NA)
acres.....	41 788	64 913	(NA)	7 435	6 184	(NA)
<b>Type of organization:</b>						
Individual or family .....	65 745	65 551	(NA)	2 543	2 281	(NA)
farms.....						
acres.....	26 162 569	27 774 002	(NA)	548 019	580 564	(NA)
Partnership .....	5 541	5 795	(NA)	167	163	(NA)
farms.....						
acres.....	3 870 738	4 172 093	(NA)	48 738	52 077	(NA)
Corporation .....	886	675	(NA)	8	14	(NA)
farms.....						
acres.....	1 696 703	1 436 766	(NA)	8 741	15 565	(NA)
<b>Family held:</b>						
More than 10 stockholders .....	22	14	(NA)	1	2	(NA)
farms.....						
acres.....	41 271	45 866	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders .....	767	576	(NA)	5	11	(NA)
farms.....						
acres.....	1 556 599	1 198 485	(NA)	7 985	13 791	(NA)
<b>Other than family held:</b>						
More than 10 stockholders .....	10	10	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
farms.....						
acres.....	8 943	10 306	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders .....	87	75	(NA)	2	1	(NA)
farms.....						
acres.....	89 890	182 109	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
<b>Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....</b>						
farms.....	351	216	(NA)	31	14	(NA)
acres.....	639 196	354 431	(NA)	23 670	21 060	(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..... number, 1982...	4 337	128	2 749	795	1 881	17	56
1978.....	4 166	188	2 472	773	1 616	5	78
Land in farms..... acres, 1982...	1 202 857	41 788	629 168	125 326	491 787	2 060	9 995
1978.....	1 340 449	64 913	669 266	130 244	513 770	1 375	23 877
Harvested cropland..... farms, 1982...	2 205	71	1 313	335	943	6	29
1978.....	2 348	120	1 321	402	863	3	53
acres, 1982.....	227 292	7 271	93 504	26 485	64 396	450	2 173
1978.....	241 856	16 488	100 010	27 573	64 677	283	7 477
<b>1982 FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
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
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners..... farms, 1982...	3 289	81	1 863	504	1 308	12	39
1978.....	(NA)	92	1 537	453	1 036	3	45
acres, 1982.....	695 317	20 067	302 849	53 421	239 695	1 631	8 102
1978.....	(NA)	14 735	288 028	48 912	231 072	(D)	(D)
Part owners..... farms, 1982...	728	31	682	214	455	1	12
1978.....	(NA)	75	704	241	436	2	25
acres, 1982.....	438 862	19 553	285 445	60 162	223 641	(D)	(D)
1978.....	(NA)	41 197	337 602	71 319	251 689	(D)	(D)
Tenants..... farms, 1982...	320	16	204	77	118	4	5
1978.....	(NA)	21	231	79	144	-	8
acres, 1982.....	68 878	2 168	40 874	11 743	28 451	(D)	(D)
1978.....	(NA)	8 981	43 636	10 013	31 009	-	2 614

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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 .....	3 927	110	2 543	732	1 747	13	51
Partnership .....	348	16	167	52	108	3	4
Family held corporation .....	30	2	6	2	3	1	-
Other than family held corporation .....	2	-	2	2	-	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	30	-	31	7	23	-	1
<b>1982 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales (see text) .....	4 337	128	2 749	795	1 881	17	56
farms .....	54 725	1 516	30 240	5 203	23 842	388	807
\$1,000 .....	1 313	41	577	180	378	4	15
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products .....	16 514	664	5 825	1 538	3 743	343	202
farms .....	3 526	112	2 299	673	1 568	14	44
\$1,000 .....	38 211	852	24 415	3 665	20 099	46	606
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500 .....	1 657	46	1 340	444	866	7	23
\$2,500 to \$9,999 .....	1 540	42	900	252	624	6	18
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	539	20	234	56	170	1	7
\$20,000 or more .....	601	20	271	41	219	3	8
Abnormal farms .....	-	-	4	2	2	-	-
<b>1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>							
Cash grains (011) .....	588	18	176	56	111	2	7
Field crops, except cash grains (013) .....	224	5	116	27	88	-	1
Cotton (0131) .....	16	-	8	2	6	-	-
Tobacco (0132) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139) .....	208	5	108	25	82	-	1
Vegetables and melons (016) .....	12	-	17	5	11	1	-
Fruits and tree nuts (017) .....	30	1	19	4	15	-	-
Horticultural specialties (018) .....	33	-	8	-	5	1	2
General farms, primarily crop (019) .....	65	4	75	19	55	-	1
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) .....	2 965	84	2 098	643	1 414	7	34
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) .....	2 739	73	1 859	541	1 282	7	29
Dairy farms (024) .....	51	-	39	7	29	2	1
Poultry and eggs (025) .....	75	1	47	6	38	1	2
Animal specialties (027) .....	194	12	103	17	80	1	5
General farms, primarily livestock (029) .....	100	3	51	11	35	2	3
<b>1982 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	2 900	91	1 720	407	1 274	7	32
Not on farm operated .....	871	35	621	238	362	8	13
Not reported .....	566	2	408	150	245	2	11
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	2 086	41	922	277	621	3	21
Other .....	2 251	87	1 827	518	1 260	14	35
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None .....	1 925	38	805	271	515	6	13
Any .....	1 959	86	1 741	447	1 245	11	38
1 to 99 days .....	252	8	191	53	134	-	4
100 to 199 days .....	390	14	284	78	199	4	3
200 days or more .....	1 317	64	1 266	316	912	7	31
Not reported .....	453	4	203	77	121	-	5
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	286	14	167	32	130	2	3
3 or 4 years .....	350	15	221	40	169	6	6
5 to 9 years .....	585	33	425	101	308	4	12
10 years or more .....	1 924	41	1 098	299	776	4	19
Average years on present farm .....	19.2	11.4	16.1	18.2	15.5	9.2	12.7
Not reported .....	1 192	25	838	323	498	1	16
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	63	10	35	3	31	-	1
25 to 34 years .....	234	23	219	47	159	5	8
35 to 44 years .....	515	24	494	123	358	3	10
45 to 54 years .....	775	29	617	145	451	-	21
55 to 64 years .....	1 100	25	684	186	483	4	11
65 years and over .....	1 650	17	700	291	399	5	5
Average age .....	58.5	47.0	54.2	57.8	52.8	52.5	48.2
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	(X)	113	2 504	727	1 714	12	51
Female .....	4 337	15	245	68	167	5	5
Operators of Spanish origin .....	15	128	26	3	6	-	17
<b>1982 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES</b>							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans .....	158	6	37	14	20	-	3
farms .....	2 040	65	479	266	195	-	19
\$1,000 .....							
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	128	5	112	36	72	1	3
farms .....	187	14	177	45	121	(D)	(D)
\$1,000 .....							