

**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 .....	34 087	28 503	17 739 782	18 053 960	3 305 714	3 209 647	1 807 882	1 880 833
with harvested cropland...	23 719	22 007	15 574 618	15 892 203	3 305 714	3 209 647	1 720 206	1 783 752
with irrigated land...	15 334	13 659	11 381 764	11 760 098	2 000 725	1 906 401	1 807 882	1 880 833
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	5 987	3 344	29 781	15 691	9 245	5 981	7 644	4 811
with harvested cropland...	2 986	1 911	15 594	9 616	9 245	5 981	5 289	3 305
with irrigated land...	2 294	1 374	11 939	7 103	5 011	3 129	7 644	4 811
10 to 49 acres .....	12 415	9 357	297 090	236 410	100 363	92 642	65 462	61 011
with harvested cropland...	8 033	6 812	198 182	175 478	100 363	92 642	65 462	50 060
with irrigated land...	4 984	4 067	119 208	101 708	50 083	45 825	65 462	61 011
50 to 69 acres .....	2 171	1 949	126 034	113 307	43 185	43 279	25 137	26 413
with harvested cropland...	1 574	1 535	91 510	89 225	43 185	43 279	21 443	22 363
with irrigated land...	852	821	49 549	47 757	21 693	22 149	25 137	26 413
70 to 99 acres .....	2 233	2 292	182 906	188 244	66 881	71 654	42 985	47 759
with harvested cropland...	1 717	1 837	140 892	151 098	66 881	71 654	39 081	42 592
with irrigated land...	1 005	1 055	82 338	86 990	37 661	40 576	42 985	47 759
100 to 139 acres .....	1 846	1 816	214 058	210 490	78 292	77 339	50 874	51 993
with harvested cropland...	1 430	1 449	166 289	168 340	78 292	77 339	46 680	47 150
with irrigated land...	887	870	109 240	101 489	47 020	46 891	50 874	51 993
140 to 179 acres .....	1 412	1 431	221 996	225 188	78 620	82 434	53 616	56 885
with harvested cropland...	1 084	1 167	170 357	183 752	78 620	82 434	48 911	52 180
with irrigated land...	709	728	111 539	114 647	49 716	49 922	53 616	56 885
180 to 219 acres .....	895	945	177 010	186 712	68 107	76 576	43 874	49 574
with harvested cropland...	705	782	139 406	154 524	68 107	76 576	41 841	47 208
with irrigated land...	455	502	89 919	99 267	44 530	50 632	43 874	49 574
220 to 259 acres .....	671	726	159 735	172 824	63 706	68 709	44 108	46 867
with harvested cropland...	550	619	131 002	147 271	63 706	68 709	42 310	44 933
with irrigated land...	385	391	91 892	93 031	46 256	46 506	44 108	46 867
260 to 499 acres .....	2 340	2 371	845 352	851 000	361 915	354 343	241 980	230 466
with harvested cropland...	1 988	2 059	721 259	740 796	361 915	354 343	233 016	224 763
with irrigated land...	1 368	1 356	495 076	488 889	252 874	242 915	241 980	230 466
500 to 999 acres .....	1 560	1 567	1 093 294	1 094 493	434 173	411 899	231 091	230 192
with harvested cropland...	1 342	1 378	942 956	966 000	434 173	411 899	223 935	221 872
with irrigated land...	881	913	614 890	633 717	278 906	264 995	231 091	230 192
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	957	1 025	1 334 527	1 441 667	470 933	465 490	220 229	210 387
with harvested cropland...	855	937	1 196 053	1 322 294	470 933	465 490	213 726	199 188
with irrigated land...	535	544	742 233	763 646	260 415	229 924	220 229	210 387
2,000 acres or more .....	1 600	1 680	13 057 999	13 317 954	1 530 314	1 459 301	780 882	864 475
with harvested cropland...	1 455	1 521	11 661 118	11 783 809	1 530 314	1 459 301	751 310	828 138
with irrigated land...	979	1 045	8 870 141	9 221 854	906 580	862 937	780 882	864 475
5,000 acres or more .....	710	734	10 246 203	10 355 326	863 302	836 528	545 758	630 524
with harvested cropland...	643	660	9 089 091	9 078 052	863 302	836 528	524 203	603 456
with irrigated land...	486	510	7 291 238	7 518 650	579 090	581 226	545 758	630 524

**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... 34 087	28 503	26 753	477	430	374
Harvested cropland .....	acres... 17 739 782	18 053 960	18 241 445	411 772	383 812	106 961
Full owners .....	farms... 23 719	22 007	21 636	352	376	334
Harvested cropland .....	acres... 3 305 714	3 209 647	3 213 399	40 830	42 320	37 051
Part owners .....	farms... 24 609	19 854	18 844	331	267	227
Harvested cropland .....	acres... 7 281 099	6 859 433	6 765 405	264 713	338 639	58 131
Tenants .....	farms... 16 124	14 553	14 630	222	223	202
Harvested cropland .....	acres... 1 214 664	1 055 620	1 081 263	10 591	17 782	15 798
Percent of tenancy .....	percent... 7.1	7.3	6.6	9.0	11.6	9.4
Operator characteristics:						
Operators by place of residence <sup>2</sup> :						
On farm operated .....	28 381	23 305	19 991	380	330	281
Not on farm operated .....	3 479	3 149	2 663	58	59	47
Not reported .....	2 227	2 049	4 099	39	41	46
Operators by principal occupation <sup>2</sup> :						
Farming .....	15 542	13 849	13 884	255	269	265
Other .....	18 545	14 654	12 158	222	161	109
Operators by days of work off farm <sup>2</sup> :						
None .....	10 912	10 201	8 473	170	192	144
Any .....	21 108	17 225	13 922	264	226	152
1 to 49 days .....	2 219	2 084	1 455	20	35	21
50 to 99 days .....	1 052	885	729	9	20	14
100 to 149 days .....	1 390	1 071	804	23	14	10
150 to 199 days .....	2 335	1 704	1 392	30	23	19
200 days or more .....	14 112	11 481	9 542	182	134	88
Not reported .....	2 067	1 077	3 647	43	12	78

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 .....	2 128	(NA)	(NA)	35	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	4 398	(NA)	(NA)	69	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	7 913	(NA)	(NA)	90	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more .....	15 084	(NA)	(NA)	210	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm .....	14.1	(NA)	(NA)	15.2	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported .....	4 564	(NA)	(NA)	73	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Operators by age group<sup>2</sup>:</b>						
Under 25 years .....	454	444	308	3	5	3
25 to 34 years .....	4 039	3 204	2 313	65	60	41
35 to 44 years .....	8 090	6 075	4 841	127	82	72
45 to 54 years .....	7 996	7 117	6 718	87	119	132
55 to 64 years .....	7 839	7 105	7 048	139	115	88
65 years and over .....	5 669	4 558	4 814	56	49	38
Average age .....	50.4	50.7	52.4	49.4	49.7	49.7
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male .....	31 326	26 598	(NA)	446	403	(NA)
farms .....	16 724	17 369	(NA)	340	381	(NA)
acres .....	530	553	(NA)	225	667	(NA)
Female .....	2 761	1 905	(NA)	31	27	(NA)
farms .....	1 015	684	(NA)	71	145	(NA)
acres .....	252	407	(NA)	747	2 145	(NA)
<b>Operators of Spanish origin .....</b>						
farms .....	209	164	(NA)	60	43	(NA)
acres .....	109 164	94 792	(NA)	8 098	3 042	(NA)
<b>Type of organization:</b>						
Individual or family .....	29 802	24 633	(NA)	373	321	(NA)
farms .....	9 935	9 997	(NA)	40	52	(NA)
acres .....	9 967	145	(NA)	290	488	(NA)
Partnership .....	2 807	2 685	(NA)	56	63	(NA)
farms .....	3 056	3 498	(NA)	451	27	(NA)
acres .....	953	859	(NA)	44	363	(NA)
Corporation .....	1 311	1 046	(NA)	44	42	(NA)
farms .....	3 942	3 805	(NA)	561	12	(NA)
acres .....	868	762	(NA)	80	845	(NA)
<b>Family held:</b>						
More than 10 stockholders .....	34	26	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
farms .....	486	353	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres .....	429	258	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders .....	1 149	930	(NA)	43	41	(NA)
farms .....	3 191	3 025	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
acres .....	241	451	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
<b>Other than family held:</b>						
More than 10 stockholders .....	22	18	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
farms .....	65	253	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres .....	885	656	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders .....	106	72	(NA)	1	1	(NA)
farms .....	199	173	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
acres .....	313	397	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
<b>Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....</b>						
farms .....	167	139	(NA)	4	4	(NA)
acres .....	803 994	752 194	(NA)	263 470	291 116	(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 .....	2 761	209	477	31	102	220	124
number, 1982 .....	1 905	164	430	21	91	232	86
number, 1978 .....	1 015 252	109 164	411 772	3 663	263 261	97 483	47 365
Land in farms .....	684 407	94 792	383 812	2 526	314 364	43 899	23 023
acres, 1982 .....	1 591	132	352	15	55	200	82
acres, 1978 .....	1 327	126	376	17	63	228	68
Harvested cropland .....	107 915	18 176	40 830	371	3 575	29 559	7 325
acres, 1982 .....	98 891	15 031	42 320	1 005	5 167	30 372	5 776
acres, 1978 .....							
<b>1982 FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres .....	709	42	92	7	33	26	26
10 to 49 acres .....	1 099	78	157	13	32	62	50
50 to 139 acres .....	457	40	104	5	14	59	26
140 to 219 acres .....	137	14	29	1	3	20	5
220 to 499 acres .....	163	12	55	3	8	36	8
500 acres or more .....	196	23	40	2	12	17	9
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners .....	2 247	164	331	29	84	122	96
farms, 1982 .....	(NA)	127	267	13	66	126	62
acres, 1982 .....	518 732	39 238	264 713	(D)	(D)	8 112	8 148
farms, 1978 .....	(NA)	42 388	338 639	1 372	308 562	15 854	12 851
Part owners .....	364	28	103	1	14	67	21
farms, 1982 .....	(NA)	24	113	6	19	72	16
acres, 1982 .....	465 969	62 966	136 093	(D)	(D)	84 141	39 125
acres, 1978 .....	(NA)	46 648	37 027	(D)	4 639	21 664	(D)
Tenants .....	150	17	43	1	4	31	7
farms, 1982 .....	(NA)	13	50	2	6	34	8
acres, 1982 .....	30 551	6 960	10 966	(D)	(D)	5 230	92
acres, 1978 .....	(NA)	5 756	8 146	(D)	1 163	6 381	(D)