

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	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)
Operators by age group²:						
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
Operators by sex:						
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)
Operators of Spanish origin						
farms	209	164	(NA)	60	43	(NA)
acres	109 164	94 792	(NA)	8 098	3 042	(NA)
Type of organization:						
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)
Family held:						
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)
Other than family held:						
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)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
farms	167	139	(NA)	4	4	(NA)
acres	803 994	752 194	(NA)	263 470	291 116	(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	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							
1982 FARMS BY SIZE							
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
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
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)

Table 6. Selected Characteristics of Farms Operated by Females, Persons of Spanish Origin, and Specified Racial Groups: 1982 and 1978—Con.

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Characteristics	Female	Spanish origin	Black and other races				
			Total	Black	American Indian	Asian	Other (see text)
1982 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family	2 492	181	373	29	90	148	106
Partnership	194	21	56	2	8	35	11
Family held corporation	55	5	43	-	2	35	6
Other than family held corporation	5	1	1	-	-	1	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	15	1	4	-	2	1	1
1982 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)							
farms.....	2 761	209	477	31	102	220	124
\$1,000.....	44 712	5 421	38 363	1 808	1 765	30 487	4 303
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products.....	918	78	292	10	28	190	64
farms.....	19 050	2 563	33 159	175	353	29 171	3 460
\$1,000.....	2 030	158	218	19	80	43	76
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	25 662	2 858	5 204	1 633	1 412	1 315	844
\$1,000.....							
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	1 400	95	147	19	48	32	48
\$2,500 to \$9,999	833	59	90	7	35	25	23
\$10,000 to \$19,999	178	13	40	-	5	17	18
\$20,000 or more	349	41	197	5	12	146	34
Abnormal farms	1	1	3	-	2	-	1
1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	104	6	18	1	5	8	4
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	157	11	57	4	11	32	10
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139)	157	11	57	4	11	32	10
Vegetables and melons (016)	28	2	51	-	1	44	6
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	275	24	97	1	3	66	27
Horticultural specialties (018)	116	5	21	1	2	15	3
General farms, primarily crop (019)	52	10	31	2	2	20	7
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	1 496	125	172	16	69	30	57
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	986	85	121	5	56	19	41
Dairy farms (024)	44	2	4	1	1	2	-
Poultry and eggs (025)	43	-	5	1	2	1	1
Animal specialties (027)	383	18	18	4	5	7	7
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	63	6	3	-	1	-	2
1982 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	2 340	188	380	30	81	164	105
Not on farm operated	249	19	58	1	9	35	13
Not reported	172	2	39	-	12	21	6
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1 380	91	255	7	27	167	54
Other	1 381	118	222	24	75	53	70
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	1 201	48	170	7	13	125	25
Any	1 386	148	264	24	78	72	90
1 to 99 days	268	19	29	4	2	13	10
100 to 199 days	285	23	53	6	14	18	15
200 days or more	813	106	182	14	62	41	65
Not reported	194	13	43	-	11	23	9
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	236	22	35	2	9	12	12
3 or 4 years	398	46	69	8	20	17	24
5 to 9 years	639	67	90	8	21	28	33
10 years or more	1 060	57	210	13	28	124	45
Average years on present farm	13.4	9.6	15.2	12.4	8.8	21.1	10.8
Not reported	428	17	73	-	24	39	10
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	41	3	3	-	3	-	-
25 to 34 years	369	23	65	1	18	26	20
35 to 44 years	640	74	127	9	34	35	49
45 to 54 years	551	54	87	8	26	24	29
55 to 64 years	574	27	139	8	13	101	17
65 years and over	586	28	56	5	8	34	9
Average age	51.2	47.4	49.4	51.4	45.3	53.4	45.1
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	190	446	28	93	207	118
Female	2 761	19	31	3	9	13	6
Operators of Spanish origin	19	209	60	1	4	-	55
1982 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans							
farms.....	11	3	6	-	1	2	3
\$1,000.....	248	1	25	-	(D)	(D)	12
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)							
farms.....	619	42	76	9	14	29	24
\$1,000.....	834	35	223	9	13	132	68