

**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...	55 535	56 202	8 297 713	8 543 661	4 363 789	4 263 952	18 139	14 662
with harvested cropland...	50 423	52 406	8 056 585	8 352 186	4 363 789	4 263 952	18 123	14 489
with irrigated land...	1 548	1 297	213 036	153 583	120 657	79 646	18 139	14 662
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres ----- number...	3 816	3 188	14 857	11 935	5 708	5 146	695	638
with harvested cropland...	2 061	1 874	9 274	8 176	5 708	5 146	695	638
with irrigated land...	429	394	1 713	1 459	829	715	695	638
10 to 49 acres ----- number...	11 208	9 917	314 103	288 982	148 324	143 064	1 749	1 507
with harvested cropland...	9 311	8 606	269 962	257 062	148 324	143 064	1 735	1 459
with irrigated land...	434	359	10 312	8 709	3 853	3 149	1 749	1 507
50 to 69 acres ----- number...	5 518	5 489	322 677	321 251	160 408	160 471	947	485
with harvested cropland...	5 114	5 196	299 418	304 137	160 408	160 471	945	485
with irrigated land...	107	66	6 174	3 805	3 191	1 702	947	485
70 to 99 acres ----- number...	7 089	7 628	586 359	637 106	292 477	313 795	1 329	999
with harvested cropland...	6 712	7 356	559 157	614 737	292 477	313 795	1 329	999
with irrigated land...	106	84	8 844	6 955	4 474	3 401	1 329	999
100 to 139 acres ----- number...	8 089	8 952	937 375	1 042 157	458 188	503 662	1 488	1 447
with harvested cropland...	7 781	8 686	901 799	1 011 449	458 188	503 662	1 488	1 322
with irrigated land...	107	96	12 237	10 891	6 642	5 657	1 488	1 447
140 to 179 acres ----- number...	5 128	5 641	805 821	888 248	405 514	429 059	1 063	1 182
with harvested cropland...	5 011	5 510	787 807	867 491	405 514	429 059	1 063	1 182
with irrigated land...	78	62	12 171	9 750	6 524	5 022	1 063	1 182
180 to 219 acres ----- number...	3 686	3 966	722 407	783 561	365 416	384 872	1 034	899
with harvested cropland...	3 580	3 906	701 586	771 787	365 416	384 872	1 034	899
with irrigated land...	54	51	10 764	10 067	6 174	5 606	1 034	899
220 to 259 acres ----- number...	2 586	2 788	614 793	662 849	324 231	331 330	1 107	775
with harvested cropland...	2 533	2 734	602 028	650 023	324 231	331 330	1 107	775
with irrigated land...	42	45	10 088	10 847	5 030	5 379	1 107	775
260 to 499 acres ----- number...	6 146	6 454	2 132 322	2 221 659	1 143 402	1 129 231	3 535	2 735
with harvested cropland...	6 054	6 379	2 101 117	2 196 495	1 143 402	1 129 231	3 535	2 735
with irrigated land...	97	77	34 746	26 423	22 033	14 582	3 535	2 735
500 to 999 acres ----- number...	1 953	1 874	1 257 488	1 198 689	722 524	620 308	3 078	2 192
with harvested cropland...	1 934	1 856	1 244 464	1 188 658	722 524	620 308	3 078	2 192
with irrigated land...	64	38	41 861	24 620	28 139	14 728	3 078	2 192
1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- number...	324	248	412 953	315 213	240 807	162 475	875	948
with harvested cropland...	321	247	409 153	313 891	240 807	162 475	875	948
with irrigated land...	23	20	33 284	26 904	18 951	14 852	875	948
2,000 acres or more ----- number...	52	57	174 558	172 001	96 790	80 539	1 239	855
with harvested cropland...	51	56	170 830	168 278	96 790	80 539	1 239	855
with irrigated land...	7	5	30 842	13 553	14 717	4 853	1 239	855
5,000 acres or more ----- number...	10	6	64 786	43 982	36 688	16 024	(D)	-
with harvested cropland...	10	6	64 786	43 982	36 688	16 024	(D)	-
with irrigated land...	2	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	-

**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...	55 535	56 202	53 171	150	144	105
acres...	8 297 713	8 543 661	8 186 378	18 507	16 425	16 639
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	50 423	52 406	49 744	132	136	103
acres...	4 363 789	4 263 952	3 885 384	7 308	7 569	6 362
Full owners ----- farms...	34 413	35 457	35 517	103	106	69
acres...	3 675 991	3 972 463	4 258 436	10 870	9 408	7 002
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	29 997	32 139	32 468	87	98	67
acres...	1 448 182	1 524 187	1 643 295	2 898	3 415	3 017
Part owners ----- farms...	16 027	15 766	13 679	32	29	31
acres...	3 955 265	3 880 508	3 350 420	6 700	6 395	5 695
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	15 712	15 570	13 496	31	29	31
acres...	2 462 836	2 290 385	1 883 525	3 827	3 744	2 794
Tenants ----- farms...	5 095	4 979	3 975	15	9	5
acres...	666 457	680 690	577 522	937	622	3 942
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	4 714	4 697	3 780	14	9	5
acres...	452 771	449 380	358 564	583	410	551
Percent of tenancy ----- percent...	9.2	8.9	7.5	10.0	6.3	4.8
Operator characteristics:						
Operators by place of residence <sup>2</sup> :						
On farm operated -----	45 441	45 582	41 083	111	101	76
Not on farm operated -----	5 818	5 832	4 402	20	21	11
Not reported -----	4 276	4 788	7 686	19	22	18
Operators by principal occupation <sup>2</sup> :						
Farming -----	31 058	30 946	31 555	71	63	61
Other -----	24 477	25 256	20 899	79	81	44
Operators by days of work off farm <sup>2</sup> :						
None -----	21 963	22 430	18 390	42	34	34
Any -----	29 470	31 074	25 718	99	94	51
1 to 49 days -----	3 756	4 214	2 955	11	15	4
50 to 99 days -----	1 568	1 663	1 441	13	7	2
100 to 149 days -----	1 828	1 738	1 539	3	2	2
150 to 199 days -----	3 369	3 270	2 577	3	12	8
200 days or more -----	18 949	20 189	17 206	59	58	35
Not reported -----	4 102	2 698	8 346	9	16	20

See footnotes at end of table.