

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 ¹		
	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 ² :						
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 ² :						
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 ² :						
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.

Table 5. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1982, 1978, and 1974—Con.

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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	2 692	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	4 461	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	8 211	(NA)	(NA)	48	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	30 597	(NA)	(NA)	54	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm	18.5	(NA)	(NA)	13.6	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported	9 574	(NA)	(NA)	26	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by age group²:						
Under 25 years	1 359	1 319	977	7	3	2
25 to 34 years	7 517	7 165	6 142	12	16	7
35 to 44 years	11 588	11 442	10 336	42	34	24
45 to 54 years	12 955	14 503	14 425	45	39	33
55 to 64 years	13 007	13 146	12 202	27	32	27
65 years and over	9 109	8 827	8 372	17	20	12
Average age	50.0	50.0	50.6	48.5	50.0	50.7
Operators by sex:						
Male	52 747	53 682	(NA)	139	127	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	8 002 258	8 261 044	(NA)	18 209	14 985	(NA)
Female	2 788	2 540	(NA)	11	17	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	295 455	282 617	(NA)	298	1 430	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin						
farms	73	96	(NA)	5	2	(NA)
acres	12 200	13 905	(NA)	585	(D)	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family	49 585	50 404	(NA)	127	123	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	6 738 384	7 082 788	(NA)	13 357	13 520	(NA)
Partnership	4 844	4 683	(NA)	18	17	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	1 205 592	1 100 530	(NA)	4 416	2 704	(NA)
Corporation	899	909	(NA)	4	3	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	282 929	295 001	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Family³ held:						
More than 10 stockholders	31	22	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	28 807	28 582	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	725	770	(NA)	1	2	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	223 492	228 710	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	11	20	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	1 935	12 299	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	132	97	(NA)	3	1	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	28 695	25 410	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
farms	207	206	(NA)	1	1	(NA)
acres	70 808	85 342	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(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	number, 1982...	73	150	68	27	25	30
1978	2 540	96	144	70	27	24	23
Land in farms	acres, 1982...	12 200	18 507	7 194	4 979	1 451	4 883
1978	282 617	13 905	16 425	6 926	4 049	1 921	3 529
Harvested cropland	farms, 1982...	67	132	57	24	23	28
1978	2 170	89	136	65	26	23	22
acres, 1982...	114 011	6 539	7 308	2 556	1 938	632	2 182
1978	105 921	7 518	7 569	3 023	2 074	1 157	1 315
1982 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	303	6	17	6	1	9	1
10 to 49 acres	785	13	50	19	11	10	10
50 to 139 acres	1 008	27	38	25	5	1	7
140 to 219 acres	362	10	22	13	3	1	5
220 to 499 acres	265	12	17	3	5	4	5
500 acres or more	65	5	6	2	2	-	2
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners	farms, 1982...	44	103	50	21	16	16
1978	(NA)	58	106	57	18	16	15
acres, 1982...	201 362	4 918	10 870	5 012	2 501	984	2 373
1978	(NA)	6 240	9 408	5 046	1 786	905	1 661
Part owners	farms, 1982...	24	32	11	5	5	11
1978	(NA)	27	29	7	9	7	6
acres, 1982...	80 559	6 824	6 700	1 822	(D)	(D)	2 268
1978	(NA)	7 055	6 395	1 341	2 253	(D)	(D)
Tenants	farms, 1982...	5	15	7	1	4	3
1978	(NA)	11	9	6	-	1	2
acres, 1982...	13 534	458	937	360	(D)	(D)	242
1978	(NA)	610	622	539	-	(D)	(D)