

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	2 692	(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...	96	144	70	27		24	23
Land in farms	acres, 1982...	12 200	18 507	7 194	4 979		1 451	4 883
	1978...	13 905	16 425	6 926	4 049		1 921	3 529
Harvested cropland	farms, 1982...	67	132	57	24		23	28
	1978...	89	136	65	26		23	22
	acres, 1982...	6 539	7 308	2 556	1 938		632	2 182
	1978...	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...	58	106	57	18		16	15
	acres, 1982...	4 918	10 870	5 012	2 501		984	2 373
	1978...	6 240	9 408	5 046	1 786		905	1 661
Part owners	farms, 1982...	24	32	11	5		5	11
	1978...	27	29	7	9		7	6
	acres, 1982...	6 824	6 700	1 822	(D)		(D)	2 268
	1978...	7 055	6 395	1 341	2 253		(D)	(D)
Tenants	farms, 1982...	5	15	7	1		4	3
	1978...	11	9	6	-		1	2
	acres, 1982...	458	937	360	(D)		(D)	242
	1978...	610	622	539	-		(D)	(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	2 514	60	127	65	23	17	22
Partnership	209	12	18	2	3	5	8
Family held corporation	41	-	1	-	1	-	-
Other than family held corporation	3	-	3	-	-	3	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	21	1	1	1	-	-	-
1982 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)	farms.. 2 788	73	150	68	27	25	30
..... \$1,000..	58 111	4 010	6 681	1 055	855	2 750	2 021
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products.....	farms.. 1 295	38	98	42	19	20	17
..... \$1,000..	15 545	2 012	4 043	326	240	2 405	1 072
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	farms.. 1 926	54	96	47	19	7	23
..... \$1,000..	42 566	1 999	2 638	730	615	345	949
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	1 095	23	44	22	11	3	8
\$2,500 to \$9,999	789	13	51	31	6	6	8
\$10,000 to \$19,999	325	5	9	5	3	-	1
\$20,000 or more	578	32	46	10	7	16	13
Abnormal farms	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	260	10	17	9	4	2	2
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	290	4	13	9	1	-	3
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139)	283	4	13	9	1	-	3
Vegetables and melons (016)	70	2	11	5	2	2	2
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	88	2	5	4	1	-	-
Horticultural specialties (018)	146	7	20	2	3	13	2
General farms, primarily crop (019)	158	2	4	1	2	1	-
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	925	26	46	23	9	6	8
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	443	8	14	10	1	3	-
Dairy farms (024)	16	16	21	7	3	-	11
Poultry and eggs (025)	95	-	2	1	-	1	-
Animal specialties (027)	332	4	10	7	1	-	2
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	46	-	1	-	1	-	-
1982 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	2 355	62	111	49	21	16	25
Not on farm operated	230	10	20	8	3	5	4
Not reported	203	1	19	11	3	4	1
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1 614	41	71	25	12	19	15
Other	1 174	32	79	43	15	6	15
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	1 423	24	42	14	6	11	11
Any	1 122	47	99	51	18	12	18
1 to 99 days	222	13	24	10	5	4	5
100 to 199 days	274	5	16	6	3	3	4
200 days or more	626	29	59	35	10	5	4
Not reported	243	2	9	3	3	2	1
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	211	5	9	3	1	3	2
3 or 4 years	284	4	13	2	3	5	3
5 to 9 years	440	12	48	21	7	8	12
10 years or more	1 316	44	54	25	11	6	12
Average years on present farm	17.7	16.9	13.6	14.6	18.1	12.1	9.4
Not reported	537	8	26	17	5	3	1
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	35	-	7	3	1	-	3
25 to 34 years	302	9	12	2	5	-	5
35 to 44 years	564	17	42	21	4	9	8
45 to 54 years	516	25	45	20	9	7	9
55 to 64 years	635	17	27	14	3	5	5
65 years and over	736	5	17	8	5	4	-
Average age	53.7	48.2	48.5	49.6	48.2	51.9	43.4
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	68	139	65	25	20	29
Female	2 788	5	11	3	2	5	1
Operators of Spanish origin	5	73	5	1	-	1	3
1982 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms.. 11	1	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	82	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms.. 462	14	35	13	4	9	9
..... \$1,000..	1 735	163	56	19	5	21	10