

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...	24 929	26 706	5 589 799	6 045 719	2 474 025	2 524 147	81 326	32 031
with harvested cropland...	20 144	22 875	5 054 521	5 587 205	2 474 025	2 524 147	81 269	31 658
with irrigated land...	946	770	499 686	316 002	286 752	145 199	81 326	32 031
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres ----- number...	1 471	1 499	6 804	6 743	3 075	3 480	246	196
with harvested cropland...	869	970	4 455	4 873	3 075	3 480	240	192
with irrigated land...	124	114	548	412	273	208	246	196
10 to 49 acres ----- number...	6 956	6 906	195 940	196 945	75 795	86 304	1 343	1 019
with harvested cropland...	5 196	5 756	147 463	164 712	75 795	86 304	1 318	920
with irrigated land...	226	158	5 986	4 078	2 256	1 674	1 343	1 019
50 to 69 acres ----- number...	2 566	2 799	149 588	162 602	52 655	62 479	617	(D)
with harvested cropland...	2 005	2 361	117 111	137 202	52 655	62 479	596	(D)
with irrigated land...	54	55	3 224	3 214	1 235	1 157	617	(D)
70 to 99 acres ----- number...	2 644	2 978	218 575	246 396	74 737	89 105	980	858
with harvested cropland...	2 149	2 531	177 840	209 425	74 737	89 105	980	757
with irrigated land...	58	69	4 835	5 793	1 969	2 169	980	858
100 to 139 acres ----- number...	2 599	2 849	304 145	331 916	105 604	116 607	1 295	1 086
with harvested cropland...	2 126	2 439	248 670	284 555	105 604	116 607	1 295	1 039
with irrigated land...	45	56	5 211	6 427	2 900	2 392	1 295	1 086
140 to 179 acres ----- number...	1 612	1 925	253 075	302 012	92 924	110 961	1 176	1 094
with harvested cropland...	1 347	1 684	211 477	263 966	92 924	110 961	1 176	1 094
with irrigated land...	31	39	4 912	6 097	2 848	2 187	1 176	1 094
180 to 219 acres ----- number...	1 182	1 340	233 523	264 735	85 065	98 414	1 573	1 002
with harvested cropland...	1 014	1 200	200 407	237 227	85 065	98 414	1 568	952
with irrigated land...	36	26	7 159	5 137	3 468	2 836	1 573	1 002
220 to 259 acres ----- number...	847	929	201 549	220 327	85 355	82 281	1 054	(D)
with harvested cropland...	761	830	181 317	196 683	85 355	82 281	1 054	(D)
with irrigated land...	23	30	5 383	7 042	3 079	3 272	1 054	(D)
260 to 499 acres ----- number...	2 461	2 776	872 823	982 688	377 645	411 295	7 566	2 913
with harvested cropland...	2 225	2 536	792 947	898 571	377 645	411 295	7 566	2 913
with irrigated land...	83	76	31 553	28 313	18 475	14 037	7 566	2 913
500 to 999 acres ----- number...	1 560	1 638	1 067 505	1 122 502	553 741	536 453	14 221	5 952
with harvested cropland...	1 456	1 536	997 435	1 053 762	553 741	536 453	14 221	5 952
with irrigated land...	110	66	77 116	47 021	51 834	26 926	14 221	5 952
1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- number...	708	743	935 208	1 003 546	500 704	493 044	24 282	6 504
with harvested cropland...	687	717	906 742	968 462	500 704	493 044	24 282	6 504
with irrigated land...	100	40	133 326	52 984	85 242	29 791	24 282	6 504
2,000 acres or more ----- number...	323	324	1 151 064	1 205 307	466 725	433 724	26 973	10 200
with harvested cropland...	309	315	1 068 657	1 167 767	466 725	433 724	26 973	10 200
with irrigated land...	56	41	220 433	149 484	113 173	58 550	26 973	10 200
5,000 acres or more ----- number...	47	55	384 403	443 781	87 117	95 713	6 460	863
with harvested cropland...	41	52	322 883	422 730	87 117	95 713	6 460	863
with irrigated land...	12	4	91 746	42 253	32 066	6 710	6 460	863

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...	24 929	26 706	29 275	3 170	3 799	4 606
acres...	5 589 799	6 045 719	6 177 024	241 659	301 090	305 619
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	20 144	22 875	24 757	2 790	3 397	4 323
acres...	2 474 025	2 524 147	2 250 952	120 576	136 287	124 921
Full owners ----- farms...	14 756	14 951	18 589	1 747	2 042	2 960
acres...	2 435 235	2 420 812	3 059 228	113 489	128 084	160 608
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	10 637	11 727	14 640	1 444	1 734	2 731
acres...	602 502	499 283	599 196	37 636	30 462	43 205
Part owners ----- farms...	8 013	9 092	7 884	1 055	1 258	1 104
acres...	2 870 422	3 273 274	2 721 197	108 648	148 446	113 841
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	7 525	8 672	7 527	1 000	1 200	1 080
acres...	1 669 178	1 790 890	1 419 155	68 201	88 501	64 836
Tenants ----- farms...	2 160	2 663	2 802	368	499	542
acres...	284 142	351 633	396 599	19 522	24 560	31 170
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	1 982	2 476	2 590	346	463	512
acres...	202 345	233 974	232 601	14 739	17 324	16 880
Percent of tenancy ----- percent...	8.7	10.0	9.6	11.6	13.1	11.8
Operator characteristics:						
Operators by place of residence ² :						
On farm operated ----- farms...	16 504	17 495	17 214	1 899	2 367	2 626
Not on farm operated ----- farms...	5 055	5 376	4 950	672	734	785
Not reported ----- farms...	3 370	3 835	7 111	599	698	1 195
Operators by principal occupation ² :						
Farming ----- farms...	11 299	12 477	15 659	1 497	1 935	2 945
Other ----- farms...	13 630	14 229	13 303	1 673	1 864	1 661
Operators by days of work off farm ² :						
None ----- farms...	8 990	9 769	9 424	1 092	1 387	1 529
Any ----- farms...	14 172	15 596	14 484	1 677	2 103	2 183
1 to 49 days ----- farms...	1 234	1 668	1 375	202	311	323
50 to 99 days ----- farms...	796	918	944	167	230	276
100 to 149 days ----- farms...	820	891	873	148	168	237
150 to 199 days ----- farms...	1 204	1 253	1 215	188	266	292
200 days or more ----- farms...	10 118	10 866	10 077	972	1 128	1 055
Not reported ----- farms...	2 367	1 341	5 054	401	309	894

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 ¹		
	1982	1978	1974	1982	1978	1974
Operator characteristics—Con.						
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1 179	(NA)	(NA)	147	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	1 854	(NA)	(NA)	167	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	3 416	(NA)	(NA)	320	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	11 246	(NA)	(NA)	1 142	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm	18.2	(NA)	(NA)	18.7	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported	7 234	(NA)	(NA)	1 394	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by age group²:						
Under 25 years	325	436	418	30	37	57
25 to 34 years	2 525	3 058	2 466	248	304	232
35 to 44 years	4 710	4 623	4 378	459	472	484
45 to 54 years	5 611	6 386	7 466	657	842	1 186
55 to 64 years	6 482	7 088	8 097	915	1 113	1 370
65 years and over	5 276	5 115	6 137	861	1 031	1 277
Average age	52.6	51.9	53.4	55.4	55.3	56.2
Operators by sex:						
Male	23 270	24 801	(NA)	2 837	3 293	(NA)
Female	5 360 751	5 768 351	(NA)	225 570	276 790	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin	53	131	(NA)	6	30	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family	22 297	23 673	(NA)	2 973	3 529	(NA)
Partnership	4 232 449	4 636 913	(NA)	222 605	270 645	(NA)
Corporation	2 078	2 487	(NA)	150	207	(NA)
Family held:	845 354	900 379	(NA)	11 081	19 119	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders	417	453	(NA)	27	47	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	408 450	442 993	(NA)	3 952	10 411	(NA)
Other than family held:	17	14	(NA)	2	1	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders	30 309	23 237	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	343	381	(NA)	14	42	(NA)
Other than family held:	356 421	376 812	(NA)	3 109	9 124	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders	10	10	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	11 507	8 141	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	47	48	(NA)	11	4	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	10 213	34 803	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	137	93	(NA)	20	16	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	103 546	65 434	(NA)	4 021	915	(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	1 659	53	3 170	3 147	17	6	-
Farms, number, 1978	1 905	131	3 799	3 773	18	2	6
Land in farms, acres, 1982	229 048	8 657	241 659	237 454	2 280	1 925	-
Land in farms, acres, 1978	277 368	27 279	301 090	297 330	2 537	(D)	(D)
Harvested cropland, farms, 1982	1 241	43	2 790	2 768	16	6	-
Harvested cropland, farms, 1978	1 551	114	3 387	3 373	16	2	6
Harvested cropland, acres, 1982	67 442	2 449	120 576	117 686	1 223	1 667	-
Harvested cropland, acres, 1978	73 563	11 420	136 287	134 515	1 222	(D)	(D)
1982 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	174	6	426	425	-	1	-
10 to 49 acres	545	16	1 442	1 433	8	3	-
50 to 139 acres	524	16	902	894	8	-	-
140 to 219 acres	165	5	198	197	1	-	-
220 to 499 acres	179	6	161	160	1	-	-
500 acres or more	72	4	41	38	1	2	-
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners, farms, 1982	1 315	40	1 747	1 730	11	6	-
Full owners, farms, 1978	(NA)	72	2 042	2 031	8	-	3
Full owners, acres, 1982	165 772	4 476	113 489	110 147	1 417	1 925	-
Full owners, acres, 1978	(NA)	11 223	128 084	126 971	667	-	446
Part owners, farms, 1982	234	12	1 055	1 052	3	-	-
Part owners, farms, 1978	(NA)	41	1 258	1 246	7	2	3
Part owners, acres, 1982	52 430	(D)	108 648	107 970	678	-	-
Part owners, acres, 1978	(NA)	14 077	148 446	145 894	1 675	(D)	(D)
Tenants, farms, 1982	110	1	368	365	3	-	-
Tenants, farms, 1978	(NA)	18	499	496	3	-	-
Tenants, acres, 1982	10 846	(D)	19 522	19 337	185	-	-
Tenants, acres, 1978	(NA)	1 979	24 560	24 365	195	-	-