

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—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	356 421	376 812	(NA)	3 109	9 124	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	10	10	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders	11 507	8 141	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	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, 1982	1 659	53	3 170	3 147	17	6	-
Farms, 1978	1 905	131	3 799	3 773	18	2	6
Land in farms, 1982	229 048	8 657	241 659	237 454	2 280	1 925	-
Land in farms, 1978	277 368	27 279	301 090	297 330	2 537	(D)	(D)
Harvested cropland, 1982	1 241	43	2 790	2 768	16	6	-
Harvested cropland, 1978	1 551	114	3 387	3 373	16	2	6
Harvested cropland, 1982	67 442	2 449	120 576	117 686	1 223	1 667	-
Harvested cropland, 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, 1982	1 315	40	1 747	1 730	11	6	-
Full owners, 1978	(NA)	72	2 042	2 031	8	-	3
Part owners, 1982	165 772	4 476	113 489	110 147	1 417	1 925	-
Part owners, 1978	(NA)	11 223	128 084	126 971	667	-	446
Tenants, 1982	234	12	1 055	1 052	3	-	-
Tenants, 1978	(NA)	41	1 258	1 246	7	2	3
Tenants, 1982	52 430	(D)	108 648	107 970	678	-	-
Tenants, 1978	(NA)	14 077	148 446	145 894	1 675	(D)	(D)
Tenants, 1982	110	1	368	365	3	-	-
Tenants, 1978	(NA)	18	499	496	3	-	-
Tenants, 1982	10 846	(D)	19 522	19 337	185	-	-
Tenants, 1978	(NA)	1 979	24 560	24 365	195	-	-

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	1 494	48	2 973	2 950	17	6	-
Partnership	116	5	150	150	-	-	-
Family held corporation	24	-	16	16	-	-	-
Other than family held corporation	2	-	11	11	-	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	23	-	20	20	-	-	-
1982 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)	farms 1 659	53	3 170	3 147	17	6	-
.....	\$1,000 30 619	1 457	29 479	28 939	296	244	-
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products	farms 889	33	2 347	2 327	15	5	-
.....	\$1,000 14 970	871	23 262	22 749	277	236	-
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms 870	26	1 524	1 513	7	4	-
.....	\$1,000 15 649	586	6 217	6 190	20	8	-
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	771	22	1 551	1 546	4	1	-
\$2,500 to \$9,999	488	11	1 015	1 006	6	3	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	145	9	297	293	4	-	-
\$20,000 or more	255	11	307	302	3	2	-
Abnormal farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	369	11	1 174	1 163	8	3	-
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	316	7	766	763	3	-	-
Cotton (0131)	6	-	7	7	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	260	6	670	667	3	-	-
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139)	50	1	89	89	-	-	-
Vegetables and melons (016)	36	4	117	116	-	1	-
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	40	5	9	9	-	-	-
Horticultural specialties (018)	44	2	9	7	2	-	-
General farms, primarily crop (019)	48	3	102	102	-	-	-
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	656	15	917	911	4	2	-
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	499	9	280	276	3	1	-
Dairy farms (024)	10	-	3	3	-	-	-
Poultry and eggs (025)	48	4	17	17	-	-	-
Animal specialties (027)	67	1	10	10	-	-	-
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	25	1	46	46	-	-	-
1982 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	1 099	36	1 899	1 886	11	2	-
Not on farm operated	298	14	672	667	3	2	-
Not reported	262	3	599	594	3	2	-
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	826	26	1 497	1 485	9	3	-
Other	833	27	1 673	1 662	8	3	-
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	828	28	1 092	1 084	5	3	-
Any	641	21	1 677	1 668	8	1	-
1 to 99 days	99	5	369	365	4	-	-
100 to 199 days	123	5	336	334	-	-	-
200 days or more	419	11	972	969	2	1	-
Not reported	190	4	401	395	4	2	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	105	4	147	144	1	2	-
3 or 4 years	143	1	167	162	3	2	-
5 to 9 years	223	5	320	316	4	-	-
10 years or more	594	24	1 142	1 140	2	-	-
Average years on present farm	16.6	22.8	18.7	18.8	10.0	3.0	-
Not reported	594	19	1 394	1 385	7	2	-
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	16	-	30	30	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	93	7	248	248	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	180	5	459	454	2	3	-
45 to 54 years	332	16	657	650	7	-	-
55 to 64 years	502	13	915	909	5	1	-
65 years and over	536	12	861	856	3	2	-
Average age	57.8	53.6	55.4	55.4	54.2	52.0	-
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	47	2 837	2 817	14	6	-
Female	1 659	6	333	330	3	-	-
Operators of Spanish origin	6	53	6	6	-	-	-
1982 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms 26	1	112	109	3	-	-
.....	\$1,000 148	(D)	646	614	32	-	-
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms 57	3	182	180	-	2	-
.....	\$1,000 153	4	194	(D)	-	(D)	-