

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	37 148	38 741	43 810 988	44 422 328	14 433 490	13 855 939	376 447	334 755
with harvested cropland...	32 823	35 172	37 958 366	38 046 806	14 433 490	13 855 939	375 330	333 306
with irrigated land...	1 815	1 776	4 197 909	3 857 853	1 173 392	1 005 989	376 447	334 755
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	1 919	1 730	4 146	3 326	673	408	74	56
with harvested cropland...	205	125	1 047	616	673	408	72	43
with irrigated land...	34	22	137	93	74	38	74	56
10 to 49 acres	2 105	1 626	55 655	45 431	23 198	20 596	703	491
with harvested cropland...	1 236	1 009	35 501	30 610	23 198	20 596	680	445
with irrigated land...	48	41	1 315	1 048	791	598	703	491
50 to 69 acres	530	507	30 515	29 229	14 202	14 530	536	426
with harvested cropland...	371	386	21 501	22 320	14 202	14 530	536	426
with irrigated land...	15	13	868	773	592	516	536	426
70 to 99 acres	1 246	1 192	101 092	96 317	60 408	56 385	1 213	966
with harvested cropland...	1 057	1 015	85 893	82 194	60 408	56 385	1 213	860
with irrigated land...	29	30	2 330	2 413	1 367	1 072	1 213	966
100 to 139 acres	971	978	113 196	114 131	66 737	68 531	1 402	1 012
with harvested cropland...	803	870	94 054	101 903	66 737	68 531	1 402	1 010
with irrigated land...	29	19	3 461	2 309	2 272	1 353	1 402	1 012
140 to 179 acres	2 501	2 691	396 205	426 391	249 632	260 506	4 736	5 085
with harvested cropland...	2 286	2 531	361 986	400 964	249 632	260 506	4 591	5 085
with irrigated land...	64	64	10 241	10 048	5 764	6 632	4 736	5 085
180 to 219 acres	936	949	185 836	188 238	113 231	111 759	2 899	3 451
with harvested cropland...	843	879	167 512	174 396	113 231	111 759	2 673	3 421
with irrigated land...	31	38	6 107	7 555	3 866	4 616	2 899	3 451
220 to 259 acres	1 319	1 458	314 551	346 895	211 853	223 213	6 168	5 772
with harvested cropland...	1 249	1 419	297 981	337 721	211 853	223 213	6 168	5 772
with irrigated land...	60	54	14 355	12 930	9 454	7 867	6 168	5 772
260 to 499 acres	7 250	8 426	2 727 209	3 170 123	1 757 086	1 948 716	37 698	36 317
with harvested cropland...	6 934	8 210	2 614 090	3 092 545	1 757 086	1 948 716	37 698	35 662
with irrigated land...	259	278	100 135	101 976	64 690	61 447	37 698	36 317
500 to 999 acres	8 206	8 962	5 862 340	6 390 263	3 473 950	3 495 537	82 415	66 143
with harvested cropland...	8 012	8 787	5 726 696	6 268 368	3 473 950	3 495 537	82 146	65 568
with irrigated land...	413	369	296 676	269 016	192 575	150 132	82 415	66 143
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5 723	5 945	7 962 902	8 251 901	3 756 947	3 562 024	82 725	77 931
with harvested cropland...	5 583	5 837	7 771 290	8 104 483	3 756 947	3 562 024	82 455	77 931
with irrigated land...	365	361	525 108	512 956	255 019	226 818	82 725	77 931
2,000 acres or more	4 442	4 277	26 057 341	25 360 083	4 705 573	4 093 734	155 878	137 105
with harvested cropland...	4 244	4 104	20 780 815	19 430 686	4 705 573	4 093 734	155 696	137 083
with irrigated land...	468	487	3 236 976	2 936 796	636 908	544 900	155 878	137 105
5,000 acres or more	1 249	1 192	16 431 912	16 122 518	1 637 345	1 443 372	70 538	58 330
with harvested cropland...	1 163	1 116	11 507 280	10 491 725	1 637 345	1 443 372	70 538	58 330
with irrigated land...	150	188	2 252 261	1 991 472	275 191	258 777	70 538	58 330

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

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Characteristics	All farms			Farms operated by Black and other races ¹		
	1982	1978	1974	1982	1978	1974
Tenure of operator:						
All operators	farms... 37 148	38 741	42 825	445	441	284
Harvested cropland	acres... 43 810 988	44 422 328	45 977 776	4 902 803	4 893 078	524 948
Full owners	farms... 32 823	35 172	38 635	318	339	213
Harvested cropland	acres... 14 433 490	13 855 939	14 854 873	93 359	112 156	70 794
Part owners	farms... 14 815	14 796	17 300	216	193	133
Harvested cropland	acres... 14 306 082	13 023 869	11 196 137	4 067 924	4 262 113	164 820
Tenants	farms... 11 571	11 935	14 035	134	129	82
Harvested cropland	acres... 3 477 503	2 977 370	3 501 561	31 617	34 719	17 344
Percent of tenancy	percent... 16.0	16.0	14.8	17.5	19.7	19.7
Operator characteristics:						
Operators by place of residence ² :						
On farm operated	27 395	28 869	30 127	307	309	196
Not on farm operated	5 590	5 525	5 209	83	64	31
Not reported	4 163	4 347	7 489	55	68	57
Operators by principal occupation ² :						
Farming	30 267	31 673	36 821	325	280	195
Other	6 881	7 068	5 403	120	161	89
Operators by days of work off farm ² :						
None	19 568	22 075	20 541	201	215	96
Any	12 941	13 928	10 206	177	187	110
1 to 49 days	4 303	5 069	3 404	25	31	15
50 to 99 days	1 018	1 223	937	18	8	4
100 to 149 days	913	971	760	26	17	14
150 to 199 days	1 091	1 089	861	16	22	24
200 days or more	5 616	5 576	4 244	92	109	53
Not reported	4 639	2 738	11 477	67	39	78

See footnotes at end of table.