

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	2 936 736	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

[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	37 148	38 741	42 825	445	441	284
Harvested cropland	32 823	35 172	38 635	4 902 803	4 893 078	524 948
farms	32 823	35 172	38 635	318	339	213
acres	14 433 490	13 855 939	14 854 873	93 359	112 156	70 794
Full owners	14 815	14 796	17 300	216	193	133
Harvested cropland	14 306 082	13 023 869	11 196 137	4 067 924	4 262 113	164 820
farms	11 571	11 935	14 035	134	129	82
acres	3 477 503	2 977 370	3 501 561	31 617	34 719	17 344
Part owners	16 396	17 759	19 182	151	161	95
Harvested cropland	25 606 696	27 036 903	30 154 801	650 310	477 491	247 909
farms	15 981	17 488	18 786	131	144	92
acres	9 400 210	9 235 516	9 654 271	47 783	54 148	41 544
Tenants	5 937	6 186	6 343	78	87	56
Harvested cropland	3 898 210	4 361 556	4 624 838	184 569	153 474	112 219
farms	5 271	5 749	5 814	53	66	39
acres	1 555 777	1 643 053	1 699 041	13 959	23 289	11 906
Percent of tenancy	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.

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	1 808	(NA)	(NA)	26	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	2 762	(NA)	(NA)	44	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	4 994	(NA)	(NA)	79	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	20 099	(NA)	(NA)	166	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm	19.8	(NA)	(NA)	15.4	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported	7 485	(NA)	(NA)	130	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by age group ² :						
Under 25 years	1 812	1 967	1 642	13	22	2
25 to 34 years	6 454	5 822	4 879	88	88	46
35 to 44 years	6 207	6 491	7 416	92	94	69
45 to 54 years	8 057	9 647	11 556	108	87	69
55 to 64 years	9 362	9 909	10 551	74	77	59
65 years and over	5 256	4 905	6 180	70	73	39
Average age	48.6	48.7	50.1	47.7	47.4	48.6
Operators by sex:						
Male	36 061	37 643	(NA)	394	381	(NA)
acres	42 840 742	43 362 454	(NA)	4 818 666	4 796 938	(NA)
Female	1 087	1 098	(NA)	51	60	(NA)
acres	970 246	1 059 874	(NA)	84 137	96 140	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin						
farms	39	66	(NA)	3	7	(NA)
acres	60 197	105 117	(NA)	205	8 308	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family	32 396	34 158	(NA)	374	379	(NA)
acres	29 489 850	30 282 778	(NA)	779 992	690 739	(NA)
Partnership	3 613	3 602	(NA)	38	36	(NA)
acres	5 580 086	5 510 916	(NA)	(D)	64 440	(NA)
Corporation	885	776	(NA)	2	9	(NA)
acres	3 279 192	3 132 605	(NA)	(D)	41 710	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	30	27	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres	163 760	112 071	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	775	679	(NA)	2	9	(NA)
acres	2 987 889	2 831 705	(NA)	(D)	41 710	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	6	6	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres	22 963	19 728	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	74	64	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres	104 580	169 101	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
farms	254	205	(NA)	31	17	(NA)
acres	5 461 860	5 496 029	(NA)	4 004 894	4 096 189	(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	39	445	24	402	7	12
	1978	66	441	30	346	18	45
Land in farms	acres, 1982	60 197	4 902 803	21 486	4 872 544	2 780	5 993
	1978	1 059 874	4 893 078	35 356	4 807 852	5 694	44 176
Harvested cropland	farms, 1982	36	318	21	289	5	3
	1978	63	339	25	259	16	39
	acres, 1982	24 421	93 359	7 412	83 380	1 677	890
	1978	25 412	112 156	12 037	77 489	3 243	19 387
1982 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	107	1	45	1	37	3	4
10 to 49 acres	128	2	20	2	15	-	3
50 to 139 acres	141	2	29	-	27	1	1
140 to 219 acres	135	8	44	4	40	-	-
220 to 499 acres	197	4	56	3	51	1	1
500 acres or more	379	22	251	14	232	2	3
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners	farms, 1982	13	216	11	194	5	6
	1978	28	193	12	152	10	19
	acres, 1982	11 796	4 067 924	5 479	4 061 482	(D)	(D)
	1978	16 330	4 262 113	11 426	4 231 795	2 339	16 553
Part owners	farms, 1982	13	151	10	135	2	4
	1978	31	161	11	130	3	17
	acres, 1982	37 601	650 310	(D)	628 028	(D)	(D)
	1978	83 315	477 491	12 426	443 645	1 035	20 385
Tenants	farms, 1982	7	87	3	73	-	2
	1978	13	7	7	66	5	9
	acres, 1982	10 800	184 569	(D)	183 034	-	(D)
	1978	5 472	153 474	11 504	132 412	2 320	7 238