

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 | 1 808 | (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 group²: | | | | | | |
| 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) |
| Female | 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) |
| Partnership | 29 489 850 | 30 282 778 | (NA) | 779 992 | 690 739 | (NA) |
| Corporation | 3 613 | 3 602 | (NA) | 38 | 36 | (NA) |
| Family held: | 5 580 086 | 5 510 916 | (NA) | (D) | 64 440 | (NA) |
| More than 10 stockholders | 885 | 776 | (NA) | 2 | 9 | (NA) |
| 10 or less stockholders | 3 279 192 | 3 132 605 | (NA) | (D) | 41 710 | (NA) |
| Other than family held: | 30 | 27 | (NA) | - | - | (NA) |
| More than 10 stockholders | 163 760 | 112 071 | (NA) | - | - | (NA) |
| 10 or less stockholders | 775 | 679 | (NA) | 2 | 9 | (NA) |
| Other than family held: | 2 987 889 | 2 831 705 | (NA) | (D) | 41 710 | (NA) |
| More than 10 stockholders | 6 | 6 | (NA) | - | - | (NA) |
| 10 or less stockholders | 22 963 | 19 728 | (NA) | - | - | (NA) |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | 74 | 64 | (NA) | - | - | (NA) |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | 104 580 | 169 101 | (NA) | - | - | (NA) |
| 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 | 1 087 | 39 | 445 | 24 | 402 | 7 | 12 |
| Land in farms | 970 246 | 60 197 | 4 902 803 | 21 486 | 4 872 544 | 2 780 | 5 993 |
| Harvested cropland | 791 | 36 | 4 893 078 | 35 356 | 4 807 852 | 5 694 | 44 176 |
| acres | 842 | 63 | 318 | 21 | 289 | 5 | 3 |
| acres | 215 443 | 24 421 | 93 359 | 7 412 | 83 380 | 1 677 | 890 |
| acres | 242 629 | 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 | 705 | 13 | 216 | 11 | 194 | 5 | 6 |
| Part owners | (NA) | 28 | 193 | 12 | 152 | 10 | 19 |
| Tenants | 409 913 | 11 796 | 4 067 924 | 5 479 | 4 061 482 | (D) | (D) |
| acres | (NA) | 16 330 | 4 262 113 | 11 426 | 4 231 795 | 2 339 | 16 553 |
| farms | 277 | 13 | 151 | 10 | 135 | 2 | 4 |
| acres | (NA) | 31 | 161 | 11 | 130 | 3 | 17 |
| farms | 479 683 | 37 601 | 650 310 | (D) | 628 028 | (D) | (D) |
| acres | (NA) | 83 315 | 477 491 | 12 426 | 443 645 | 1 035 | 20 385 |
| farms | 105 | 13 | 78 | 3 | 73 | - | 2 |
| acres | (NA) | 7 | 87 | 7 | 66 | 5 | 9 |
| farms | 80 650 | 10 800 | 184 569 | (D) | 183 034 | - | (D) |
| acres | (NA) | 5 472 | 153 474 | 11 504 | 132 412 | 2 320 | 7 238 |

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 | 928 | 33 | 374 | 23 | 332 | 7 | 12 |
| Partnership | 118 | 6 | 38 | 1 | 37 | - | - |
| Family held corporation | 24 | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | - |
| Other than family held corporation | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | 15 | - | 31 | - | 31 | - | - |
| 1982 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD | | | | | | | |
| Total sales (see text) | 1 087 | 39 | 445 | 24 | 402 | 7 | 12 |
| farms | 30 929 | 3 581 | 16 500 | 1 355 | 14 773 | 134 | 238 |
| \$1,000 | 523 | 26 | 122 | 14 | 101 | 5 | 2 |
| farms | 9 956 | 1 900 | 2 280 | 562 | 1 566 | (D) | (D) |
| \$1,000 | 881 | 29 | 380 | 17 | 348 | 3 | 12 |
| farms | 20 973 | 1 681 | 14 220 | 793 | 13 207 | (D) | (D) |
| \$1,000 | | | | | | | |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$2,500 | 220 | 2 | 48 | 3 | 42 | 2 | 1 |
| \$2,500 to \$9,999 | 275 | 3 | 84 | 3 | 73 | 2 | 6 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 170 | 9 | 80 | 3 | 75 | - | 2 |
| \$20,000 or more | 422 | 25 | 221 | 15 | 200 | 3 | 3 |
| Abnormal farms | - | - | 12 | - | 12 | - | - |
| 1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION | | | | | | | |
| Cash grains (011) | 232 | 18 | 35 | 8 | 23 | 3 | 1 |
| Field crops, except cash grains (013) | 44 | - | 25 | 1 | 22 | 2 | - |
| Cotton (0131) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tobacco (0132) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139) | 44 | - | 25 | 1 | 22 | 2 | - |
| Vegetables and melons (016) | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fruits and tree nuts (017) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Horticultural specialties (018) | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| General farms, primarily crop (019) | 24 | - | 11 | - | 11 | - | - |
| Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) | 649 | 17 | 339 | 12 | 316 | 1 | 10 |
| Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) | 434 | 13 | 315 | 6 | 299 | 1 | 9 |
| Dairy farms (024) | 58 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 7 | - | - |
| Poultry and eggs (025) | 13 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Animal specialties (027) | 40 | 1 | 12 | - | 10 | 1 | 1 |
| General farms, primarily livestock (029) | 22 | - | 13 | 1 | 12 | - | - |
| 1982 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | |
| Operators by place of residence: | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 778 | 26 | 307 | 19 | 281 | 3 | 4 |
| Not on farm operated | 191 | 12 | 83 | 1 | 72 | 3 | 7 |
| Not reported | 118 | 1 | 55 | 4 | 49 | 1 | 1 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | | | |
| Farming | 771 | 31 | 325 | 21 | 294 | 2 | 8 |
| Other | 316 | 8 | 120 | 3 | 108 | 5 | 4 |
| Operators by days of work off farm: | | | | | | | |
| None | 582 | 24 | 201 | 13 | 180 | 3 | 5 |
| Any | 363 | 13 | 177 | 4 | 163 | 4 | 6 |
| 1 to 99 days | 87 | 5 | 43 | 2 | 40 | 1 | - |
| 100 to 199 days | 88 | 2 | 42 | - | 39 | 1 | 2 |
| 200 days or more | 188 | 6 | 92 | 2 | 84 | 2 | 4 |
| Not reported | 142 | 2 | 67 | 7 | 59 | - | 1 |
| Operators by years on present farm: | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 59 | 1 | 26 | 1 | 25 | - | - |
| 3 or 4 years | 99 | 3 | 44 | - | 42 | 1 | 1 |
| 5 to 9 years | 141 | 11 | 79 | 2 | 73 | 1 | 3 |
| 10 years or more | 530 | 18 | 166 | 13 | 147 | 3 | 3 |
| Average years on present farm | 19.9 | 18.5 | 15.4 | 26.3 | 14.9 | 12.4 | 10.7 |
| Not reported | 258 | 6 | 130 | 8 | 115 | 2 | 5 |
| Operators by age group: | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 30 | 6 | 13 | - | 13 | - | - |
| 25 to 34 years | 106 | 6 | 88 | 5 | 82 | - | 1 |
| 35 to 44 years | 120 | 7 | 92 | 4 | 82 | 4 | 2 |
| 45 to 54 years | 219 | 6 | 108 | 6 | 95 | 1 | 6 |
| 55 to 64 years | 304 | 8 | 74 | 4 | 68 | 2 | - |
| 65 years and over | 308 | 6 | 70 | 5 | 62 | - | 3 |
| Average age | 55.4 | 45.3 | 47.7 | 51.2 | 47.4 | 48.1 | 49.8 |
| Operators by sex: | | | | | | | |
| Male | (X) | 36 | 394 | 22 | 356 | 5 | 11 |
| Female | 1 087 | 3 | 51 | 2 | 46 | 2 | 1 |
| Operators of Spanish origin | 3 | 39 | 3 | 1 | - | - | 2 |
| 1982 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES | | | | | | | |
| Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans | 76 | 9 | 15 | 4 | 10 | 1 | - |
| farms | 1 577 | 456 | 358 | 244 | (D) | (D) | - |
| \$1,000 | | | | | | | |
| Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) | 31 | - | 8 | - | 6 | - | 2 |
| farms | 23 | - | 49 | - | (D) | - | (D) |
| \$1,000 | | | | | | | |