

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 | 90 565 | 86 910 | 12 474 931 | 12 680 809 | 4 548 895 | 4 409 331 | 17 745 | 13 163 |
| with harvested cropland | 74 518 | 73 823 | 11 383 957 | 11 660 752 | 4 548 895 | 4 409 331 | 17 551 | 12 588 |
| with irrigated land | 1 141 | 1 254 | 191 185 | 187 181 | 83 500 | 62 540 | 17 745 | 13 163 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 9 481 | 7 611 | 39 485 | 29 467 | 14 964 | 12 057 | 376 | 331 |
| with harvested cropland | 6 808 | 5 449 | 28 508 | 21 978 | 14 964 | 12 057 | 376 | 314 |
| with irrigated land | 196 | 185 | 809 | 654 | 447 | 354 | 376 | 331 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 26 965 | 23 141 | 734 841 | 654 432 | 183 011 | 181 416 | 1 252 | 1 593 |
| with harvested cropland | 20 207 | 18 503 | 563 271 | 530 276 | 183 011 | 181 416 | 1 143 | 1 430 |
| with irrigated land | 337 | 386 | 8 429 | 10 294 | 2 149 | 2 676 | 1 252 | 1 593 |
| 50 to 69 acres | 9 853 | 9 688 | 572 393 | 564 375 | 137 472 | 140 445 | 569 | 621 |
| with harvested cropland | 8 130 | 8 147 | 472 883 | 474 885 | 137 472 | 140 445 | 569 | 525 |
| with irrigated land | 98 | 123 | 5 700 | 7 076 | 1 744 | 1 337 | 569 | 621 |
| 70 to 99 acres | 10 393 | 10 678 | 861 312 | 885 692 | 203 479 | 217 349 | 582 | 1 152 |
| with harvested cropland | 8 883 | 9 213 | 736 688 | 765 204 | 203 479 | 217 349 | 582 | 998 |
| with irrigated land | 106 | 133 | 8 780 | 11 009 | 1 603 | 2 368 | 582 | 1 152 |
| 100 to 139 acres | 9 860 | 10 262 | 1 144 793 | 1 191 919 | 276 073 | 290 813 | 1 078 | 907 |
| with harvested cropland | 8 479 | 8 989 | 985 042 | 1 044 827 | 276 073 | 290 813 | 1 018 | 807 |
| with irrigated land | 104 | 108 | 12 050 | 12 545 | 2 991 | 2 827 | 1 078 | 907 |
| 140 to 179 acres | 5 892 | 6 429 | 924 060 | 1 009 992 | 234 547 | 251 060 | 599 | 435 |
| with harvested cropland | 5 181 | 5 724 | 813 394 | 899 529 | 234 547 | 251 060 | 574 | 415 |
| with irrigated land | 68 | 68 | 10 821 | 10 651 | 2 730 | 2 880 | 599 | 435 |
| 180 to 219 acres | 4 069 | 4 399 | 805 074 | 869 054 | 220 681 | 238 697 | 751 | 447 |
| with harvested cropland | 3 658 | 3 964 | 723 985 | 783 886 | 220 681 | 238 697 | 751 | 447 |
| with irrigated land | 43 | 65 | 8 564 | 12 928 | 2 218 | 2 696 | 751 | 447 |
| 220 to 259 acres | 2 701 | 2 936 | 643 324 | 698 263 | 183 125 | 198 380 | 492 | 246 |
| with harvested cropland | 2 448 | 2 690 | 583 306 | 639 615 | 183 125 | 198 380 | 492 | 246 |
| with irrigated land | 28 | 27 | 6 615 | 6 295 | 1 942 | 1 661 | 492 | 246 |
| 260 to 499 acres | 6 987 | 7 471 | 2 436 289 | 2 608 113 | 853 118 | 863 681 | 1 323 | 1 232 |
| with harvested cropland | 6 499 | 6 986 | 2 270 910 | 2 442 647 | 853 118 | 863 681 | 1 323 | 1 207 |
| with irrigated land | 82 | 88 | 28 974 | 29 854 | 7 603 | 7 895 | 1 323 | 1 232 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 3 065 | 3 037 | 2 053 014 | 2 020 117 | 986 313 | 889 509 | 2 804 | 1 824 |
| with harvested cropland | 2 950 | 2 925 | 1 978 263 | 1 949 020 | 986 313 | 889 509 | 2 804 | 1 824 |
| with irrigated land | 45 | 43 | 30 934 | 29 915 | 14 672 | 12 631 | 2 804 | 1 824 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 995 | 993 | 1 326 422 | 1 317 485 | 749 071 | 736 773 | 2 929 | 2 356 |
| with harvested cropland | 973 | 974 | 1 299 841 | 1 295 354 | 749 071 | 736 773 | 2 929 | 2 356 |
| with irrigated land | 21 | 16 | 29 140 | 21 370 | 15 630 | 10 297 | 2 929 | 2 356 |
| 2,000 acres or more | 304 | 265 | 933 924 | 831 899 | 507 041 | 389 151 | 4 990 | 2 019 |
| with harvested cropland | 302 | 259 | 927 866 | 813 529 | 507 041 | 389 151 | 4 990 | 2 019 |
| with irrigated land | 13 | 12 | 40 369 | 34 590 | 29 771 | 15 118 | 4 990 | 2 019 |
| 5,000 acres or more | 24 | 21 | 182 386 | 166 276 | 64 247 | 60 467 | (D) | - |
| with harvested cropland | 24 | 20 | 182 386 | 161 276 | 64 247 | 60 467 | (D) | - |
| with irrigated land | 1 | - | (D) | - | (D) | - | (D) | - |

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 | 90 565 | 86 910 | 93 659 | 1 672 | 1 826 | 2 391 |
| Harvested cropland | 12 474 931 | 12 680 809 | 13 103 224 | 141 773 | 176 213 | 213 986 |
| Full owners | 4 548 895 | 4 409 331 | 3 746 117 | 59 007 | 73 860 | 69 892 |
| Harvested cropland | 6 566 002 | 6 721 666 | 7 984 536 | 66 648 | 81 026 | 113 399 |
| Part owners | 1 414 354 | 1 385 428 | 1 463 365 | 15 601 | 17 270 | 21 561 |
| Harvested cropland | 19 864 | 19 112 | 16 457 | 416 | 424 | 439 |
| Tenants | 5 156 599 | 5 188 582 | 4 309 854 | 63 655 | 78 111 | 78 055 |
| Harvested cropland | 18 666 | 18 193 | 15 488 | 391 | 392 | 407 |
| Percent of tenancy | 2 709 457 | 2 596 643 | 1 893 215 | 36 141 | 45 399 | 37 404 |
| Harvested cropland | 6 519 | 6 132 | 5 845 | 156 | 208 | 319 |
| Percent of tenancy | 752 330 | 770 561 | 828 834 | 11 470 | 17 076 | 22 532 |
| Harvested cropland | 5 776 | 5 599 | 5 206 | 133 | 185 | 299 |
| Percent of tenancy | 425 084 | 427 260 | 389 537 | 7 265 | 11 191 | 10 927 |
| Percent of tenancy | 7.2 | 7.1 | 6.2 | 9.3 | 11.4 | 13.3 |
| Operator characteristics: | | | | | | |
| Operators by place of residence ² : | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 61 955 | 57 949 | 59 355 | 937 | 1 038 | 1 352 |
| Not on farm operated | 16 473 | 15 611 | 14 546 | 412 | 407 | 436 |
| Not reported | 12 137 | 13 350 | 19 758 | 323 | 381 | 603 |
| Operators by principal occupation ² : | | | | | | |
| Farming | 36 802 | 36 209 | 45 902 | 722 | 892 | 1 485 |
| Other | 53 763 | 50 701 | 47 458 | 950 | 934 | 906 |
| Operators by days of work off farm ² : | | | | | | |
| None | 27 751 | 28 951 | 27 280 | 526 | 674 | 802 |
| Any | 54 964 | 53 627 | 49 440 | 940 | 979 | 1 023 |
| 1 to 49 days | 5 076 | 5 614 | 4 984 | 105 | 132 | 186 |
| 50 to 99 days | 2 765 | 2 607 | 2 745 | 58 | 71 | 74 |
| 100 to 149 days | 3 077 | 2 618 | 2 522 | 81 | 69 | 80 |
| 150 to 199 days | 4 768 | 4 202 | 4 225 | 95 | 106 | 109 |
| 200 days or more | 39 278 | 38 586 | 34 964 | 601 | 601 | 574 |
| Not reported | 7 850 | 4 332 | 16 640 | 206 | 173 | 566 |

See footnotes at end of table.