

**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	85	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 <sup>1</sup>		
	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
farms	74 518	73 823	77 885	1 292	1 456	1 993
acres	4 548 895	4 409 331	3 746 117	59 007	73 860	69 892
Full owners	64 182	61 686	71 357	1 100	1 194	1 633
Harvested cropland	6 566 002	6 721 686	7 984 536	66 648	81 026	113 399
farms	50 076	50 041	57 191	768	879	1 287
acres	1 414 354	1 385 428	1 463 365	15 601	17 270	21 561
Part owners	19 864	19 112	16 457	416	424	439
Harvested cropland	5 156 599	5 188 582	4 309 854	63 655	78 111	78 055
farms	18 686	18 193	15 498	391	392	407
acres	2 709 457	2 596 643	1 893 215	36 141	45 399	37 404
Tenants	6 519	6 132	5 845	156	208	319
Harvested cropland	752 330	770 561	828 834	11 470	17 076	22 532
farms	5 776	5 599	5 206	133	185	299
acres	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 <sup>2</sup> :						
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 <sup>2</sup> :						
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 <sup>2</sup> :						
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.

**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 <sup>1</sup>		
	1982	1978	1974	1982	1978	1974
<b>Operator characteristics—Con.</b>						
<b>Operators by years on present farm:</b>						
2 years or less .....	5 282	(NA)	(NA)	97	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	7 007	(NA)	(NA)	121	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	13 053	(NA)	(NA)	167	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more .....	39 603	(NA)	(NA)	570	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm .....	17.0	(NA)	(NA)	17.2	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported .....	25 620	(NA)	(NA)	717	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Operators by age group<sup>2</sup>:</b>						
Under 25 years .....	1 992	1 771	1 605	29	28	27
25 to 34 years .....	9 599	9 640	8 898	137	118	124
35 to 44 years .....	17 583	16 237	15 307	247	239	261
45 to 54 years .....	20 144	19 803	21 561	329	345	459
55 to 64 years .....	21 023	20 952	24 384	393	471	688
65 years and over .....	20 224	18 507	21 605	537	625	832
Average age .....	52.3	52.0	53.3	55.9	56.6	57.7
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male .....	84 486	81 069	(NA)	1 548	1 671	(NA)
farms.....			(NA)			(NA)
acres.....	11 916 927	12 113 036	(NA)	134 153	165 304	(NA)
Female .....	6 079	5 841	(NA)	124	155	(NA)
farms.....			(NA)			(NA)
acres.....	558 004	567 773	(NA)	7 620	10 909	(NA)
<b>Operators of Spanish origin.....</b>						
farms.....	168	333	(NA)	17	10	(NA)
acres.....	22 070	53 242	(NA)	1 725	643	(NA)
<b>Type of organization:</b>						
Individual or family .....	80 881	77 317	(NA)	1 506	1 667	(NA)
farms.....			(NA)			(NA)
acres.....	10 069 981	10 282 364	(NA)	118 677	155 825	(NA)
Partnership .....	8 910	8 868	(NA)	139	135	(NA)
farms.....			(NA)			(NA)
acres.....	2 052 586	2 047 590	(NA)	17 453	15 327	(NA)
Corporation .....	511	590	(NA)	12	12	(NA)
farms.....			(NA)			(NA)
acres.....	270 304	267 808	(NA)	4 543	3 615	(NA)
<b>Family held:</b>						
More than 10 stockholders .....	13	11	(NA)	-	1	(NA)
farms.....			(NA)			(NA)
acres.....	27 863	8 578	(NA)	-	(D)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders .....	393	518	(NA)	6	11	(NA)
farms.....			(NA)			(NA)
acres.....	206 800	196 300	(NA)	2 618	(D)	(NA)
<b>Other than family held:</b>						
More than 10 stockholders .....	14	9	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
farms.....			(NA)			(NA)
acres.....	13 203	25 376	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders .....	91	52	(NA)	6	-	(NA)
farms.....			(NA)			(NA)
acres.....	22 438	37 554	(NA)	1 925	-	(NA)
<b>Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....</b>						
farms.....	263	135	(NA)	15	12	(NA)
acres.....	82 060	83 047	(NA)	1 100	1 446	(NA)

<sup>1</sup>For classification of social and ethnic groups, see text.

<sup>2</sup>1974 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)
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Farms..... number, 1982..	6 079	168	1 672	1 598	52	12	10
1978.....	5 841	333	1 826	1 754	45	7	20
Land in farms..... acres, 1982..	558 004	22 070	141 773	134 797	4 729	1 097	1 150
1978.....	567 773	53 242	176 213	168 421	4 406	357	3 029
Harvested cropland..... farms, 1982..	4 751	136	1 292	1 242	39	8	3
1978.....	4 729	291	1 456	1 389	41	7	19
acres, 1982..	108 910	5 884	59 007	56 578	1 825	440	164
1978.....	110 049	21 608	73 860	71 872	1 301	45	642
<b>1982 FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres .....	710	6	277	270	6	1	-
10 to 49 acres .....	2 046	44	612	589	16	6	1
50 to 139 acres .....	2 183	71	533	504	21	1	7
140 to 219 acres .....	630	22	117	109	5	2	1
220 to 499 acres .....	418	19	105	99	3	2	1
500 acres or more .....	92	6	28	27	1	-	-
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners..... farms, 1982..	5 292	126	1 100	1 045	37	8	10
1978.....	(NA)	234	1 194	1 148	25	6	15
acres, 1982..	465 252	12 874	66 648	61 928	3 011	559	1 150
1978.....	(NA)	25 885	81 026	75 702	2 519	(D)	(D)
Part owners .....	481	31	416	405	9	2	-
1978.....	(NA)	69	424	409	13	-	2
acres, 1982..	78 322	8 087	63 655	61 521	(D)	(D)	-
1978.....	(NA)	22 798	78 111	76 135	(D)	-	(D)
Tenants .....	306	11	156	148	6	2	-
1978.....	(NA)	30	208	197	7	1	3
acres, 1982..	14 430	1 109	11 470	11 348	(D)	(D)	-
1978.....	(NA)	4 559	17 076	16 584	(D)	(D)	147