

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	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)
Operators by age group²:						
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
Operators by sex:						
Male	84 486	81 069	(NA)	1 548	1 671	(NA)
acres	11 916 927	12 113 036	(NA)	134 153	165 304	(NA)
Female	6 079	5 841	(NA)	124	155	(NA)
acres	558 004	567 773	(NA)	7 620	10 909	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin						
farms	168	333	(NA)	17	10	(NA)
acres	22 070	53 242	(NA)	1 725	643	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family	80 881	77 317	(NA)	1 506	1 667	(NA)
acres	10 069 981	10 282 364	(NA)	118 677	155 825	(NA)
Partnership	8 910	8 868	(NA)	139	135	(NA)
acres	2 052 586	2 047 590	(NA)	17 453	15 327	(NA)
Corporation	511	590	(NA)	12	12	(NA)
acres	270 304	267 808	(NA)	4 543	3 615	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	13	11	(NA)	-	1	(NA)
acres	27 863	8 578	(NA)	-	(D)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	393	518	(NA)	6	11	(NA)
acres	206 800	196 300	(NA)	2 618	(D)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	14	9	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres	13 203	25 376	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	91	52	(NA)	6	-	(NA)
acres	22 438	37 554	(NA)	1 925	-	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
farms	263	135	(NA)	15	12	(NA)
acres	82 060	83 047	(NA)	1 100	1 446	(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	6 079	168	1 672	1 598	52	12	10
1978	5 841	333	1 826	1 754	45	7	20
Land in farms	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	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
1982 FARMS BY SIZE							
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	-	-
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners	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

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	5 454	152	1 506	1 438	47	11	10
Partnership	569	12	139	134	4	1	-
Family held corporation	17	-	6	6	-	-	-
Other than family held corporation	3	2	6	6	-	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	36	2	15	14	1	-	-
1982 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)	6 079	168	1 672	1 598	52	12	10
..... farms	52 544	2 936	14 091	13 261	545	130	155
..... \$1,000	3 580	97	1 053	1 016	28	8	1
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products	20 801	873	10 014	9 585	322	(D)	(D)
..... farms	4 043	129	1 070	1 019	36	7	8
..... \$1,000	31 743	2 063	4 078	3 676	223	(D)	(D)
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	2 520	49	687	662	18	4	3
\$2,500 to \$9,999	2 589	67	668	642	24	2	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	571	25	174	163	5	3	3
\$20,000 or more	399	27	142	130	5	3	4
Abnormal farms	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	357	23	303	295	5	2	1
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	2 369	40	473	452	19	2	-
Cotton (0131)	36	2	117	117	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	2 158	34	337	319	17	1	-
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139)	175	4	19	16	2	1	-
Vegetables and melons (016)	31	-	42	39	1	2	-
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	15	2	1	1	-	-	-
Horticultural specialties (018)	49	1	1	1	-	-	-
General farms, primarily crop (019)	163	6	50	49	1	-	-
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	2 673	86	738	708	17	4	9
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	2 277	60	391	370	13	4	4
Dairy farms (024)	147	5	24	19	5	-	-
Poultry and eggs (025)	63	-	8	5	1	2	-
Animal specialties (027)	142	3	5	4	1	-	-
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	70	2	27	25	2	-	-
1982 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	4 368	142	937	883	38	7	9
Not on farm operated	883	23	412	397	10	4	1
Not reported	828	3	323	318	4	1	-
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	2 710	69	722	690	23	4	5
Other	3 369	99	950	908	29	8	5
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	2 965	50	526	503	12	6	5
Any	2 468	104	940	900	31	6	3
1 to 99 days	460	20	163	156	5	1	1
100 to 199 days	460	20	176	169	6	-	1
200 days or more	1 548	64	601	575	20	5	1
Not reported	646	14	206	195	9	-	2
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	393	11	97	90	6	-	1
3 or 4 years	478	21	121	104	5	4	8
5 to 9 years	674	29	167	154	10	3	-
10 years or more	2 510	83	570	554	14	1	1
Average years on present farm	19.0	15.8	17.2	17.6	12.7	8.3	5.4
Not reported	2 024	24	717	696	17	4	-
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	54	4	29	26	3	-	-
25 to 34 years	314	22	137	129	3	2	3
35 to 44 years	612	31	247	237	7	1	2
45 to 54 years	948	32	329	307	14	6	2
55 to 64 years	1 547	45	393	373	16	1	3
65 years and over	2 604	34	537	526	9	2	-
Average age	60.3	51.8	55.9	56.1	52.7	50.4	45.1
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	157	1 548	1 486	44	9	9
Female	6 079	11	124	112	8	3	1
Operators of Spanish origin	11	168	17	6	2	1	8
1982 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans	43	3	71	71	-	-	-
..... farms	374	33	562	562	-	-	-
..... \$1,000							
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	214	11	89	79	5	4	1
..... farms	214	17	77	61	7	(D)	(D)
..... \$1,000							