

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 ----- number.....	185 020	175 395	131 310 306	135 619 617	20 761 160	20 598 823	5 575 553	6 947 079
with harvested cropland.....	110 341	112 291	71 950 525	73 968 340	20 761 160	20 598 823	5 511 287	6 840 588
with irrigated land.....	19 775	24 418	22 161 233	26 741 159	8 064 307	9 322 875	5 575 553	6 947 079
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres ----- number.....	10 899	7 611	39 900	25 001	9 872	7 807	4 827	4 637
with harvested cropland.....	3 053	2 240	14 323	10 728	9 872	7 807	4 324	4 185
with irrigated land.....	1 448	1 180	6 942	6 077	4 387	4 214	4 827	4 637
10 to 49 acres ----- number.....	33 673	22 867	915 766	654 996	203 642	174 195	43 751	50 938
with harvested cropland.....	15 511	12 355	431 262	354 389	203 642	174 195	38 594	46 016
with irrigated land.....	3 237	3 453	75 014	79 842	39 733	45 867	43 751	50 938
50 to 69 acres ----- number.....	12 958	11 442	748 560	662 165	148 022	144 209	17 031	23 330
with harvested cropland.....	6 857	6 501	397 624	377 173	148 022	144 209	16 062	21 172
with irrigated land.....	603	742	34 747	42 607	17 236	21 717	17 031	23 330
70 to 99 acres ----- number.....	15 279	14 513	1 268 160	1 206 313	250 361	251 286	25 531	36 700
with harvested cropland.....	8 910	8 807	740 536	732 841	250 361	251 286	23 922	33 610
with irrigated land.....	704	915	58 030	75 314	27 452	36 674	25 531	36 700
100 to 139 acres ----- number.....	17 040	17 037	1 965 208	1 968 397	343 569	378 528	28 576	44 901
with harvested cropland.....	9 831	10 434	1 139 091	1 211 732	343 569	378 528	25 811	40 415
with irrigated land.....	573	798	65 809	92 756	30 111	45 571	28 576	44 901
140 to 179 acres ----- number.....	12 921	13 750	2 040 790	2 172 614	416 015	475 072	64 039	96 695
with harvested cropland.....	8 052	8 952	1 272 380	1 414 602	416 015	475 072	61 281	93 176
with irrigated land.....	816	1 150	129 562	182 517	72 721	106 921	64 039	96 695
180 to 219 acres ----- number.....	9 351	9 607	1 854 489	1 904 673	348 465	380 345	44 153	59 357
with harvested cropland.....	5 827	6 278	1 156 280	1 244 581	348 465	380 345	43 052	55 642
with irrigated land.....	492	669	97 441	132 893	52 145	67 039	44 153	59 357
220 to 259 acres ----- number.....	6 855	7 406	1 634 438	1 763 888	324 985	369 942	44 556	67 851
with harvested cropland.....	4 596	4 982	1 096 251	1 185 385	324 985	369 942	43 815	64 738
with irrigated land.....	440	582	105 166	139 136	56 885	74 067	44 556	67 851
260 to 499 acres ----- number.....	24 040	26 343	8 614 636	9 483 322	2 152 676	2 499 732	484 007	731 640
with harvested cropland.....	16 924	18 984	6 106 140	6 867 406	2 152 676	2 499 732	479 228	715 671
with irrigated land.....	2 670	3 854	994 914	1 436 280	595 145	869 364	484 007	731 640
500 to 999 acres ----- number.....	19 962	21 760	13 966 840	15 207 911	4 516 645	4 827 792	1 241 077	1 688 148
with harvested cropland.....	15 279	16 712	10 750 630	11 727 995	4 516 645	4 827 792	1 237 300	1 673 894
with irrigated land.....	3 771	5 042	2 717 214	3 623 989	1 685 055	2 173 179	1 241 077	1 688 148
1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- number.....	12 047	12 871	16 582 581	17 705 631	5 348 121	5 363 503	1 560 330	1 941 208
with harvested cropland.....	9 289	9 959	12 777 688	13 664 094	5 348 121	5 363 503	1 552 339	1 932 395
with irrigated land.....	2 904	3 624	4 032 104	5 021 010	2 321 425	2 731 165	1 560 330	1 941 208
2,000 acres or more ----- number.....	9 995	10 188	81 678 938	82 864 706	6 698 787	5 726 412	2 017 675	2 201 674
with harvested cropland.....	6 212	6 087	36 068 320	35 177 414	6 698 787	5 726 412	1 985 559	2 159 674
with irrigated land.....	2 117	2 409	13 844 290	15 908 738	3 162 012	3 147 077	2 017 675	2 201 674
5,000 acres or more ----- number.....	3 662	3 754	62 945 267	63 752 685	2 184 343	1 912 804	668 144	748 476
with harvested cropland.....	1 628	1 610	22 669 952	22 055 605	2 184 343	1 912 804	646 057	720 903
with irrigated land.....	555	657	9 260 486	10 765 287	1 029 874	1 072 523	668 144	748 476

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 ----- farms.....	185 020	175 395	174 068	5 433	4 938	3 698
Harvested cropland ----- farms.....	131 310 306	135 619 617	134 185 289	1 218 984	1 481 328	643 615
acres.....	110 341	112 291	109 208	2 530	2 604	1 797
Full owners ----- farms.....	20 761 160	20 598 823	19 014 079	184 064	221 310	99 742
acres.....	111 255	98 185	102 672	3 601	3 057	2 625
Harvested cropland ----- farms.....	45 030 228	44 030 564	46 045 297	575 551	624 988	312 921
acres.....	59 230	55 943	57 636	1 511	1 459	1 152
acres.....	5 134 445	4 457 020	4 892 344	57 702	67 256	28 988
Part owners ----- farms.....	50 547	52 194	46 907	1 183	1 180	723
acres.....	64 001 916	67 900 187	64 355 908	406 953	612 429	241 222
Harvested cropland ----- farms.....	36 672	39 623	35 371	702	746	467
acres.....	11 375 384	11 542 454	10 063 478	79 619	92 655	42 770
Tenants ----- farms.....	23 218	25 016	24 489	649	701	350
acres.....	22 278 162	23 688 866	23 784 084	236 480	243 931	89 472
Harvested cropland ----- farms.....	14 439	16 725	16 201	317	399	178
acres.....	4 251 331	4 599 349	4 058 257	46 743	61 399	27 984
Percent of tenancy ----- percent.....	12.5	14.3	14.1	11.9	14.2	9.5
Operator characteristics:						
Operators by place of residence ² :						
On farm operated -----	98 351	89 989	81 826	2 295	2 020	1 758
Not on farm operated -----	67 446	64 242	55 663	2 359	2 028	1 099
Not reported -----	19 223	21 164	36 579	779	890	841
Operators by principal occupation ² :						
Farming -----	79 900	75 007	86 373	1 847	1 684	1 463
Other -----	105 120	100 388	85 667	3 586	3 254	2 235
Operators by days of work off farm ² :						
None -----	57 284	62 487	54 846	1 388	1 595	1 239
Any -----	113 183	105 847	87 463	3 581	3 104	1 956
1 to 49 days -----	10 679	11 280	8 728	372	353	273
50 to 99 days -----	5 861	5 724	5 100	305	259	167
100 to 149 days -----	6 608	6 272	5 306	268	224	108
150 to 199 days -----	9 992	9 128	7 766	420	334	206
200 days or more -----	80 043	73 443	60 563	2 216	1 934	1 202
Not reported -----	14 553	7 061	29 731	464	239	503

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	13 230	(NA)	(NA)	423	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	18 847	(NA)	(NA)	527	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	31 408	(NA)	(NA)	804	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	82 777	(NA)	(NA)	1 734	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm	15.7	(NA)	(NA)	13.9	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported	38 758	(NA)	(NA)	1 945	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by age group²:						
Under 25 years	3 340	3 546	3 088	62	60	40
25 to 34 years	18 695	17 376	14 368	420	407	155
35 to 44 years	32 347	29 902	26 441	910	786	391
45 to 54 years	41 958	43 319	42 439	1 305	1 102	692
55 to 64 years	47 001	44 858	45 930	1 261	1 140	992
65 years and over	41 679	36 394	39 774	1 475	1 443	1 428
Average age	52.9	52.4	53.7	54.6	54.9	58.9
Operators by sex:						
Male	172 596	164 564	(NA)	4 998	4 530	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	122 979 932	128 201 130	(NA)	1 162 559	1 425 678	(NA)
Female	12 424	10 831	(NA)	435	408	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	8 330 374	7 418 487	(NA)	56 425	55 650	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin						
farms	5 197	5 226	(NA)	1 304	1 129	(NA)
acres	2 326 710	2 629 020	(NA)	381 297	455 537	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family	164 243	155 393	(NA)	4 942	4 462	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	87 921 575	92 561 026	(NA)	895 035	1 156 294	(NA)
Partnership	16 263	16 418	(NA)	388	394	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	26 363 706	27 375 937	(NA)	216 191	229 556	(NA)
Corporation	3 257	2 692	(NA)	37	44	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	13 927 759	12 440 106	(NA)	81 249	62 467	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	133	100	(NA)	2	3	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	2 311 514	2 589 579	(NA)	(D)	11 344	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	2 598	2 181	(NA)	24	33	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	9 649 790	8 057 863	(NA)	25 330	46 025	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	86	87	(NA)	2	2	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	616 196	249 691	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	440	324	(NA)	9	6	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	1 350 259	1 542 973	(NA)	7 000	(D)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
farms	1 257	892	(NA)	66	38	(NA)
acres	3 097 266	3 242 548	(NA)	26 509	33 011	(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	12 424	5 197	5 433	3 292	332	71	1 738
number, 1982							
1978	10 831	5 226	4 938	3 066	305	61	1 506
Land in farms	8 330 374	2 326 710	1 218 984	446 278	134 732	62 356	575 618
acres, 1982							
1978	7 418 487	2 629 020	1 481 328	508 955	222 237	32 834	717 302
Harvested cropland	5 643	2 463	2 530	1 410	176	50	894
farms, 1982							
1978	5 399	2 810	2 604	1 522	186	50	846
acres, 1982							
1978	473 264	281 263	184 064	57 888	19 191	16 100	90 905
acres, 1978	461 573	336 986	221 310	77 230	29 860	20 126	94 094
1982 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	1 064	491	617	402	32	10	173
10 to 49 acres	2 330	1 316	1 607	969	100	26	512
50 to 139 acres	3 348	1 182	1 764	1 238	88	11	427
140 to 219 acres	1 539	560	562	332	35	7	188
220 to 499 acres	1 975	750	525	262	42	5	216
500 acres or more	2 168	898	358	89	35	12	222
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners	9 697	3 156	3 601	2 208	222	52	1 119
farms, 1982							
1978	(NA)	2 975	3 057	2 009	183	34	831
acres, 1982	3 883 955	1 027 084	575 551	202 046	58 669	6 446	308 390
1978	(NA)	1 094 426	624 968	232 976	82 916	10 957	298 119
Part owners	1 832	1 286	1 183	747	73	14	349
farms, 1982							
1978	(NA)	1 397	1 180	714	87	24	355
acres, 1982	3 376 448	931 872	406 953	147 107	58 019	47 641	154 186
1978	(NA)	1 123 226	612 429	216 567	109 958	18 089	267 815
Tenants	895	755	649	337	37	3	270
farms, 1982							
1978	(NA)	654	701	343	35	3	320
acres, 1982	1 070 071	367 754	236 480	97 125	18 044	8 269	113 042
1978	(NA)	411 368	243 931	59 412	29 383	3 788	151 368