

**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 .....	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)
<b>Operators by age group<sup>2</sup>:</b>						
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
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
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)
<b>Operators of Spanish origin.....</b>						
farms.....	5 197	5 226	(NA)	1 304	1 129	(NA)
acres.....	2 326 710	2 629 020	(NA)	381 297	455 537	(NA)
<b>Type of organization:</b>						
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)
<b>Family held:</b>						
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)
<b>Other than family held:</b>						
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)
<b>Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....</b>						
farms.....	1 257	892	(NA)	66	38	(NA)
acres.....	3 097 266	3 242 548	(NA)	26 509	33 011	(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.....	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
<b>1982 FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
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
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
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

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Characteristics	Female	Spanish origin	Black and other races				
			Total	Black	American Indian	Asian	Other (see text)
<b>1982 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family .....	10 982	4 609	4 942	3 029	302	57	1 554
Partnership .....	1 092	463	388	215	26	7	140
Family held corporation .....	129	55	26	8	3	6	9
Other than family held corporation .....	15	11	11	2	1	1	7
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	206	59	66	38	-	-	28
<b>1982 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales (see text) .....	12 424	5 197	5 433	3 292	332	71	1 738
farms.....	187 987	100 851	53 740	16 987	5 937	7 615	23 201
\$1,000.....	2 688	1 790	1 355	551	99	44	661
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products.....	55 802	49 334	30 327	6 361	3 669	7 498	12 798
farms.....	10 525	3 809	4 283	2 799	256	32	1 196
\$1,000.....	132 195	51 517	23 413	10 626	2 267	117	10 403
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500 .....	5 107	2 308	3 128	2 111	163	22	830
\$2,500 to \$9,999 .....	4 511	1 584	1 559	917	101	21	520
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	1 208	521	335	152	24	7	152
\$20,000 or more .....	1 597	782	411	111	44	21	235
Abnormal farms .....	1	2	2	1	-	-	1
<b>1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>							
Cash grains (011) .....	627	575	341	112	26	7	196
Field crops, except cash grains (013) .....	680	508	383	152	30	5	196
Cotton (0131) .....	231	282	173	34	13	4	122
Tobacco (0132) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139) .....	449	226	210	118	17	1	74
Vegetables and melons (016) .....	64	246	180	63	7	12	98
Fruits and tree nuts (017) .....	227	143	86	10	10	14	52
Horticultural specialties (018) .....	199	30	36	22	2	3	9
General farms, primarily crop (019) .....	154	86	104	54	7	2	41
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) .....	9 274	3 385	4 055	2 750	219	26	1 060
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) .....	8 422	3 030	3 442	2 298	184	22	938
Dairy farms (024) .....	106	38	54	33	4	-	17
Poultry and eggs (025) .....	139	25	29	19	1	-	9
Animal specialties (027) .....	717	107	94	31	25	1	37
General farms, primarily livestock (029) .....	237	54	71	46	1	1	23
<b>1982 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	7 315	2 254	2 295	1 344	200	37	714
Not on farm operated .....	3 806	2 791	2 359	1 397	93	31	838
Not reported .....	1 303	152	779	551	39	3	186
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	5 960	2 070	1 847	1 009	99	36	703
Other .....	6 464	3 127	3 586	2 283	233	35	1 035
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None .....	5 595	1 326	1 388	911	58	28	391
Any .....	5 565	3 624	3 581	2 067	251	39	1 224
1 to 99 days .....	876	793	677	376	43	7	251
100 to 199 days .....	1 015	674	688	389	37	8	244
200 days or more .....	3 674	2 157	2 216	1 292	171	24	729
Not reported .....	1 264	247	464	314	23	4	123
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	836	528	423	178	45	14	186
3 or 4 years .....	1 213	670	527	252	46	15	214
5 to 9 years .....	1 871	989	804	380	83	7	334
10 years or more .....	5 367	2 101	1 734	1 063	91	21	559
Average years on present farm .....	17.9	13.1	13.9	16.0	9.6	12.3	11.7
Not reported .....	3 137	909	1 945	1 419	67	14	445
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	165	85	62	12	10	-	40
25 to 34 years .....	718	552	420	166	43	9	202
35 to 44 years .....	1 377	1 048	910	456	83	17	354
45 to 54 years .....	2 025	1 284	1 305	723	99	12	471
55 to 64 years .....	3 081	1 249	1 261	783	59	25	394
65 years and over .....	5 058	979	1 475	1 152	38	8	277
Average age .....	59.3	51.6	54.6	57.6	48.1	50.3	50.4
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	(X)	4 877	4 998	2 973	309	64	1 652
Female .....	12 424	320	435	319	23	7	86
Operators of Spanish origin .....	320	5 197	1 304	17	16	3	1 268
<b>1982 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES</b>							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans .....	298	243	122	34	4	5	79
farms.....	9 688	4 565	1 804	761	95	107	841
\$1,000.....	475	254	342	199	21	15	107
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	664	700	670	207	48	141	275
farms.....							
\$1,000.....							