

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	2 240 976	2 257 775	986 796 579	1 014 777 234	326 306 462	317 145 955	49 002 433	50 349 906
with harvested cropland	1 809 756	1 904 602	789 600 979	809 763 384	326 306 462	317 145 955	48 048 440	49 080 497
with irrigated land	278 277	280 779	246 603 071	251 648 772	70 846 456	67 888 524	49 002 433	50 349 906
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres ----- number	187 665	151 233	728 391	554 891	271 293	232 884	116 432	94 088
with harvested cropland	89 327	75 658	409 113	339 962	271 293	232 884	97 584	80 223
with irrigated land	36 205	28 289	165 927	129 709	97 406	80 149	116 432	94 088
10 to 49 acres ----- number	449 252	391 554	12 095 265	10 948 637	4 476 554	4 490 765	972 694	999 972
with harvested cropland	311 445	296 039	8 620 549	8 435 803	4 476 554	4 490 765	871 579	901 732
with irrigated land	64 081	60 559	1 540 638	1 501 136	877 305	892 355	972 694	999 972
50 to 69 acres ----- number	142 545	141 778	8 286 437	8 257 019	2 976 699	3 118 091	403 330	427 703
with harvested cropland	111 406	115 700	6 489 534	6 748 498	2 976 699	3 118 091	375 767	397 328
with irrigated land	12 076	12 544	698 852	726 830	396 058	412 825	403 330	427 703
70 to 99 acres ----- number	201 230	213 977	16 550 846	17 608 127	6 509 546	7 052 685	714 892	805 219
with harvested cropland	166 550	182 120	13 713 416	14 998 600	6 509 546	7 052 685	680 276	763 787
with irrigated land	15 346	16 832	1 254 417	1 377 219	714 171	791 327	714 892	805 219
100 to 139 acres ----- number	195 336	209 765	22 730 777	24 445 359	8 952 510	9 684 543	824 666	904 320
with harvested cropland	164 804	181 705	19 210 906	21 209 217	8 952 510	9 684 543	794 123	859 133
with irrigated land	13 356	14 409	1 552 169	1 677 112	879 510	935 260	824 666	904 320
140 to 179 acres ----- number	172 541	193 527	27 203 904	30 529 586	12 204 934	13 624 094	1 179 906	1 352 623
with harvested cropland	150 241	172 428	23 695 732	27 208 127	12 204 934	13 624 094	1 141 313	1 310 554
with irrigated land	13 600	15 431	2 144 290	2 432 966	1 277 869	1 435 124	1 179 906	1 352 623
180 to 219 acres ----- number	114 392	125 789	22 614 564	24 869 432	10 237 665	11 177 968	854 120	968 969
with harvested cropland	101 373	113 695	20 044 505	22 484 435	10 237 665	11 177 968	833 881	941 083
with irrigated land	8 477	9 569	1 675 746	1 892 979	988 171	1 090 732	854 120	968 969
220 to 259 acres ----- number	97 093	108 065	23 103 089	25 707 629	11 491 919	12 552 896	985 001	1 093 873
with harvested cropland	88 326	99 509	21 019 717	23 672 402	11 491 919	12 552 896	967 634	1 073 005
with irrigated land	8 025	8 993	1 909 919	2 139 543	1 171 964	1 266 887	985 001	1 093 873
260 to 499 acres ----- number	315 025	347 777	113 073 882	124 642 460	60 480 234	64 508 416	5 822 167	6 376 153
with harvested cropland	291 167	324 362	104 706 544	116 397 257	60 480 234	64 508 416	5 748 904	6 272 010
with irrigated land	32 615	36 663	11 957 078	13 428 526	7 498 336	8 015 122	5 822 167	6 376 153
500 to 999 acres ----- number	203 925	213 209	140 550 269	146 697 837	77 556 520	75 170 339	9 405 023	9 616 030
with harvested cropland	190 813	200 039	131 557 755	137 679 087	77 556 520	75 170 339	9 318 169	9 490 541
with irrigated land	32 087	33 999	22 675 656	23 971 141	13 873 410	13 640 997	9 405 023	9 616 030
1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- number	97 395	97 800	132 440 136	133 085 648	64 507 620	58 213 340	10 060 116	10 027 646
with harvested cropland	90 269	90 957	122 680 705	123 696 482	64 507 620	58 213 340	9 975 030	9 912 026
with irrigated land	21 953	22 633	30 407 462	31 311 134	16 275 046	15 262 751	10 060 116	10 027 646
2,000 acres or more ----- number	64 577	63 301	467 464 019	467 430 609	66 640 968	57 319 934	17 664 086	17 683 310
with harvested cropland	54 035	52 390	317 472 503	306 893 514	66 640 968	57 319 934	17 244 180	17 079 075
with irrigated land	20 456	20 858	170 620 917	171 060 477	26 797 210	24 064 995	17 664 086	17 683 310
5,000 acres or more ----- number	19 456	19 611	335 059 655	338 984 182	21 881 303	19 283 204	8 526 604	8 777 868
with harvested cropland	13 822	13 790	200 058 313	194 061 704	21 881 303	19 283 204	8 212 912	8 353 544
with irrigated land	6 977	7 239	130 329 809	130 217 022	11 431 706	10 300 544	8 526 604	8 777 868

Table 5. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1982, 1978, and 1974

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Characteristics	All farms			Farms operated by Black and other races ¹		
	1982	1978	1974	1982	1978	1974
Tenure of operator:						
All operators ----- farms	2 240 976	2 257 775	2 314 013	54 367	57 988	59 371
Harvested cropland ----- farms	986 796 579	1 014 777 234	1 017 030 357	52 910 625	53 624 951	8 944 660
Full owners ----- farms	1 809 756	1 904 602	1 954 700	40 294	45 891	48 919
Harvested cropland ----- farms	326 306 462	317 145 955	303 001 943	2 861 357	3 102 963	2 340 928
Part owners ----- farms	1 325 773	1 297 902	1 423 953	33 965	34 150	38 781
Harvested cropland ----- farms	342 448 434	331 920 878	359 375 934	42 175 419	42 924 391	3 872 510
Tenants ----- farms	985 976	1 021 644	1 136 593	23 243	25 161	30 476
Harvested cropland ----- farms	86 861 630	80 640 428	89 205 543	986 361	931 890	791 635
Part owners ----- farms	656 249	681 112	628 224	13 093	15 026	12 316
Harvested cropland ----- farms	530 703 476	561 138 719	535 300 914	9 350 836	8 539 689	3 538 803
Tenants ----- farms	603 083	637 146	588 236	11 164	13 307	11 238
Tenants ----- farms	193 219 488	187 442 844	168 303 308	1 407 216	1 579 289	1 123 743
Harvested cropland ----- farms	258 954	278 761	261 836	7 309	8 812	8 274
Part owners ----- farms	113 644 669	121 717 637	122 353 509	1 384 370	2 160 871	1 533 347
Harvested cropland ----- farms	220 697	245 812	229 869	5 887	7 423	7 205
Tenants ----- farms	46 225 344	49 062 683	45 493 092	467 780	591 784	425 550
Percent of tenancy ----- percent	11.6	12.3	11.3	13.4	15.2	13.9
Operator characteristics:						
Operators by place of residence ² :						
On farm operated -----	1 581 101	1 585 704	1 502 488	31 597	33 906	33 982
Not on farm operated -----	429 322	421 790	371 833	14 132	13 749	10 928
Not reported -----	230 553	250 281	439 692	8 638	10 333	14 461
Operators by principal occupation ² :						
Farming -----	1 234 787	1 269 305	1 427 368	26 387	30 054	36 936
Other -----	1 006 189	988 470	851 902	27 980	27 934	22 435
Operators by days of work off farm ² :						
None -----	861 798	942 803	829 843	19 077	22 388	21 734
Any -----	1 187 374	1 203 286	1 011 476	29 487	31 403	25 950
1 to 49 days -----	156 421	181 471	134 205	3 458	4 500	3 838
50 to 99 days -----	67 312	71 000	62 716	2 327	2 711	2 555
100 to 149 days -----	74 300	72 852	61 615	2 519	2 597	2 231
150 to 199 days -----	114 497	107 918	94 969	3 427	3 663	3 276
200 days or more -----	774 844	770 045	657 971	17 756	17 932	14 050
Not reported -----	191 804	111 686	437 951	5 803	4 197	11 687

See footnotes at end of table.