

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	127 176	(NA)	(NA)	3 350	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	192 714	(NA)	(NA)	4 399	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	360 458	(NA)	(NA)	7 035	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	1 097 660	(NA)	(NA)	20 150	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm	17.3	(NA)	(NA)	16.6	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported	462 968	(NA)	(NA)	19 433	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by age group²:						
Under 25 years	62 336	66 575	52 418	629	787	771
25 to 34 years	293 810	285 420	239 674	4 713	4 912	3 330
35 to 44 years	443 420	433 900	400 059	8 786	8 754	7 064
45 to 54 years	505 412	549 159	577 064	11 636	12 953	13 635
55 to 64 years	536 402	552 175	588 584	14 292	15 880	17 262
65 years and over	399 596	370 546	421 471	14 311	14 702	17 309
Average age	50.5	50.3	51.7	54.6	54.3	56.3
Operators by sex:						
Male	2 119 377	2 144 976	(NA)	49 348	52 425	(NA)
Female	951 437 904	979 434 374	(NA)	52 149 157	52 823 823	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin	16 183	17 572	(NA)	4 239	3 576	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family	1 945 639	1 965 860	(NA)	47 919	51 249	(NA)
Partnership	642 380 423	673 187 925	(NA)	7 550 982	8 445 504	(NA)
Corporation	223 274	232 538	(NA)	4 224	4 785	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	151 860 157	158 078 005	(NA)	1 180 719	1 278 489	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	59 792	50 231	(NA)	1 387	1 380	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	127 308 766	120 120 499	(NA)	1 028 877	1 071 340	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	1 810	1 275	(NA)	42	32	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	12 193 725	11 068 495	(NA)	89 857	155 217	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	50 842	43 138	(NA)	1 126	1 205	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	100 664 435	92 933 845	(NA)	591 933	704 225	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	1 143	1 130	(NA)	34	30	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	5 979 237	5 537 275	(NA)	278 555	135 872	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	5 997	4 688	(NA)	185	113	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	8 471 369	10 580 884	(NA)	68 532	76 026	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	12 271	9 146	(NA)	837	574	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	65 247 233	63 390 805	(NA)	43 150 047	42 829 618	(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

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Characteristics			Female	Spanish origin	Black and other races						
					Total	Black	American Indian	Asian	Other (see text)		
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS											
Farms.....	number, 1982..	121 599	16 183	54 367	33 250	7 211	8 000	5 906			
	1978.....	112 799	17 572	57 988	37 351	6 889	7 942	5 806			
Land in farms.....	acres, 1982..	35 358 675	8 872 066	52 910 625	3 474 573	46 151 992	1 378 641	1 905 419			
	1978.....	35 342 860	11 426 343	53 624 951	4 112 400	45 399 285	1 248 382	2 864 884			
Harvested cropland.....	farms, 1982..	82 052	10 564	40 294	24 495	4 727	7 112	3 960			
	1978.....	83 174	12 703	45 891	29 822	4 868	7 119	4 282			
	acres, 1982..	6 113 289	1 266 975	2 861 357	1 251 468	705 378	580 439	324 072			
	1978.....	6 086 298	1 731 407	3 102 963	1 400 533	623 898	618 640	459 892			
1982 FARMS BY SIZE											
1 to 9 acres.....	17 671	2 754	9 443	4 291	778	3 252	1 122				
10 to 49 acres.....	32 979	4 549	18 410	12 068	1 879	2 572	1 891				
50 to 139 acres.....	32 944	3 051	14 276	10 563	1 595	1 020	1 098				
140 to 219 acres.....	13 984	1 408	4 662	3 037	786	332	507				
220 to 499 acres.....	14 129	1 886	4 317	2 415	903	422	577				
500 acres or more.....	9 892	2 535	3 259	876	1 270	402	711				
TENURE OF OPERATOR											
Full owners.....	farms, 1982..	96 816	10 032	33 965	20 695	4 701	4 769	3 800			
	1978.....	(NA)	10 324	34 150	22 072	4 104	4 534	3 440			
	acres, 1982..	17 529 211	2 564 499	42 175 419	1 637 799	39 475 354	345 612	716 654			
	1978.....	(NA)	3 487 258	42 924 391	1 866 401	39 275 547	463 828	1 318 615			
Part owners.....	farms, 1982..	16 251	3 877	13 093	8 788	1 761	1 322	1 222			
	1978.....	(NA)	4 599	15 026	10 372	1 896	1 450	1 308			
	acres, 1982..	15 049 433	5 101 923	9 350 836	1 420 338	6 195 390	800 914	934 194			
	1978.....	(NA)	6 231 052	8 539 689	1 792 340	5 140 501	484 801	1 122 047			
Tenants.....	farms, 1982..	8 532	2 274	7 309	3 767	749	1 909	884			
	1978.....	(NA)	2 649	8 812	4 907	889	1 958	1 067			
	acres, 1982..	2 780 031	1 205 644	1 384 370	416 436	481 248	232 115	254 571			
	1978.....	(NA)	1 708 033	2 160 871	453 659	983 237	299 753	424 222			

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			Black and other races					
			Female	Spanish origin	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian
1982 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family	106 830	14 012	47 919	30 437	6 301	6 060	5 121	
Partnership	10 946	1 518	4 224	2 210	477	992	545	
Family held corporation	2 157	376	1 168	189	43	805	131	
Other than family held corporation	269	99	219	79	11	94	35	
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	1 397	178	837	335	379	49	74	
1982 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text)	farms..	121 599	16 183	54 367	33 250	7 211	8 000	5 906
	\$1,000..	2 740 935	904 933	2 074 950	406 034	236 955	1 163 775	268 186
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products	farms..	55 342	7 527	31 186	18 632	2 924	6 751	2 879
	\$1,000..	1 128 345	565 616	1 614 767	272 482	98 428	1 054 097	189 760
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms..	80 976	9 999	29 239	19 640	5 051	1 240	3 308
	\$1,000..	1 612 590	339 317	460 183	133 552	138 527	109 679	78 426
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500		45 355	6 213	22 391	15 712	2 688	1 586	2 405
\$2,500 to \$9,999		38 921	4 428	15 775	10 532	2 062	1 611	1 570
\$10,000 to \$19,999		13 297	1 590	5 368	3 117	792	907	552
\$20,000 or more		24 005	3 941	10 609	3 868	1 476	3 890	1 375
Abnormal farms		21	11	224	21	193	6	4
1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011)	16 380	1 482	8 864	7 027	1 042	334	461	
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	15 980	1 807	9 440	7 297	878	625	640	
Cotton (0131)	622	509	1 120	835	49	26	210	
Tobacco (0132)	9 549	202	5 388	4 949	410	16	13	
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139)	5 809	1 096	2 932	1 513	419	583	417	
Vegetables and melons (016)	1 494	830	2 852	1 058	101	1 273	420	
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	6 929	2 085	4 464	309	202	2 980	973	
Horticultural specialties (018)	3 127	325	1 853	129	56	1 536	132	
General farms, primarily crop (019)	2 958	406	1 517	1 023	217	128	149	
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	54 075	7 943	22 463	14 924	4 045	796	2 698	
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	41 519	6 381	15 332	9 491	3 187	504	2 150	
Dairy farms (024)	4 949	321	637	343	125	54	115	
Poultry and eggs (025)	3 992	171	594	319	100	120	55	
Animal specialties (027)	9 669	604	875	269	327	91	188	
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	2 046	209	808	552	118	63	75	
1982 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	87 645	9 787	31 597	18 652	4 955	4 716	3 274	
Not on farm operated	20 921	5 926	14 132	8 135	1 388	2 528	2 081	
Not reported	13 033	470	8 638	6 463	868	756	551	
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	62 532	7 435	26 387	15 210	3 267	5 212	2 698	
Other	59 067	8 748	27 980	18 040	3 944	2 788	3 208	
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None	58 205	4 900	19 077	11 658	2 225	3 613	1 581	
Any	51 678	10 474	29 487	17 558	4 355	3 631	3 943	
1 to 99 days	8 939	2 164	5 785	3 458	696	846	785	
100 to 199 days	10 600	2 037	5 946	3 497	835	788	826	
200 days or more	32 139	6 273	17 756	10 603	2 824	1 997	2 332	
Not reported	11 716	809	5 803	4 034	631	756	382	
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	8 604	1 588	3 350	1 542	510	680	618	
3 or 4 years	12 015	2 079	4 399	2 103	743	819	734	
5 to 9 years	19 273	3 394	7 035	3 276	1 198	1 355	1 206	
10 years or more	51 181	6 644	20 150	11 910	2 683	3 561	1 996	
Average years on present farm	17.2	13.4	16.7	18.5	14.4	16.4	11.9	
Not reported	30 526	2 478	19 433	14 419	2 077	1 585	1 352	
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1 721	272	629	323	143	57	106	
25 to 34 years	10 027	2 001	4 713	2 283	803	804	823	
35 to 44 years	18 222	3 513	8 786	4 599	1 599	1 213	1 375	
45 to 54 years	22 058	4 260	11 636	6 546	1 876	1 583	1 631	
55 to 64 years	30 368	3 634	14 292	8 688	1 618	2 799	1 187	
65 years and over	39 203	2 503	14 311	10 811	1 172	1 544	784	
Average age	56.3	50.1	54.5	56.7	50.4	53.1	49.0	
Operators by sex:								
Male	(X)	15 074	49 348	30 129	6 436	7 186	5 597	
Female	121 599	1 109	5 019	3 121	775	814	309	
Operators of Spanish origin	1 109	16 183	4 239	107	114	134	3 884	
1982 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms..	2 684	569	1 638	1 235	166	83	154
	\$1,000..	65 766	16 581	20 326	11 212	3 243	2 485	3 386
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms..	8 616	1 447	3 485	1 840	451	673	521
	\$1,000..	20 568	5 839	14 387	2 475	1 112	8 690	2 109