

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...	13 984	12 764	9 772 942	10 470 564	1 118 486	1 163 141	1 082 328	1 168 621
with harvested cropland...	11 078	10 951	7 785 174	7 799 941	1 118 486	1 163 141	1 049 308	1 138 801
with irrigated land...	11 174	10 822	7 597 797	7 444 772	950 954	993 358	1 082 328	1 168 621
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres ----- number...	2 358	1 424	9 414	5 819	4 015	2 800	5 152	3 550
with harvested cropland...	1 095	725	5 492	3 748	4 015	2 800	4 155	2 914
with irrigated land...	1 283	845	6 516	4 338	3 811	2 629	5 152	3 550
10 to 49 acres ----- number...	3 938	3 218	97 840	84 008	52 660	48 795	60 196	57 195
with harvested cropland...	3 176	2 793	81 105	74 274	52 660	48 795	55 285	53 147
with irrigated land...	3 332	2 888	83 501	76 264	49 613	46 474	60 196	57 195
50 to 69 acres ----- number...	822	832	47 573	47 874	24 715	26 905	28 142	30 499
with harvested cropland...	710	766	41 271	44 157	24 715	26 905	26 559	29 427
with irrigated land...	715	760	41 483	43 744	23 667	25 710	28 142	30 499
70 to 99 acres ----- number...	953	981	78 577	80 742	40 749	42 585	45 479	48 723
with harvested cropland...	847	905	69 902	74 546	40 749	42 585	43 332	46 563
with irrigated land...	850	884	70 257	72 774	38 521	40 268	45 479	48 723
100 to 139 acres ----- number...	897	927	103 944	108 113	51 378	55 497	55 953	62 947
with harvested cropland...	813	859	94 403	100 283	51 378	55 497	54 011	61 743
with irrigated land...	792	842	91 898	98 250	48 566	53 151	55 953	62 947
140 to 179 acres ----- number...	673	746	105 989	117 520	49 052	56 675	52 751	63 844
with harvested cropland...	608	686	95 767	108 112	49 052	56 675	51 546	62 341
with irrigated land...	580	670	91 234	105 582	46 446	53 800	52 751	63 844
180 to 219 acres ----- number...	461	506	90 823	100 314	42 501	45 633	47 749	51 528
with harvested cropland...	419	481	82 625	95 403	42 501	45 633	45 992	50 434
with irrigated land...	419	457	82 614	90 840	41 241	43 316	47 749	51 528
220 to 259 acres ----- number...	408	411	97 163	97 549	40 514	43 852	46 651	48 834
with harvested cropland...	356	392	84 714	93 075	40 514	43 852	44 165	47 931
with irrigated land...	366	383	87 106	90 894	38 790	42 038	46 651	48 834
260 to 499 acres ----- number...	1 266	1 373	451 700	487 580	179 733	180 040	195 705	211 195
with harvested cropland...	1 155	1 269	412 203	449 759	179 733	180 040	192 163	206 628
with irrigated land...	1 098	1 206	392 649	428 361	166 211	166 886	195 705	211 195
500 to 999 acres ----- number...	896	941	626 530	656 001	178 857	177 338	186 740	197 407
with harvested cropland...	813	862	569 678	599 539	178 857	177 338	182 326	194 835
with irrigated land...	770	809	536 172	558 360	161 130	156 071	186 740	197 407
1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- number...	572	607	783 789	839 339	151 110	165 748	132 111	151 272
with harvested cropland...	506	564	694 948	780 678	151 110	165 748	129 821	149 672
with irrigated land...	445	496	612 117	688 497	116 822	128 453	132 111	151 272
2,000 acres or more ----- number...	740	798	7 279 620	7 845 705	303 202	317 273	225 699	241 627
with harvested cropland...	580	649	5 553 066	5 376 367	303 202	317 273	219 953	233 166
with irrigated land...	524	582	5 502 250	5 187 068	216 136	234 562	225 699	241 627
5,000 acres or more ----- number...	329	371	6 041 919	6 546 002	139 391	146 582	128 403	136 129
with harvested cropland...	228	281	4 491 525	4 256 930	139 391	146 582	123 585	129 691
with irrigated land...	230	277	4 617 343	4 254 582	113 304	131 257	128 403	136 129

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...	13 984	12 764	12 184	133	141	164
acres...	9 772 942	10 470 564	10 610 050	1 084 422	1 017 541	93 441
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	11 078	10 951	10 892	112	131	148
acres...	1 118 486	1 163 141	1 089 243	17 764	13 310	13 164
Full owners ----- farms...	9 002	8 091	7 942	73	66	85
acres...	3 294 017	4 327 631	3 520 212	68 103	988 906	60 667
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	6 834	6 713	6 836	58	56	69
acres...	486 691	504 898	551 023	8 328	3 118	2 972
Part owners ----- farms...	3 993	3 954	3 541	50	58	62
acres...	5 904 872	5 810 984	6 606 456	1 015 688	24 034	29 444
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	3 526	3 654	3 298	47	58	62
acres...	569 607	597 404	485 463	9 140	6 535	7 529
Tenants ----- farms...	989	719	701	10	17	17
acres...	574 053	331 949	483 382	631	4 601	3 330
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	718	584	558	7	17	17
acres...	62 188	60 839	52 757	296	3 657	2 663
Percent of tenancy ----- percent...	7.1	5.6	5.8	7.5	12.1	10.4
Operator characteristics:						
Operators by place of residence ² :						
On farm operated ----- farms...	8 658	7 954	5 889	95	93	97
Not on farm operated ----- farms...	3 947	3 506	3 539	26	21	41
Not reported ----- farms...	1 379	1 304	2 756	12	27	26
Operators by principal occupation ² :						
Farming ----- farms...	6 155	6 041	6 287	76	92	132
Other ----- farms...	7 829	6 723	5 388	57	49	32
Operators by days of work off farm ² :						
None ----- farms...	4 072	4 293	3 271	61	68	49
Any ----- farms...	8 325	7 942	6 489	66	67	83
1 to 49 days ----- farms...	837	865	721	10	14	12
50 to 99 days ----- farms...	405	351	416	2	7	24
100 to 149 days ----- farms...	467	463	336	3	3	7
150 to 199 days ----- farms...	998	975	848	9	3	14
200 days or more ----- farms...	6 218	5 288	4 168	45	40	26
Not reported ----- farms...	987	529	1 915	6	6	32

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	812	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	1 243	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	2 138	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	6 915	(NA)	(NA)	74	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm	18.4	(NA)	(NA)	23.4	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported	2 876	(NA)	(NA)	38	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by age group²:						
Under 25 years	201	185	180	2	-	20
25 to 34 years	1 501	1 225	880	7	7	5
35 to 44 years	2 550	2 409	2 199	17	16	26
45 to 54 years	3 515	3 397	3 013	26	54	52
55 to 64 years	3 438	3 151	3 059	64	54	40
65 years and over	2 779	2 397	2 344	17	10	21
Average age	52.0	51.9	52.6	54.5	53.1	48.7
Operators by sex:						
Male	13 569	12 398	(NA)	123	137	(NA)
farms						
acres	9 650 346	10 294 194	(NA)	1 083 607	1 016 814	(NA)
Female	415	366	(NA)	10	4	(NA)
farms						
acres	122 596	176 370	(NA)	815	727	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin						
farms	43	51	(NA)	6	8	(NA)
acres	12 764	36 984	(NA)	1 257	1 004	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family	11 605	10 625	(NA)	105	110	(NA)
farms						
acres	4 461 990	4 915 257	(NA)	14 549	21 781	(NA)
Partnership	1 514	1 374	(NA)	16	26	(NA)
farms						
acres	1 926 353	2 038 158	(NA)	3 682	(D)	(NA)
Corporation	551	473	(NA)	5	1	(NA)
farms						
acres	1 688 125	1 880 060	(NA)	6 652	(D)	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	40	20	(NA)	1	-	(NA)
farms						
acres	82 921	88 367	(NA)	(D)	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	439	415	(NA)	4	1	(NA)
farms						
acres	1 497 290	1 711 564	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	27	6	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
farms						
acres	57 332	8 324	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	45	32	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
farms						
acres	50 582	71 805	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
farms	314	292	(NA)	7	4	(NA)
acres	1 696 474	1 637 089	(NA)	1 059 539	983 429	(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..... number, 1982..	415	43	133	3	42	79	9
1978..	366	51	141	3	27	93	18
Land in farms..... acres, 1982..	122 596	12 764	1 084 422	1 300	1 067 166	14 539	1 417
1978..	176 370	36 984	1 017 541	385	988 329	20 752	8 075
Harvested cropland..... farms, 1982..	278	27	112	2	27	75	8
1978..	300	37	131	3	21	91	16
acres, 1982..	13 162	4 712	17 764	(D)	7 168	9 589	(D)
1978..	17 249	2 933	13 310	282	1 739	10 349	940
1982 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	116	12	20	-	8	10	2
10 to 49 acres	144	14	25	-	5	16	4
50 to 139 acres	63	7	45	-	12	31	2
140 to 219 acres	27	2	15	-	4	11	-
220 to 499 acres	31	1	18	3	6	9	-
500 acres or more	34	7	10	-	7	2	1
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners..... farms, 1982..	328	23	73	3	29	34	7
1978..	(NA)	32	66	2	18	37	9
acres, 1982..	75 491	10 611	68 103	1 300	(D)	(D)	(D)
1978..	(NA)	27 055	988 906	(D)	984 046	4 353	(D)
Part owners	56	13	50	-	10	38	2
1978..	(NA)	13	58	1	5	45	7
acres, 1982..	43 850	2 108	1 015 688	-	1 008 238	(D)	(D)
1978..	(NA)	9 672	24 034	(D)	(D)	13 034	7 603
Tenants	31	7	10	-	3	7	-
1978..	(NA)	6	17	-	4	11	2
acres, 1982..	3 255	45	631	-	(D)	(D)	-
1978..	(NA)	257	4 601	-	(D)	3 365	(D)