

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	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)

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	Female	Spanish origin	Black and other races				
			Total	Black	American Indian	Asian	Other (see text)
1982 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family	356	36	105	3	34	61	7
Partnership	29	2	16	-	2	14	-
Family held corporation	8	3	5	-	-	4	1
Other than family held corporation	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	18	2	7	-	6	-	1
1982 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)	415	43	133	3	42	79	9
farms.....	7 750	1 422	5 339	233	752	3 801	552
\$1,000.....	148	21	84	1	9	68	6
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products.....	1 280	753	3 859	(D)	(D)	3 337	430
farms.....	297	26	64	3	35	22	4
\$1,000.....	6 470	669	1 480	(D)	(D)	465	122
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	205	18	41	1	23	11	6
\$2,500 to \$9,999	110	11	18	1	10	7	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35	4	11	-	4	7	-
\$20,000 or more	64	10	59	1	1	54	3
Abnormal farms	1	-	4	-	4	-	-
1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	28	2	24	-	5	19	-
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	54	7	10	-	1	7	2
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139)	54	7	10	-	1	7	2
Vegetables and melons (016)	3	-	30	-	-	30	-
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	24	4	6	-	-	5	1
Horticultural specialties (018)	5	2	4	-	1	2	1
General farms, primarily crop (019)	9	2	3	-	2	1	-
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	201	19	44	3	27	10	4
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	133	14	26	3	18	4	1
Dairy farms (024)	10	1	4	-	-	3	1
Poultry and eggs (025)	8	-	1	-	1	-	-
Animal specialties (027)	71	5	5	-	4	1	-
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	2	1	2	-	1	1	-
1982 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	283	32	95	1	23	62	9
Not on farm operated	100	11	26	2	14	10	-
Not reported	32	-	12	-	5	7	-
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	174	19	76	1	13	58	4
Other	241	24	57	2	29	21	5
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	156	14	61	1	9	48	3
Any	230	27	66	2	31	27	6
1 to 99 days	48	5	12	-	5	5	2
100 to 199 days	23	3	9	1	-	6	2
200 days or more	159	19	45	1	26	16	2
Not reported	29	2	6	-	2	4	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	34	5	3	-	1	2	-
3 or 4 years	46	5	8	-	5	1	2
5 to 9 years	57	9	10	-	3	4	3
10 years or more	174	22	74	2	15	54	3
Average years on present farm	17.5	15.5	23.4	15.0	16.9	27.7	12.6
Not reported	104	2	38	1	18	18	1
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	11	-	2	-	-	2	-
25 to 34 years	30	6	7	-	5	1	1
35 to 44 years	75	9	17	1	9	4	3
45 to 54 years	97	10	26	2	10	12	2
55 to 64 years	89	8	64	-	13	49	2
65 years and over	113	10	17	-	5	11	1
Average age	54.2	51.7	54.5	50.0	50.0	57.6	49.7
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	42	123	3	35	76	9
Female	415	1	10	-	7	3	-
Operators of Spanish origin	1	43	6	-	1	-	5
1982 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans	3	2	1	-	-	1	-
farms.....	60	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	-
\$1,000.....	40	6	16	-	4	12	-
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	87	12	75	-	6	68	-
farms.....							
\$1,000.....							