

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...	6 315	5 852	1 574 441	1 633 049	547 848	554 957	1 254	1 397
with harvested cropland...	5 583	5 494	1 515 549	1 600 611	547 848	554 957	1 250	1 397
with irrigated land...	120	94	18 859	19 209	4 917	7 969	1 254	1 397
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres ----- number...	272	179	940	592	215	207	36	22
with harvested cropland...	111	102	431	394	215	207	36	22
with irrigated land...	21	15	98	84	39	28	36	22
10 to 49 acres ----- number...	754	466	20 142	12 786	6 076	4 832	134	(D)
with harvested cropland...	504	347	14 259	10 059	6 076	4 832	134	(D)
with irrigated land...	31	24	707	(D)	237	(D)	134	(D)
50 to 69 acres ----- number...	301	232	17 584	13 455	5 937	4 898	35	(D)
with harvested cropland...	252	197	14 715	11 491	5 937	4 898	31	(D)
with irrigated land...	4	2	234	(D)	56	(D)	35	(D)
70 to 99 acres ----- number...	420	325	34 950	26 892	10 931	9 891	36	23
with harvested cropland...	357	303	29 765	25 101	10 931	9 891	36	23
with irrigated land...	4	4	350	315	133	72	36	23
100 to 139 acres ----- number...	634	589	73 697	69 178	23 073	23 436	145	46
with harvested cropland...	561	554	65 571	65 212	23 073	23 436	145	46
with irrigated land...	21	6	2 570	684	581	193	145	46
140 to 179 acres ----- number...	571	533	90 132	84 637	30 014	27 877	90	78
with harvested cropland...	529	509	83 633	80 860	30 014	27 877	90	78
with irrigated land...	12	6	1 820	910	455	153	90	78
180 to 219 acres ----- number...	544	557	108 189	110 996	37 858	38 810	178	72
with harvested cropland...	515	544	102 439	108 400	37 858	38 810	178	72
with irrigated land...	5	7	1 021	1 392	238	454	178	72
220 to 259 acres ----- number...	461	510	109 396	121 326	40 917	45 082	160	238
with harvested cropland...	439	503	104 224	119 598	40 917	45 082	160	238
with irrigated land...	8	4	1 914	928	542	520	160	238
260 to 499 acres ----- number...	1 630	1 668	578 739	593 553	217 545	216 252	407	358
with harvested cropland...	1 597	1 650	567 529	587 224	217 545	216 252	407	358
with irrigated land...	9	16	3 044	5 746	1 635	2 812	407	358
500 to 999 acres ----- number...	634	678	407 711	436 018	138 779	141 874	(D)	326
with harvested cropland...	626	671	402 022	430 889	138 779	141 874	(D)	326
with irrigated land...	3	7	(D)	4 615	(D)	1 695	(D)	326
1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- number...	85	106	107 702	136 357	32 316	37 232	(D)	105
with harvested cropland...	83	106	105 702	136 357	32 316	37 232	(D)	105
with irrigated land...	1	3	(D)	3 832	(D)	1 845	(D)	105
2,000 acres or more ----- number...	9	9	25 259	27 259	4 187	4 566	(D)	-
with harvested cropland...	9	8	25 259	25 026	4 187	4 566	(D)	-
with irrigated land...	1	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
5,000 acres or more ----- number...	-	1	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
with harvested cropland...	-	1	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	-
with irrigated land...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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...	6 315	5 852	5 906	8	16	23
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	1 574 441	1 633 049	1 667 561	1 996	4 247	8 862
----- acres...	5 583	5 494	5 501	6	13	21
Full owners ----- farms...	547 848	554 957	514 804	586	2 126	2 540
----- acres...	3 649	3 124	3 504	6	14	15
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	735 000	696 508	817 662	(D)	(D)	3 563
----- acres...	3 061	2 840	3 177	5	11	14
----- percent...	208 144	200 608	220 867	(D)	(D)	1 121
Part owners ----- farms...	2 277	2 396	2 106	1	2	7
----- acres...	756 204	855 294	776 991	(D)	(D)	5 099
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	2 180	2 347	2 051	1	2	6
----- acres...	304 471	324 277	267 451	(D)	(D)	1 349
Tenants ----- farms...	389	332	296	1	-	1
----- acres...	83 237	81 247	72 908	(D)	-	(D)
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	342	307	273	-	-	1
----- acres...	35 233	30 072	26 486	-	-	(D)
----- percent...	6.2	5.7	5.0	12.5	-	4.3
Operator characteristics:						
Operators by place of residence ² :						
On farm operated -----	5 352	5 018	4 808	8	12	17
Not on farm operated -----	467	430	371	-	3	1
Not reported -----	496	404	727	-	1	5
Operators by principal occupation ² :						
Farming -----	4 093	4 006	4 223	4	9	17
Other -----	2 222	1 846	1 587	4	7	6
Operators by days of work off farm ² :						
None -----	3 023	3 110	2 713	3	8	8
Any -----	2 863	2 526	2 202	4	7	7
1 to 49 days -----	443	527	436	1	1	1
50 to 99 days -----	175	185	181	-	-	-
100 to 149 days -----	216	163	133	-	-	-
150 to 199 days -----	319	249	241	-	2	1
200 days or more -----	1 710	1 402	1 211	3	4	4
Not reported -----	429	216	895	1	1	8

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	372	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	611	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	1 075	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	3 292	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm	17.0	(NA)	(NA)	9.3	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported	965	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by age group²:						
Under 25 years	111	113	106	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	908	819	738	1	2	5
35 to 44 years	1 539	1 291	1 216	2	5	3
45 to 54 years	1 492	1 490	1 556	1	4	6
55 to 64 years	1 324	1 271	1 307	3	5	6
65 years and over	941	868	867	1	1	3
Average age	49.1	49.4	50.0	48.6	47.9	48.8
Operators by sex:						
Male	5 767	5 462	(NA)	7	14	(NA)
farms			(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
acres	1 476 076	1 540 629	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Female	548	390	(NA)	1	2	(NA)
farms			(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
acres	98 365	92 420	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin						
farms	13	19	(NA)	-	1	(NA)
acres	3 349	5 196	(NA)	-	(D)	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family	5 589	5 181	(NA)	7	14	(NA)
farms			(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
acres	1 281 587	1 359 122	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Partnership	505	488	(NA)	1	2	(NA)
farms			(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
acres	191 200	187 921	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Corporation	176	145	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
farms			(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres	83 373	69 414	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	7	4	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
farms			(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres	5 705	2 352	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	149	121	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
farms			(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres	66 557	57 327	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	1	1	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
farms			(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres	(D)	(D)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	19	19	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
farms			(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres	(D)	(D)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
farms	45	38	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres	18 281	16 592	(NA)	-	-	(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	548	13	8	1	6	1	-
number, 1982							
number, 1978	390	19	16	3	3	5	5
Land in farms	98 365	3 349	1 996	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
acres, 1982							
acres, 1978	92 420	5 196	4 247	712	1 025	1 265	1 245
Harvested cropland	413	13	6	-	5	1	-
farms, 1982							
farms, 1978	336	15	13	3	3	3	4
acres, 1982							
acres, 1978	24 559	960	586	-	(D)	(D)	-
acres, 1978	21 201	1 537	2 126	429	440	544	713
1982 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	50	1	-	-	-	-	-
10 to 49 acres	103	1	4	1	2	1	-
50 to 139 acres	159	2	-	-	-	-	-
140 to 219 acres	85	4	-	-	-	-	-
220 to 499 acres	110	4	3	-	3	-	-
500 acres or more	41	1	1	-	1	-	-
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners	425	12	6	-	6	-	-
farms, 1982							
farms, 1978	(NA)	6	14	3	3	5	3
acres, 1982		(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	-
acres, 1978	72 917	918	(D)	712	1 025	1 265	(D)
Part owners	97	13	1	-	-	1	-
farms, 1982							
farms, 1978	(NA)	13	2	-	-	-	2
acres, 1982		(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	-
acres, 1978	23 493	4 278	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
Tenants	26	-	1	1	-	-	-
farms, 1982							
farms, 1978	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres, 1982		-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
acres, 1978	1 955	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres, 1978	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-