

**Table 1. Farms and Land in Farms by Land Use: 1982 and 1978**

(For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text)

Farms	Total	Cropland		Pasture or grazing land	Woodland	Other land
		Harvested	Other			
Farms.....number, 1982..	303	227	60	171	51	237
1978..	378	263	53	198	50	253
Percent of farms.....1982..	100.0	74.9	19.8	56.4	16.8	78.2
1978..	100.0	69.6	14.0	52.4	13.2	66.9
Land in farms <sup>1</sup> .....acres, 1982..	20 824	819	1 004	15 985	1 713	1 304
1978..	24 397	1 184	515	18 929	2 408	1 361
Percent distribution.....1982..	100.0	3.9	4.8	76.8	8.2	6.3
1978..	100.0	4.8	2.1	77.6	9.9	5.6

<sup>1</sup>Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

**Table 2. Farms and Land in Farms by Size of Farm: 1982 and 1978**

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Farms	Total	Less than 3	3 to	10 to	20 to	50 to	100 to	175 to	260 to	500 to	1,000
		acres	9 acres	19 acres	49 acres	99 acres	174 acres	259 acres	499 acres	999 acres	acres or more
Farms.....number, 1982..	303	75	114	32	34	18	12	5	6	4	3
1978..	378	91	147	54	34	19	8	8	9	3	5
Percent of farms.....1982..	100.0	24.8	37.6	10.6	11.2	5.9	4.0	1.7	2.0	1.3	1.0
1978..	100.0	24.1	38.9	14.3	9.0	5.0	2.1	2.1	2.4	0.8	1.3
Land in farms <sup>1</sup> .....acres, 1982..	20 824	117	594	418	1 031	1 196	1 440	1 118	2 318	3 060	9 532
1978..	24 397	113	727	690	1 081	1 310	934	1 738	3 115	2 135	12 554
Percent distribution.....1982..	100.0	0.6	2.9	2.0	5.0	5.7	6.9	5.4	11.1	14.7	45.8
1978..	100.0	0.5	3.0	2.8	4.4	5.4	3.8	7.1	12.8	8.8	51.4
Average size of farm..acres, 1982..	68.7	1.6	5.2	13.1	30.3	66.4	120.0	223.6	386.3	765.0	3 177.3
1978..	64.5	1.2	4.9	12.8	31.8	68.9	116.8	217.3	346.1	711.7	2 510.8

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**Table 3. Tenure and Characteristics of Operators: 1982, 1978, and 1975**

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Item	1982	1978	1975	Item	1982	1978	1975
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>				<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS--Con.</b>			
All operators.....farms..	303	378	327	<b>Operators by age group:</b>			
Harvested cropland.....acres <sup>1</sup> ..	20 824	24 397	24 703	Under 25 years.....	6	4	7
Full owners.....farms..	243	295	281	25 to 34 years.....	12	24	20
Harvested cropland.....acres..	7 775	8 433	8 948	35 to 44 years.....	55	72	54
Part owners.....farms..	191	217	152	45 to 54 years.....	69	83	83
Harvested cropland.....acres..	632	473	310	55 to 64 years.....	87	106	88
Managers.....farms..	33	30	18	65 years and over.....	74	89	75
Harvested cropland.....acres..	10 268	7 033	5 319	Average age.....	55.0	54.0	52.4
Tenants.....farms..	23	21	12	<b>Operators by place of residence:</b>			
Harvested cropland.....acres..	148	520	349	On farm operated.....	248	315	288
Managers.....farms..	3	25	10	Not on farm operated.....	55	63	39
Harvested cropland.....acres..	2 021	2 583	3 466	<b>Operators by place of birth:</b>			
Operators by years on present farm:				Virgin Islands.....	201	233	226
Less than 2 years.....	27	(NA)	24	Puerto Rico.....	25	47	15
2 to 4 years.....	47	(NA)	58	Elsewhere.....	77	98	86
5 to 9 years.....	46	(NA)	55	<b>Operators by days of work off farm:</b>			
10 years or more.....	183	(NA)	190	None.....	111	146	132
				Any.....	192	232	195
				1 to 49 days.....	14	3	36
				50 to 99 days.....	3	11	
				100 to 149 days.....	4	17	
				150 to 199 days.....	33	10	47
				200 days or more.....	138	191	112
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>				<b>Operators by main occupation:</b>			
Operators by years on present farm:				Agricultural.....number..	132	157	116
Less than 2 years.....	27	(NA)	24	acres..	15 512	16 653	(NA)
2 to 4 years.....	47	(NA)	58	Nonagricultural.....number..	171	221	211
5 to 9 years.....	46	(NA)	55	acres..	5 312	7 744	(NA)
10 years or more.....	183	(NA)	190				

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