

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	51 859	49 936	9 436 854	9 459 429	2 779 282	2 599 660	42 824	42 030
with harvested cropland	44 259	44 643	8 820 641	8 960 946	2 779 282	2 599 660	42 734	41 864
with irrigated land	1 839	2 416	485 319	540 273	200 789	177 554	42 824	42 030
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres ----- number	4 158	3 891	16 993	15 637	7 301	8 069	672	939
with harvested cropland	2 767	2 826	12 067	12 196	7 301	8 069	668	930
with irrigated land	263	316	1 071	1 377	738	1 006	672	939
10 to 49 acres ----- number	12 762	10 836	353 537	307 348	102 960	100 466	1 846	2 132
with harvested cropland	9 832	9 153	279 149	263 540	102 960	100 466	1 763	2 078
with irrigated land	302	330	7 749	8 649	3 001	3 944	1 846	2 132
50 to 69 acres ----- number	4 926	4 739	286 659	277 063	73 169	74 486	823	1 077
with harvested cropland	4 159	4 236	242 399	248 097	73 169	74 486	823	1 067
with irrigated land	108	147	6 289	8 602	2 074	2 851	823	1 077
70 to 99 acres ----- number	5 664	5 555	472 111	463 599	114 451	114 648	1 207	1 864
with harvested cropland	4 961	5 004	414 163	418 205	114 451	114 648	1 204	1 864
with irrigated land	141	189	11 908	15 843	3 370	4 928	1 207	1 864
100 to 139 acres ----- number	5 938	5 947	691 680	692 368	166 557	168 330	2 060	2 668
with harvested cropland	5 308	5 442	618 499	634 089	166 557	168 330	2 060	2 634
with irrigated land	176	244	20 648	28 160	5 901	8 494	2 060	2 668
140 to 179 acres ----- number	3 961	4 152	624 199	654 571	149 504	155 900	1 949	2 648
with harvested cropland	3 578	3 834	564 170	604 657	149 504	155 900	1 949	2 648
with irrigated land	128	229	20 018	35 998	6 171	9 074	1 949	2 648
180 to 219 acres ----- number	2 889	2 925	571 062	578 878	146 710	142 048	2 125	2 907
with harvested cropland	2 664	2 750	526 527	544 305	146 710	142 048	2 125	2 907
with irrigated land	111	175	21 935	34 538	7 125	9 556	2 125	2 907
220 to 259 acres ----- number	2 000	2 063	476 060	491 941	127 959	119 755	1 505	2 237
with harvested cropland	1 845	1 941	438 939	463 153	127 959	119 755	1 505	2 218
with irrigated land	80	135	18 866	32 111	6 758	8 219	1 505	2 237
260 to 499 acres ----- number	5 504	5 749	1 947 820	2 019 944	570 053	571 083	7 910	9 341
with harvested cropland	5 222	5 499	1 849 717	1 934 742	570 053	571 083	7 910	9 301
with irrigated land	271	392	98 231	138 588	34 659	43 582	7 910	9 341
500 to 999 acres ----- number	2 837	2 909	1 917 793	1 958 561	679 958	607 999	9 422	8 203
with harvested cropland	2 735	2 821	1 851 161	1 897 508	679 958	607 999	9 422	8 203
with irrigated land	166	197	113 652	131 366	50 653	43 488	9 422	8 203
1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- number	956	917	1 251 315	1 212 503	427 996	362 271	8 129	4 296
with harvested cropland	931	893	1 217 449	1 181 217	427 996	362 271	8 129	4 296
with irrigated land	68	50	90 471	64 999	43 726	23 235	8 129	4 296
2,000 acres or more ----- number	264	253	827 625	787 016	212 664	174 605	5 176	3 718
with harvested cropland	257	244	806 401	759 237	212 664	174 605	5 176	3 718
with irrigated land	25	12	74 481	40 042	36 613	19 177	5 176	3 718
5,000 acres or more ----- number	24	19	175 493	156 075	35 037	40 584	727	(D)
with harvested cropland	23	18	169 450	150 032	35 037	40 584	727	(D)
with irrigated land	3	1	16 633	(D)	6 189	(D)	727	(D)

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	51 859	49 936	52 699	2 772	3 158	3 977
Harvested cropland ----- acres	9 436 854	9 459 429	9 678 307	261 854	299 402	348 217
Full owners ----- farms	44 259	44 643	46 485	2 480	2 935	3 681
Harvested cropland ----- acres	2 779 282	2 599 660	2 446 897	91 581	94 947	96 393
Part owners ----- farms	33 541	31 341	36 503	1 482	1 652	2 399
Harvested cropland ----- acres	4 473 005	4 506 462	5 259 596	112 246	138 284	184 485
Tenants ----- farms	27 235	26 952	31 145	1 230	1 475	2 145
Harvested cropland ----- acres	858 992	815 867	913 710	20 657	25 563	30 634
Part owners ----- farms	14 253	14 260	12 146	1 018	1 166	1 133
Harvested cropland ----- acres	4 413 445	4 372 550	3 753 227	132 387	139 479	138 043
Tenants ----- farms	13 463	13 744	11 663	972	1 137	1 103
Tenants ----- farms	1 683 897	1 544 627	1 282 823	62 357	59 918	54 723
Harvested cropland ----- acres	4 065	4 335	4 050	272	340	445
Tenants ----- farms	550 404	580 417	665 494	17 221	21 639	25 689
Harvested cropland ----- acres	3 561	3 947	3 677	258	323	433
Percent of tenancy ----- percent	236 393	239 166	250 364	8 567	9 466	11 036
Percent of tenancy ----- percent	7.8	8.7	7.7	9.8	10.8	11.2
Operator characteristics:						
Operators by place of residence ² :						
On farm operated	36 221	34 670	34 033	1 683	2 007	2 314
Not on farm operated	9 840	8 968	8 234	603	633	689
Not reported	5 798	6 298	10 432	486	518	974
Operators by principal occupation ² :						
Farming	24 090	24 425	28 599	1 488	1 746	2 575
Other	27 769	25 511	23 521	1 284	1 412	1 402
Operators by days of work off farm ² :						
None	17 984	18 711	17 449	945	1 216	1 442
Any	29 561	28 719	25 591	1 411	1 679	1 685
1 to 49 days	3 016	3 592	2 784	146	257	194
50 to 99 days	1 528	1 601	1 567	116	117	181
100 to 149 days	1 729	1 691	1 531	129	138	132
150 to 199 days	2 640	2 327	2 332	179	204	193
200 days or more	20 648	19 508	17 377	841	963	985
Not reported	4 314	2 506	9 080	416	263	850

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	2 687	(NA)	(NA)	112	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	4 070	(NA)	(NA)	163	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	7 755	(NA)	(NA)	262	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	24 760	(NA)	(NA)	1 078	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm	18.1	(NA)	(NA)	20.4	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported	12 587	(NA)	(NA)	1 157	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by age group ² :						
Under 25 years	831	871	852	14	29	35
25 to 34 years	5 080	4 941	4 157	159	213	206
35 to 44 years	9 295	8 663	8 055	356	450	458
45 to 54 years	11 380	11 696	12 397	575	651	913
55 to 64 years	12 785	12 714	13 827	775	968	1 155
65 years and over	12 488	11 051	12 832	893	847	1 210
Average age	53.3	52.9	54.1	57.1	55.6	56.7
Operators by sex:						
Male	47 824	46 239	(NA)	2 573	2 940	(NA)
acres	8 901 058	8 953 525	(NA)	245 260	284 429	(NA)
Female	4 035	3 697	(NA)	199	218	(NA)
acres	535 796	505 904	(NA)	16 594	14 973	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin	82	69	(NA)	5	4	(NA)
acres	10 920	14 362	(NA)	313	387	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family	45 731	43 964	(NA)	2 521	2 862	(NA)
acres	7 390 643	7 466 146	(NA)	231 813	256 356	(NA)
Partnership	4 765	4 855	(NA)	210	267	(NA)
acres	1 317 368	1 325 226	(NA)	25 224	31 374	(NA)
Corporation	1 023	895	(NA)	9	18	(NA)
acres	630 446	574 717	(NA)	913	9 925	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	25	13	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres	30 299	19 683	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	862	780	(NA)	7	17	(NA)
acres	536 260	483 147	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	20	10	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres	14 487	18 936	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	116	92	(NA)	2	1	(NA)
acres	49 400	52 951	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	340	222	(NA)	32	11	(NA)
acres	98 397	93 340	(NA)	3 904	1 747	(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			Black and other races					
			Female	Spanish origin	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms.....	number, 1982..	4 035	82	2 772	2 728	31	13	-
	1978..	3 697	69	3 158	3 075	39	16	28
Land in farms.....	acres, 1982..	535 796	10 920	261 854	257 722	3 419	713	-
	1978..	505 904	14 362	299 402	286 787	3 416	1 221	7 978
Harvested cropland.....	farms, 1982..	3 095	70	2 460	2 427	25	8	-
	1978..	3 118	63	2 935	2 860	34	15	26
	acres, 1982..	96 163	2 718	91 581	89 951	1 499	131	-
	1978..	89 058	3 111	94 947	92 483	916	387	1 161
1982 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres.....		425	10	315	312	2	1	-
10 to 49 acres.....		1 165	29	971	948	14	9	-
50 to 139 acres.....		1 372	20	967	955	11	1	-
140 to 219 acres.....		498	5	261	260	-	-	-
220 to 499 acres.....		413	13	195	192	2	1	-
500 acres or more.....		162	5	63	61	2	-	-
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners.....	farms, 1982..	3 394	53	1 482	1 453	18	11	-
	1978..	(NA)	47	1 652	1 588	23	14	27
	acres, 1982..	414 545	5 251	112 246	110 634	(D)	(D)	-
	1978..	(NA)	7 345	138 284	127 588	(D)	(D)	(D)
Part owners.....	farms, 1982..	429	24	1 018	1 006	11	1	-
	1978..	(NA)	15	1 166	1 152	12	1	1
	acres, 1982..	103 028	5 132	132 387	129 920	(D)	(D)	-
	1978..	(NA)	6 619	139 479	137 846	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tenants.....	farms, 1982..	212	5	272	269	2	1	-
	1978..	(NA)	7	340	335	4	1	-
	acres, 1982..	18 223	537	17 221	17 168	(D)	(D)	-
	1978..	(NA)	398	21 639	21 353	(D)	(D)	-