

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	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)	-

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1982 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family	3 623	73	2 521	2 480	31	10	-	
Partnership	296	6	210	207	-	3	-	
Family held corporation	56	3	7	7	-	-	-	
Other than family held corporation	14	-	2	2	-	-	-	
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	46	-	32	32	-	-	-	
1982 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text)	4 035	82	2 772	2 728	31	13	-	
..... farms.....	61 042	3 111	35 867	34 593	873	400	-	
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products.....	1 954	44	2 069	2 039	23	7	-	
..... farms.....	19 610	423	26 677	26 089	520	68	-	
Livestock, poultry, and their products	2 617	58	1 277	1 260	10	7	-	
..... farms.....	41 432	2 688	9 190	8 504	353	333	-	
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	1 621	23	1 053	1 030	15	8	-	
\$2,500 to \$9,999	1 555	36	1 009	999	9	1	-	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	407	6	337	334	1	2	-	
\$20,000 or more	452	17	373	365	6	2	-	
Abnormal farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011)	222	3	582	574	8	-	-	
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	1 179	23	1 196	1 184	8	4	-	
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tobacco (0132)	988	16	982	979	2	1	-	
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139)	191	7	214	205	6	3	-	
Vegetables and melons (016)	33	3	60	56	2	2	-	
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	46	1	11	11	-	-	-	
Horticultural specialties (018)	66	-	4	2	2	-	-	
General farms, primarily crop (019)	117	2	99	97	2	-	-	
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	1 835	41	737	729	3	5	-	
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	1 569	34	358	352	3	3	-	
Dairy farms (024)	74	1	17	14	2	1	-	
Poultry and eggs (025)	88	1	27	23	3	1	-	
Animal specialties (027)	321	6	10	10	-	-	-	
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	54	1	29	28	1	-	-	
1982 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	2 993	62	1 683	1 653	21	9	-	
Not on farm operated	589	14	603	590	9	4	-	
Not reported	453	6	486	485	1	-	-	
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	1 982	45	1 488	1 473	10	5	-	
Other	2 053	37	1 284	1 255	21	8	-	
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None	2 107	34	945	937	3	5	-	
Any	1 534	42	1 411	1 378	25	8	-	
1 to 99 days	250	5	262	257	5	-	-	
100 to 199 days	293	10	308	300	3	5	-	
200 days or more	991	27	841	821	17	3	-	
Not reported	394	6	416	413	3	-	-	
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	321	8	112	107	2	3	-	
3 or 4 years	343	7	163	156	4	3	-	
5 to 9 years	635	16	262	252	8	2	-	
10 years or more	1 656	36	1 078	1 065	11	2	-	
Average years on present farm	17.1	15.5	20.4	20.6	12.6	7.6	-	
Not reported	1 080	15	1 157	1 148	6	3	-	
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	49	1	14	14	-	-	-	
25 to 34 years	264	7	159	156	1	2	-	
35 to 44 years	528	12	356	343	10	3	-	
45 to 54 years	626	14	575	556	13	6	-	
55 to 64 years	925	29	775	767	6	2	-	
65 years and over	1 643	19	893	892	1	-	-	
Average age	59.0	54.3	57.1	57.3	48.5	47.5	-	
Operators by sex:								
Male	(X)	72	2 573	2 536	28	9	-	
Female	4 035	10	199	192	3	4	-	
Operators of Spanish origin	10	82	5	3	-	2	-	
1982 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans	28	-	90	89	1	-	-	
..... farms.....	284	-	597	(D)	(D)	-	-	
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	204	10	127	116	7	4	-	
..... farms.....	415	8	135	123	10	3	-	