

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	36 080	30 987	16 469 678	16 721 836	5 278 772	5 014 228	1 638 470	1 639 189
with harvested cropland	26 067	24 926	13 263 893	13 367 148	5 278 772	5 014 228	1 605 077	1 598 571
with irrigated land	16 252	14 951	6 002 592	6 605 946	2 149 606	2 021 089	1 638 470	1 639 189
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	6 425	4 161	30 403	19 009	10 643	8 881	11 590	9 297
with harvested cropland	3 216	2 559	15 976	12 479	10 643	8 881	9 070	7 678
with irrigated land	3 111	2 366	15 550	11 796	8 567	7 218	11 590	9 297
10 to 49 acres	12 717	9 896	299 868	245 424	114 847	110 621	90 581	91 273
with harvested cropland	8 167	7 262	201 075	184 439	114 847	110 621	80 698	82 884
with irrigated land	5 708	5 203	132 914	125 014	76 357	76 131	90 581	91 273
50 to 69 acres	2 078	1 854	120 160	106 857	49 351	46 304	34 769	32 508
with harvested cropland	1 586	1 502	91 914	86 635	49 351	46 304	32 206	30 203
with irrigated land	924	842	53 623	48 746	31 614	28 193	34 769	32 508
70 to 99 acres	2 332	2 198	189 585	178 319	76 467	77 013	52 668	54 553
with harvested cropland	1 819	1 835	147 903	148 922	76 467	77 013	49 590	51 616
with irrigated land	1 033	1 028	84 272	83 570	48 765	48 544	52 668	54 553
100 to 139 acres	1 878	1 890	218 601	218 069	92 441	95 063	61 224	62 736
with harvested cropland	1 527	1 598	177 884	185 587	92 441	95 063	59 860	59 802
with irrigated land	848	850	98 918	99 202	59 868	57 781	61 224	62 736
140 to 179 acres	1 467	1 501	231 275	236 204	103 056	106 916	69 761	75 477
with harvested cropland	1 245	1 288	196 229	202 741	103 056	106 916	67 945	73 687
with irrigated land	699	735	109 850	115 512	68 217	70 919	69 761	75 477
180 to 219 acres	903	913	178 593	180 539	84 003	83 527	58 605	56 761
with harvested cropland	796	806	157 465	159 553	84 003	83 527	57 684	55 309
with irrigated land	469	461	93 020	91 288	58 525	55 135	58 605	56 761
220 to 259 acres	726	764	172 165	181 420	87 855	89 324	59 792	66 390
with harvested cropland	654	695	155 041	165 050	87 855	89 324	59 592	65 693
with irrigated land	396	431	93 880	102 632	62 927	64 001	59 792	66 390
260 to 499 acres	2 409	2 459	863 410	883 860	435 976	450 964	268 179	277 265
with harvested cropland	2 166	2 258	778 670	813 024	435 976	450 964	263 482	274 288
with irrigated land	1 263	1 263	447 236	450 481	280 256	282 834	268 179	277 265
500 to 999 acres	1 927	2 000	1 377 913	1 420 442	772 373	717 643	295 526	263 397
with harvested cropland	1 815	1 901	1 302 140	1 352 427	772 373	717 643	293 783	259 905
with irrigated land	796	732	547 711	502 991	337 264	279 853	295 526	263 397
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 548	1 673	2 177 096	2 348 338	1 126 341	1 100 271	222 792	223 293
with harvested cropland	1 498	1 623	2 108 039	2 280 320	1 126 341	1 100 271	221 377	220 321
with irrigated land	446	441	621 793	618 283	314 281	281 749	222 792	223 293
2,000 acres or more	1 670	1 688	10 610 609	10 703 355	2 325 419	2 127 701	412 983	426 239
with harvested cropland	1 578	1 599	7 931 557	7 775 971	2 325 419	2 127 701	409 790	417 185
with irrigated land	559	599	3 703 825	4 356 613	802 965	768 731	412 983	426 239
5,000 acres or more	488	467	7 063 176	7 004 766	932 049	832 397	194 448	220 597
with harvested cropland	443	423	4 521 574	4 215 424	932 049	832 397	192 942	213 024
with irrigated land	212	217	2 632 399	3 189 499	417 208	398 456	194 448	220 597

Table 5. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1982, 1978, and 1974

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Characteristics	All farms			Farms operated by Black and other races ¹		
	1982	1978	1974	1982	1978	1974
Tenure of operator:						
All operators	36 080	30 987	29 410	613	613	459
Harvested cropland	16 469 678	16 721 836	16 661 902	2 243 052	2 267 833	102 701
farms	26 067	24 926	24 732	491	512	401
acres	5 278 772	5 014 228	4 946 306	51 172	62 226	37 889
Full owners	24 275	19 949	18 965	411	381	285
Harvested cropland	5 579 253	5 117 866	5 178 848	2 165 821	2 146 707	37 490
farms	16 261	15 218	15 311	313	308	236
acres	1 162 127	1 084 360	1 100 402	15 311	16 946	13 934
Part owners	8 793	8 275	7 807	128	152	121
Harvested cropland	8 926 719	9 553 483	9 689 863	60 052	88 649	53 079
farms	7 445	7 396	7 227	112	138	118
acres	3 243 578	3 081 832	3 057 218	27 119	33 136	18 566
Tenants	3 012	2 763	2 638	74	80	53
Harvested cropland	1 963 706	2 050 487	1 793 191	17 179	32 477	12 132
farms	2 361	2 312	2 194	66	66	47
acres	873 067	848 036	788 686	8 742	12 144	5 389
Percent of tenancy	8.3	8.9	9.0	12.1	13.1	11.5
Operator characteristics:						
Operators by place of residence ² :						
On farm operated	28 966	24 551	21 428	468	444	321
Not on farm operated	4 735	4 190	3 421	92	99	72
Not reported	2 379	2 246	4 561	53	70	66
Operators by principal occupation ² :						
Farming	17 968	16 961	16 546	369	370	305
Other	18 112	14 026	11 827	244	243	154
Operators by days of work off farm ² :						
None	13 062	12 609	10 018	241	262	172
Any	20 757	17 274	14 042	323	323	180
1 to 49 days	2 051	2 269	1 564	37	38	18
50 to 99 days	1 093	926	725	18	27	19
100 to 149 days	1 329	1 040	827	24	24	7
150 to 199 days	2 341	1 791	1 405	37	27	18
200 days or more	13 943	11 248	9 521	207	207	118
Not reported	2 261	1 104	4 313	49	28	107

See footnotes at end of table.