

**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
<b>Farms by size:</b>								
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	99 020	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**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	All farms			Farms operated by Black and other races <sup>1</sup>		
	1982	1978	1974	1982	1978	1974
<b>Tenure of operator:</b>						
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
<b>Operator characteristics:</b>						
Operators by place of residence <sup>2</sup> :						
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 <sup>2</sup> :						
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 <sup>2</sup> :						
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.

**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 <sup>1</sup>		
	1982	1978	1974	1982	1978	1974
<b>Operator characteristics—Con.</b>						
<b>Operators by years on present farm:</b>						
2 years or less .....	2 383	(NA)	(NA)	66	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	4 136	(NA)	(NA)	50	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	7 841	(NA)	(NA)	110	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more .....	17 073	(NA)	(NA)	285	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm .....	15.0	(NA)	(NA)	15.2	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported .....	4 647	(NA)	(NA)	102	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Operators by age group<sup>2</sup>:</b>						
Under 25 years .....	428	418	383	7	11	4
25 to 34 years .....	4 417	3 700	2 713	55	44	19
35 to 44 years .....	8 562	6 535	5 282	111	112	62
45 to 54 years .....	8 610	8 062	7 767	148	157	137
55 to 64 years .....	8 503	7 827	7 643	155	179	143
65 years and over .....	5 560	4 445	4 585	137	110	94
Average age .....	50.1	50.3	51.7	53.3	52.4	54.6
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male .....	33 611	29 281	(NA)	549	565	(NA)
..... farms..	16 120 802	16 361 035	(NA)	2 231 604	2 250 789	(NA)
..... acres..	2 469	1 706	(NA)	64	48	(NA)
Female .....	348 876	360 801	(NA)	11 448	17 044	(NA)
..... farms..	259	219	(NA)	102	70	(NA)
..... acres..	73 134	56 320	(NA)	5 445	3 394	(NA)
<b>Operators of Spanish origin .....</b>						
<b>Type of organization:</b>						
Individual or family .....	31 107	26 574	(NA)	511	508	(NA)
..... farms..	8 525 918	8 844 207	(NA)	87 240	124 679	(NA)
..... acres..	2 748	2 652	(NA)	49	57	(NA)
Partnership .....	2 312 099	2 479 061	(NA)	8 631	9 297	(NA)
..... farms..	2 043	1 609	(NA)	44	38	(NA)
..... acres..	3 324 781	3 061 988	(NA)	17 367	23 876	(NA)
<b>Corporation .....</b>						
<b>Family held:</b>						
More than 10 stockholders .....	51	44	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
..... farms..	119 692	122 371	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
..... acres..	1 788	1 401	(NA)	41	38	(NA)
10 or less stockholders .....	2 877 465	2 596 326	(NA)	16 848	23 876	(NA)
..... farms..	24	19	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
..... acres..	148 744	143 202	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
Other than family held:	180	145	(NA)	3	-	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders .....	178 880	200 089	(NA)	519	-	(NA)
..... farms..	182	152	(NA)	9	10	(NA)
..... acres..	2 306 880	2 336 580	(NA)	2 129 814	2 109 981	(NA)

<sup>1</sup>For classification of social and ethnic groups, see text.

<sup>2</sup>1974 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)
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Farms .....	2 469	259	613	51	187	254	121
..... number, 1982..	1 706	219	613	42	168	264	139
..... 1978..	348 876	73 134	2 243 052	1 331	2 185 443	39 517	16 761
Land in farms .....	360 801	56 320	2 267 833	9 296	2 195 033	41 481	22 023
..... acres, 1982..	1 411	186	491	25	126	241	99
..... 1978..	1 180	183	512	26	124	242	120
Harvested cropland .....	112 251	22 334	51 172	395	10 669	31 441	8 667
..... acres, 1982..	113 824	18 799	62 226	3 977	13 329	33 494	11 426
..... 1978..							
<b>1982 FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres .....	711	61	144	13	21	82	28
10 to 49 acres .....	967	123	240	32	62	75	71
50 to 139 acres .....	385	28	89	6	38	35	10
140 to 219 acres .....	131	14	39	-	17	18	4
220 to 499 acres .....	131	22	46	-	22	19	5
500 acres or more .....	144	11	55	-	27	25	3
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners .....	1 991	201	411	40	131	144	96
..... farms, 1982..	(NA)	156	381	32	108	140	101
..... 1978..	190 008	13 800	2 165 821	1 096	2 151 093	10 525	3 107
..... acres, 1982..	11 147	11 147	2 146 707	3 249	2 126 716	10 749	5 993
..... 1978..	339	41	126	4	44	63	17
Part owners .....	(NA)	42	152	4	4	72	28
..... farms, 1982..	138 941	55 366	60 052	124	27 050	19 790	13 088
..... 1978..	(NA)	31 639	88 649	6 003	49 068	18 820	14 758
..... acres, 1982..	139	17	74	7	12	47	8
..... 1978..	(NA)	21	80	6	12	52	10
Tenants .....	19 927	3 968	17 179	111	7 300	9 202	566
..... farms, 1982..	(NA)	13 534	32 477	44	19 249	11 912	1 272
..... 1978..							