

**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..							

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Characteristics	Female	Spanish origin	Black and other races				
			Total	Black	American Indian	Asian	Other (see text)
<b>1982 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family .....	2 247	235	511	47	169	184	111
Partnership .....	147	15	49	4	7	30	8
Family held corporation .....	49	8	41	-	2	37	2
Other than family held corporation .....	8	-	3	-	-	3	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	18	1	9	-	9	-	-
<b>1982 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales (see text) .....	2 469	259	613	51	187	254	121
..... farms... \$1,000...	49 923	22 412	43 927	644	4 129	35 724	3 430
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products .....	931	141	396	18	75	223	80
..... farms... \$1,000...	35 030	11 653	40 030	542	1 818	34 587	3 083
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	1 623	122	243	33	136	33	41
..... farms... \$1,000...	14 893	10 758	3 897	102	2 311	1 137	346
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500 .....	1 220	87	194	28	77	40	49
\$2,500 to \$9,999 .....	663	65	134	15	38	51	30
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	209	32	60	1	24	21	14
\$20,000 or more .....	377	75	220	7	43	142	28
Abnormal farms .....	-	-	5	-	5	-	-
<b>1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>							
Cash grains (011) .....	164	14	48	-	12	27	9
Field crops, except cash grains (013) .....	148	32	44	3	12	18	11
Cotton (0131) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139) .....	148	32	44	3	12	18	11
Vegetables and melons (016) .....	43	39	124	4	4	84	32
Fruits and tree nuts (017) .....	306	52	114	3	24	56	31
Horticultural specialties (018) .....	116	4	41	4	1	33	3
General farms, primarily crop (019) .....	55	6	19	-	11	8	-
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) .....	1 093	93	177	29	104	17	27
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) .....	748	57	128	17	83	11	17
Dairy farms (024) .....	51	2	6	-	1	4	1
Poultry and eggs (025) .....	41	3	6	2	1	2	1
Animal specialties (027) .....	421	11	26	5	12	4	5
General farms, primarily livestock (029) .....	31	3	8	1	5	1	1
<b>1982 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	2 092	211	468	40	152	183	93
Not on farm operated .....	231	44	92	7	22	38	25
Not reported .....	146	4	53	4	13	33	3
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	1 231	131	389	16	89	203	61
Other .....	1 238	128	244	35	98	51	60
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None .....	1 059	86	241	14	61	135	31
Any .....	1 251	167	323	37	113	85	88
1 to 99 days .....	218	25	55	5	18	20	12
100 to 199 days .....	292	26	61	4	16	22	19
200 days or more .....	741	116	207	28	79	43	57
Not reported .....	159	6	49	-	13	34	2
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	218	30	66	6	16	21	23
3 or 4 years .....	371	25	50	10	22	13	5
5 to 9 years .....	646	70	110	12	30	33	35
10 years or more .....	931	109	285	15	84	137	49
Average years on present farm .....	13.2	11.9	15.2	9.9	14.9	19.5	10.1
Not reported .....	303	25	102	8	35	50	9
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	31	4	7	1	1	3	2
25 to 34 years .....	356	32	55	4	16	20	15
35 to 44 years .....	591	61	111	15	48	17	31
45 to 54 years .....	498	83	148	13	53	49	33
55 to 64 years .....	530	48	155	9	41	82	23
65 years and over .....	463	31	137	9	28	83	17
Average age .....	50.5	48.8	53.3	50.7	50.8	57.6	49.1
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	(X)	233	549	40	158	238	113
Female .....	2 469	26	64	11	29	16	8
Operators of Spanish origin .....	26	259	102	-	4	5	93
<b>1982 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES</b>							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans .....	35	2	12	-	1	8	3
..... farms... \$1,000...	803	(D)	779	-	(D)	489	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	461	46	109	7	24	57	21
..... farms... \$1,000...	623	182	704	8	63	602	32