

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

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

Characteristics	Washington	Adams	Asotin	Benton	Chelan	Clallam	Clark	Columbia
FARMS								
Land in farms ----- farms, 1982..	36 080	714	170	1 296	1 351	407	1 618	236
1978..	30 987	698	157	1 038	1 302	325	1 267	230
acres, 1982..	16 469 678	1 155 524	287 052	676 837	134 619	28 342	101 660	338 643
1978..	16 721 836	1 172 486	289 460	685 709	125 912	28 170	101 606	352 517
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982..	26 067	639	117	837	1 298	215	971	196
1978..	24 926	661	113	783	1 261	218	902	209
acres, 1982..	5 278 772	475 256	60 268	284 441	33 951	7 620	34 643	124 219
1978..	5 014 228	(D)	47 004	257 283	32 402	9 757	34 991	128 612
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ----- farms, 1982..	24 275	254	86	976	1 133	272	1 215	110
1978..	19 949	221	78	763	1 108	224	946	88
acres, 1982..	5 579 253	163 465	86 534	112 460	66 050	15 294	51 801	81 429
1978..	5 117 866	124 636	58 754	108 457	63 761	15 363	48 473	63 670
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982..	16 261	198	53	602	1 091	134	679	83
1978..	15 218	192	49	559	1 077	141	637	74
acres, 1982..	1 162 127	71 253	15 149	40 438	22 401	2 835	11 943	29 479
1978..	1 084 360	57 079	14 290	40 040	22 761	3 756	12 520	21 041
Part owners ----- farms, 1982..	8 793	323	66	227	159	114	334	85
1978..	8 275	332	61	199	132	87	272	105
acres, 1982..	8 926 719	782 913	183 531	461 805	44 149	11 880	43 292	225 222
1978..	9 553 483	849 445	201 431	468 841	50 842	9 924	45 061	249 686
Owned land in farms ----- acres, 1982..	4 165 527	387 553	110 261	283 145	30 205	4 350	20 134	114 983
1978..	4 467 966	404 475	123 505	291 050	32 493	3 825	23 130	127 777
Rented land in farms ----- acres, 1982..	4 761 192	395 360	73 270	178 660	13 944	7 530	23 158	110 239
1978..	5 085 517	444 970	77 926	177 791	18 349	6 099	21 931	121 909
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982..	7 445	314	50	169	153	66	252	79
1978..	7 396	328	51	166	128	66	209	100
acres, 1982..	3 243 578	316 099	41 726	191 882	10 014	4 372	20 242	78 670
1978..	3 081 832	331 293	28 057	166 471	7 803	4 389	20 534	89 629
Tenants ----- farms, 1982..	3 012	137	18	93	59	21	69	41
1978..	2 763	145	18	76	62	14	49	37
acres, 1982..	1 963 706	209 146	16 987	102 572	24 420	1 168	6 767	31 992
1978..	2 050 487	198 405	29 275	108 411	11 309	2 883	8 072	39 161
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982..	2 361	127	14	66	54	13	40	34
1978..	2 312	141	13	58	56	11	36	35
acres, 1982..	873 067	87 904	3 393	52 121	1 536	413	2 458	16 070
1978..	848 036	(D)	4 657	50 772	1 838	1 612	1 937	17 942
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated ----- 1982..	28 966	500	123	994	980	363	1 406	147
1978..	24 551	492	119	786	989	279	1 067	147
Not on farm operated ----- 1982..	4 735	153	31	216	259	31	130	67
1978..	4 190	157	22	166	231	32	111	68
Not reported ----- 1982..	2 379	61	16	86	112	13	82	22
1978..	2 246	49	16	86	82	14	89	15
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming ----- 1982..	17 968	563	102	480	771	149	500	162
1978..	16 961	597	98	464	766	130	420	160
Other ----- 1982..	18 112	151	68	816	580	258	1 118	74
1978..	14 026	101	59	574	536	195	847	70
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None ----- 1982..	13 062	386	72	322	535	137	400	113
1978..	12 609	420	75	343	542	105	360	117
Any ----- 1982..	20 757	253	80	908	707	245	1 142	98
1978..	17 274	245	75	667	713	203	866	94
1 to 49 days ----- 1982..	2 051	50	10	68	69	14	88	13
1978..	2 269	82	18	54	85	25	59	18
50 to 99 days ----- 1982..	1 093	35	4	28	44	21	33	9
1978..	926	19	5	23	56	12	32	9
100 to 149 days ----- 1982..	1 329	16	9	47	51	20	44	6
1978..	1 040	25	7	30	51	10	47	7
150 to 199 days ----- 1982..	2 341	23	11	83	86	46	134	4
1978..	1 791	22	3	47	85	24	92	12
200 days or more ----- 1982..	13 943	129	46	682	457	144	843	66
1978..	11 248	97	42	513	436	132	636	48
Not reported ----- 1982..	2 261	75	18	66	109	25	76	25
1978..	1 104	33	7	28	47	17	41	19
1982 operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less -----	2 383	49	4	116	85	21	107	5
3 or 4 years -----	4 136	68	13	158	142	59	197	19
5 to 9 years -----	7 841	123	23	362	309	102	348	47
10 years or more -----	17 073	383	102	497	646	178	777	130
Average years on present farm -----	15.0	17.6	18.6	11.9	14.9	14.9	15.1	19.8
Not reported -----	4 647	91	28	163	169	47	189	35
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years ----- 1982..	428	13	1	6	6	4	10	2
1978..	418	1	1	9	12	2	15	4
25 to 34 years ----- 1982..	4 417	111	17	170	161	36	159	24
1978..	3 700	94	17	129	156	31	121	20
35 to 44 years ----- 1982..	8 562	166	37	342	303	89	422	46
1978..	6 535	127	24	278	245	64	261	35
45 to 54 years ----- 1982..	8 610	164	37	361	340	75	365	45
1978..	8 062	203	47	274	365	71	298	61
55 to 64 years ----- 1982..	8 503	192	47	261	348	107	400	67
1978..	7 827	199	42	232	348	105	350	69
65 years and over ----- 1982..	5 560	68	31	156	193	96	262	52
1978..	4 445	65	26	116	176	52	222	41
Average age ----- 1982..	50.1	48.4	52.7	48.7	50.5	53.1	51.0	53.1
1978..	50.3	49.8	51.4	48.7	50.6	52.3	51.9	52.7

Table 5. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1982 and 1978—Con.

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Characteristics	Cowlitz	Douglas	Ferry	Franklin	Garfield	Grant	Grays Harbor	Island
FARMS								
Land in farms ----- farms, 1982..	442	937	241	856	214	1 799	461	308
1978..	323	892	200	799	212	1 665	382	244
acres, 1982..	40 809	970 528	800 517	632 519	337 134	1 113 170	49 141	20 853
1978..	40 038	1 033 295	794 816	609 816	350 267	1 227 947	50 414	21 775
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982..	227	883	175	745	190	1 536	311	191
1978..	203	851	161	736	201	1 489	282	170
acres, 1982..	8 473	296 834	15 791	286 616	123 854	531 508	14 857	8 333
1978..	8 140	258 735	15 531	287 933	109 548	504 866	16 661	7 593
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ----- farms, 1982..	330	601	134	469	80	1 012	358	204
1978..	235	557	111	445	74	873	289	161
acres, 1982..	25 021	99 861	632 583	169 014	54 583	245 245	29 004	9 656
1978..	22 839	93 317	620 350	124 510	52 614	253 175	31 076	9 472
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982..	157	563	85	398	64	801	275	116
1978..	139	530	82	398	64	731	204	102
acres, 1982..	3 329	37 679	4 986	94 283	24 980	127 588	5 897	2 744
1978..	2 888	31 776	4 814	81 622	18 182	120 494	7 517	1 663
Part owners ----- farms, 1982..	88	250	88	245	78	548	91	90
1978..	75	260	79	218	85	544	76	71
acres, 1982..	13 841	715 599	149 434	346 825	220 711	746 200	18 969	9 662
1978..	15 857	764 017	161 951	372 366	231 787	835 100	17 158	9 564
Owned land in farms ----- acres, 1982..	8 567	272 100	66 433	172 655	118 317	330 734	10 465	4 386
1978..	8 989	292 964	67 718	179 716	128 609	331 438	10 616	5 070
Rented land in farms ----- acres, 1982..	5 274	443 499	81 001	174 170	102 394	415 466	8 504	5 276
1978..	6 868	471 053	94 233	192 650	103 178	503 662	6 542	4 494
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982..	58	241	74	229	77	527	76	71
1978..	56	251	71	214	85	525	67	60
acres, 1982..	4 541	209 001	9 510	137 866	72 662	331 646	8 396	5 065
1978..	4 548	189 128	9 603	149 593	65 724	300 013	8 348	4 933
Tenants ----- farms, 1982..	24	86	19	142	56	239	12	14
1978..	13	75	10	136	53	248	17	12
acres, 1982..	1 947	155 068	18 500	116 680	61 840	121 725	1 168	1 535
1978..	1 342	175 961	12 515	112 940	65 866	139 672	2 180	2 739
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982..	12	79	16	118	49	208	10	4
1978..	8	70	8	124	52	233	11	8
acres, 1982..	603	50 154	1 295	54 467	26 212	72 274	564	524
1978..	704	37 831	1 114	56 718	25 642	84 359	796	997
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated ----- 1982..	371	650	201	663	148	1 348	392	261
1978..	281	588	161	631	134	1 211	332	201
Not on farm operated ----- 1982..	34	217	16	127	47	332	39	28
1978..	21	236	17	119	59	329	25	32
Not reported ----- 1982..	37	70	24	66	19	119	30	19
1978..	21	68	22	49	19	125	25	11
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming ----- 1982..	129	598	108	645	164	1 262	184	109
1978..	85	588	105	639	164	1 225	165	89
Other ----- 1982..	313	339	133	211	50	537	277	199
1978..	238	304	95	160	48	440	217	155
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None ----- 1982..	97	420	91	456	123	862	129	75
1978..	68	414	64	475	123	847	142	71
Any ----- 1982..	323	452	138	326	69	786	301	215
1978..	247	451	127	289	77	725	231	169
1 to 49 days ----- 1982..	26	60	14	57	18	137	18	19
1978..	13	92	19	80	24	172	17	23
50 to 99 days ----- 1982..	10	33	15	30	3	44	8	10
1978..	5	20	6	29	5	62	12	5
100 to 149 days ----- 1982..	12	36	8	26	4	64	23	26
1978..	11	33	12	18	6	44	14	17
150 to 199 days ----- 1982..	43	51	14	34	8	78	43	30
1978..	28	50	21	22	5	58	23	14
200 days or more ----- 1982..	232	272	87	179	36	463	209	130
1978..	190	256	69	140	37	389	165	110
Not reported ----- 1982..	22	65	12	74	22	151	31	18
1978..	8	27	9	35	12	93	9	4
1982 operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less -----	34	54	13	85	7	183	21	19
3 or 4 years -----	38	88	26	87	15	218	45	39
5 to 9 years -----	75	196	52	174	34	420	93	60
10 years or more -----	217	459	112	417	126	768	233	159
Average years on present farm -----	16.3	16.2	15.8	13.9	20.9	12.5	15.8	16.6
Not reported -----	78	140	38	93	32	210	69	31
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years ----- 1982..	2	12	-	23	4	38	3	1
1978..	-	7	3	25	3	34	5	2
25 to 34 years ----- 1982..	44	95	45	173	28	316	46	29
1978..	27	106	27	148	18	268	39	16
35 to 44 years ----- 1982..	104	196	45	167	33	373	108	79
1978..	65	171	35	146	27	310	81	55
45 to 54 years ----- 1982..	102	239	55	186	42	424	127	56
1978..	88	246	48	218	58	464	98	54
55 to 64 years ----- 1982..	97	263	51	234	67	412	102	82
1978..	94	237	51	220	67	445	93	70
65 years and over ----- 1982..	93	132	45	73	40	236	75	61
1978..	49	125	36	42	39	144	66	47
Average age ----- 1982..	51.7	50.9	50.2	47.2	51.9	48.4	50.8	52.3
1978..	52.1	50.5	50.3	46.8	53.5	48.2	51.2	53.1

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Characteristics	Jefferson	King	Kitsap	Kittitas	Klickitat	Lewis	Lincoln	Mason
FARMS								
Land in farms ----- farms, 1982..	161	1 719	422	735	575	1 378	780	181
----- farms, 1978..	130	1 187	260	624	501	1 136	765	110
----- acres, 1982..	15 525	59 813	10 974	393 516	725 048	135 531	1 404 250	15 232
----- acres, 1978..	14 585	53 116	8 035	426 086	737 409	137 137	1 444 301	10 397
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982..	96	640	160	521	475	860	697	103
----- farms, 1978..	82	574	141	480	417	836	703	74
----- acres, 1982..	2 661	14 443	1 336	57 905	116 317	37 378	511 362	3 533
----- acres, 1978..	(D)	12 904	1 212	53 197	113 952	36 621	477 286	1 909
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ----- farms, 1982..	118	1 288	356	471	355	1 073	199	148
----- farms, 1978..	96	827	218	398	287	867	158	91
----- acres, 1982..	9 894	31 967	7 982	129 185	129 546	82 916	217 186	8 962
----- acres, 1978..	8 433	25 724	5 488	62 518	84 096	80 642	163 207	7 417
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982..	64	430	135	314	282	640	148	84
----- farms, 1978..	57	391	118	289	231	618	122	60
----- acres, 1982..	1 365	4 982	841	20 767	28 146	18 089	72 868	1 796
----- acres, 1978..	1 327	4 670	752	23 356	21 231	16 839	50 656	1 408
Part owners ----- farms, 1982..	39	313	50	206	182	250	370	22
----- farms, 1978..	32	242	35	176	183	225	412	16
----- acres, 1982..	5 210	21 590	2 590	257 623	502 591	47 511	873 242	3 517
----- acres, 1978..	(D)	21 855	2 343	256 196	591 347	50 112	958 851	2 106
Owned land in farms ----- acres, 1982..	2 801	11 017	813	81 136	259 113	27 803	386 713	2 011
----- acres, 1978..	3 123	10 588	998	76 020	314 050	29 085	426 569	1 004
Rented land in farms ----- acres, 1982..	2 409	10 573	1 777	176 487	243 478	19 708	486 529	1 506
----- acres, 1978..	(D)	11 267	1 345	180 176	277 297	21 027	532 282	1 102
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982..	29	141	20	174	166	193	349	13
----- farms, 1978..	25	119	19	153	161	194	400	11
----- acres, 1982..	1 136	7 012	(D)	33 576	77 085	18 068	308 790	1 245
----- acres, 1978..	(D)	6 916	412	25 259	78 952	17 620	308 202	273
Tenants ----- farms, 1982..	4	118	16	58	38	55	211	11
----- farms, 1978..	2	118	7	50	31	44	195	3
----- acres, 1982..	421	6 256	402	6 708	92 911	5 104	313 822	2 753
----- acres, 1978..	(D)	5 537	204	107 372	61 966	6 383	322 243	874
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982..	3	69	5	33	27	27	200	6
----- farms, 1978..	-	64	4	38	25	24	181	3
----- acres, 1982..	160	2 449	(D)	3 562	11 086	1 221	129 704	492
----- acres, 1978..	-	1 318	48	4 582	13 769	2 162	118 428	228
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated ----- 1982..	138	1 447	375	582	465	1 190	573	156
----- 1978..	111	959	225	505	404	989	579	99
Not on farm operated ----- 1982..	16	179	27	95	71	90	155	18
----- 1978..	10	135	15	74	68	75	143	7
Not reported ----- 1982..	7	93	20	58	39	98	52	7
----- 1978..	9	93	20	45	29	72	43	4
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming ----- 1982..	58	552	119	369	312	525	658	69
----- 1978..	44	456	89	346	287	423	676	37
Other ----- 1982..	103	1 167	303	366	263	853	122	112
----- 1978..	86	731	171	278	214	713	89	73
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None ----- 1982..	47	455	101	245	223	427	462	62
----- 1978..	28	390	70	228	215	363	512	26
Any ----- 1982..	103	1 184	312	437	305	878	260	116
----- 1978..	101	766	182	368	260	739	234	81
1 to 49 days ----- 1982..	6	61	20	43	37	63	59	6
----- 1978..	8	48	18	49	43	54	93	7
50 to 99 days ----- 1982..	5	40	9	31	19	43	31	4
----- 1978..	6	40	7	23	18	26	25	-
100 to 149 days ----- 1982..	7	74	20	27	27	42	27	9
----- 1978..	11	44	9	16	14	50	22	5
150 to 199 days ----- 1982..	21	117	21	40	36	97	30	13
----- 1978..	18	67	24	44	27	92	15	9
200 days or more ----- 1982..	64	892	242	296	186	633	113	84
----- 1978..	58	567	124	236	158	517	79	60
Not reported ----- 1982..	11	80	9	53	47	73	58	3
----- 1978..	1	31	8	28	26	34	19	3
1982 operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less -----	8	141	37	47	34	73	39	11
3 or 4 years -----	19	277	63	91	75	155	56	21
5 to 9 years -----	32	467	107	167	108	266	121	66
10 years or more -----	85	625	168	328	291	670	453	66
Average years on present farm -----	16.3	11.8	12.4	14.6	17.3	15.7	19.2	12.8
Not reported -----	17	209	47	102	67	214	111	17
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years ----- 1982..	1	10	1	17	9	2	16	5
----- 1978..	-	6	3	10	5	15	9	1
25 to 34 years ----- 1982..	16	156	35	81	81	130	126	20
----- 1978..	18	143	32	78	58	103	99	12
35 to 44 years ----- 1982..	36	497	136	181	123	317	155	51
----- 1978..	31	272	65	133	89	225	169	29
45 to 54 years ----- 1982..	30	459	115	153	113	317	193	38
----- 1978..	26	297	59	160	112	284	187	32
55 to 64 years ----- 1982..	38	372	71	182	134	340	182	35
----- 1978..	32	301	55	151	144	307	219	20
65 years and over ----- 1982..	40	225	64	121	115	272	108	32
----- 1978..	23	168	46	92	93	202	82	16
Average age ----- 1982..	52.6	49.8	49.6	50.4	50.9	52.0	49.1	49.8
----- 1978..	50.9	50.1	50.5	50.4	52.1	52.0	49.9	49.8

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Characteristics	Okanogan	Pacific	Pend Oreille	Pierce	San Juan	Skagit	Skamania	Snohomish
FARMS								
Land in farms								
..... farms, 1982..	1 570	303	287	1 474	172	897	79	1 664
..... farms, 1978..	1 297	277	245	1 077	121	779	69	1 244
..... acres, 1982..	1 332 990	38 515	63 998	68 936	18 862	109 834	8 940	92 820
..... acres, 1978..	1 258 477	37 779	72 576	63 077	16 505	105 721	8 195	84 856
Harvested cropland								
..... farms, 1982..	1 359	222	195	694	123	603	55	791
..... farms, 1978..	1 158	225	191	605	96	595	48	725
..... acres, 1982..	77 172	6 511	15 788	15 725	4 571	70 687	1 149	34 171
..... acres, 1978..	72 810	5 841	18 863	14 050	3 432	67 251	1 607	33 134
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners								
..... farms, 1982..	1 181	246	223	1 164	126	506	59	1 244
..... farms, 1978..	972	230	180	799	84	402	57	865
..... acres, 1982..	690 134	27 628	40 476	48 141	10 470	24 647	5 109	45 477
..... acres, 1978..	599 610	26 572	47 248	41 139	8 477	23 142	5 494	38 605
Harvested cropland								
..... farms, 1982..	1 025	178	146	507	91	275	36	529
..... farms, 1978..	885	186	133	431	63	261	38	461
..... acres, 1982..	36 973	4 037	9 205	7 943	1 920	8 530	686	11 117
..... acres, 1978..	33 849	3 705	10 265	7 471	1 317	10 648	1 106	10 055
Part owners								
..... farms, 1982..	307	55	53	239	37	292	17	325
..... farms, 1978..	274	45	53	218	34	287	11	287
..... acres, 1982..	565 366	(D)	21 695	16 841	6 554	68 528	(D)	40 559
..... acres, 1978..	627 935	(D)	23 180	19 251	7 693	66 086	(D)	39 656
Owned land in farms								
..... acres, 1982..	299 143	7 098	11 277	8 746	2 930	30 218	2 446	23 006
..... acres, 1978..	357 557	7 669	11 439	9 509	3 779	31 464	1 299	21 473
Rented land in farms								
..... acres, 1982..	266 223	(D)	10 418	8 095	3 624	38 310	(D)	17 553
..... acres, 1978..	270 378	(D)	11 741	9 742	3 914	34 622	(D)	18 183
Harvested cropland								
..... farms, 1982..	274	42	39	149	28	251	16	205
..... farms, 1978..	233	37	48	144	30	259	10	205
..... acres, 1982..	36 531	(D)	5 971	6 176	2 159	48 219	371	19 626
..... acres, 1978..	35 834	(D)	7 783	6 026	1 842	47 049	501	19 957
Tenants								
..... farms, 1982..	82	2	11	71	9	99	3	95
..... farms, 1978..	51	2	12	60	3	90	1	92
..... acres, 1982..	77 490	(D)	1 827	3 954	1 838	16 659	(D)	6 784
..... acres, 1978..	30 932	(D)	2 148	2 687	335	16 493	(D)	6 595
Harvested cropland								
..... farms, 1982..	60	2	10	38	4	77	3	57
..... farms, 1978..	40	2	10	30	3	75	-	59
..... acres, 1982..	3 668	(D)	612	1 606	492	13 938	92	3 428
..... acres, 1978..	3 127	(D)	815	553	273	9 554	-	3 122
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated								
..... 1982..	1 184	243	250	1 259	136	730	62	1 431
..... 1978..	1 026	221	210	869	95	623	60	1 056
Not on farm operated								
..... 1982..	289	35	22	137	30	104	15	147
..... 1978..	179	31	20	122	17	102	5	102
Not reported								
..... 1982..	97	25	15	78	6	63	2	86
..... 1978..	92	25	15	86	9	54	4	86
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming								
..... 1982..	889	137	119	514	63	437	26	582
..... 1978..	746	133	104	411	59	398	19	485
Other								
..... 1982..	681	166	168	960	109	460	53	1 082
..... 1978..	551	144	141	666	62	381	50	759
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None								
..... 1982..	570	120	80	400	38	340	17	459
..... 1978..	504	106	76	341	36	298	20	393
Any								
..... 1982..	897	168	194	1 012	128	506	60	1 127
..... 1978..	749	164	161	710	80	452	48	820
1 to 49 days								
..... 1982..	103	16	21	52	18	49	5	79
..... 1978..	91	18	20	52	19	64	2	41
50 to 99 days								
..... 1982..	74	7	5	47	8	35	1	46
..... 1978..	41	11	8	31	6	15	1	34
100 to 149 days								
..... 1982..	83	7	24	66	10	35	4	64
..... 1978..	62	15	12	33	8	25	5	43
150 to 199 days								
..... 1982..	89	23	27	114	12	54	9	114
..... 1978..	99	15	14	86	5	47	7	79
200 days or more								
..... 1982..	548	115	117	733	80	333	41	824
..... 1978..	456	105	107	508	42	301	33	623
Not reported								
..... 1982..	103	15	13	62	6	51	2	78
..... 1978..	44	7	8	26	5	29	1	31
1982 operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less								
..... 116	10	15	116	14	46	2	118	
3 or 4 years								
..... 210	27	35	191	16	85	14	224	
5 to 9 years								
..... 371	67	77	351	57	180	15	455	
10 years or more								
..... 690	142	123	647	69	464	40	667	
Average years on present farm								
..... 13.9	16.5	14.2	13.6	13.4	16.0	15.2	13.1	
Not reported								
..... 183	57	37	169	16	122	8	200	
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years								
..... 1982..	21	4	1	10	2	21	-	13
..... 1978..	19	3	-	12	-	17	-	18
25 to 34 years								
..... 1982..	208	36	36	147	35	114	11	193
..... 1978..	178	24	23	102	16	110	7	142
35 to 44 years								
..... 1982..	364	67	78	375	33	219	22	492
..... 1978..	258	62	57	263	18	175	18	305
45 to 54 years								
..... 1982..	392	54	72	389	33	200	16	392
..... 1978..	384	79	76	295	23	209	17	304
55 to 64 years								
..... 1982..	363	82	56	336	39	205	16	345
..... 1978..	304	55	48	239	32	159	8	303
65 years and over								
..... 1982..	222	60	46	217	30	138	14	229
..... 1978..	154	54	40	166	32	109	19	172
Average age								
..... 1982..	49.5	52.0	49.8	50.2	49.9	49.7	49.3	49.1
..... 1978..	49.2	51.8	51.0	50.6	53.6	48.8	52.2	49.7

Table 5. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1982 and 1978—Con.

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

Characteristics	Spokane	Stevens	Thurston	Wahkiakum	Walla Walla	Whatcom	Whitman	Yakima
FARMS								
Land in farms ----- farms, 1982..	2 193	1 191	856	145	824	1 618	1 225	4 581
1978..	1 859	1 009	618	150	752	1 445	1 298	4 300
acres, 1982..	626 780	578 060	67 628	15 915	755 240	128 371	1 400 743	1 714 809
1978..	631 397	606 742	63 610	16 081	773 279	127 491	1 414 715	1 726 041
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982..	1 663	921	404	105	677	1 211	1 131	3 830
1978..	1 589	879	357	105	639	1 156	1 210	3 801
acres, 1982..	325 012	80 000	12 911	3 706	391 250	66 003	842 008	280 509
1978..	301 689	86 485	12 003	4 101	364 518	67 569	777 612	279 112
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ----- farms, 1982..	1 404	820	686	108	419	1 013	384	3 450
1978..	1 107	653	471	113	344	901	420	3 236
acres, 1982..	181 603	329 079	45 745	10 590	120 338	48 434	277 540	1 214 404
1978..	174 308	321 240	36 552	10 509	154 193	46 356	272 732	1 183 697
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982..	974	611	301	74	312	690	324	2 842
1978..	894	553	254	78	256	664	351	2 845
acres, 1982..	64 041	33 241	7 084	2 091	58 696	20 170	148 584	103 971
1978..	58 967	35 242	5 063	2 223	71 761	18 456	150 596	102 954
Part owners ----- farms, 1982..	626	313	136	31	272	487	585	800
1978..	577	303	117	35	270	473	599	775
acres, 1982..	352 090	233 616	19 351	4 573	478 840	71 041	902 354	443 067
1978..	361 937	262 371	23 897	(D)	470 825	75 633	910 176	474 002
Owned land in farms ----- acres, 1982..	147 904	95 053	9 477	2 876	196 458	36 491	424 135	160 574
1978..	154 858	122 769	13 504	2 794	199 369	37 209	430 377	170 085
Rented land in farms ----- acres, 1982..	204 186	138 563	9 874	1 697	282 382	34 550	478 219	282 493
1978..	207 079	139 602	10 393	(D)	271 456	38 424	479 799	303 917
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982..	555	270	89	28	254	430	567	725
1978..	537	284	88	27	257	434	596	728
acres, 1982..	202 214	42 205	5 378	1 315	245 740	40 554	545 813	149 831
1978..	186 251	46 726	6 334	1 878	218 151	45 475	495 053	142 234
Tenants ----- farms, 1982..	163	58	34	6	133	118	256	331
1978..	175	53	30	2	138	71	279	289
acres, 1982..	93 087	15 365	2 532	752	156 062	8 896	220 849	57 338
1978..	95 152	23 131	3 161	(D)	148 261	5 502	231 807	68 342
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1982..	134	40	14	3	111	91	240	263
1978..	158	42	15	-	126	58	263	228
acres, 1982..	58 757	4 554	449	300	86 814	5 279	147 611	26 707
1978..	56 471	4 517	606	-	74 606	3 638	131 983	33 924
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated ----- 1982..	1 836	988	760	132	589	1 375	894	3 624
1978..	1 508	838	516	125	549	1 206	948	3 412
Not on farm operated ----- 1982..	222	117	48	8	179	124	241	639
1978..	215	98	47	10	156	121	246	567
Not reported ----- 1982..	135	86	48	5	56	119	90	318
1978..	136	73	55	15	47	118	104	321
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming ----- 1982..	905	568	280	66	515	823	1 002	2 454
1978..	860	499	222	60	504	809	1 118	2 481
Other ----- 1982..	1 288	623	576	79	309	795	223	1 127
1978..	999	510	396	90	248	636	180	1 819
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None ----- 1982..	675	405	225	53	398	627	714	1 701
1978..	643	375	182	49	378	609	845	1 756
Any ----- 1982..	1 398	718	600	85	370	888	392	2 576
1978..	1 161	599	424	101	344	780	397	2 374
1 to 49 days ----- 1982..	126	75	33	15	43	97	116	247
1978..	132	75	27	12	59	114	143	299
50 to 99 days ----- 1982..	48	36	23	4	19	55	41	135
1978..	54	19	23	8	16	48	34	132
100 to 149 days ----- 1982..	68	65	35	3	19	50	32	139
1978..	53	36	18	7	26	42	29	123
150 to 199 days ----- 1982..	179	108	62	10	36	110	33	298
1978..	107	88	46	16	29	86	46	219
200 days or more ----- 1982..	977	434	447	53	253	576	170	1 757
1978..	815	381	310	58	214	490	145	1 601
Not reported ----- 1982..	120	68	31	7	56	103	119	304
1978..	55	35	12	-	30	56	56	170
1982 operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less -----	114	85	60	3	47	106	70	268
3 or 4 years -----	247	122	111	14	71	164	77	559
5 to 9 years -----	440	251	202	20	151	317	163	972
10 years or more -----	1 117	584	341	90	430	803	752	2 224
Average years on present farm -----	15.5	15.0	12.9	19.3	18.1	15.6	20.8	14.7
Not reported -----	275	149	142	18	125	228	163	558
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years ----- 1982..	27	20	8	1	9	36	25	44
1978..	31	14	3	-	16	26	19	58
25 to 34 years ----- 1982..	253	141	102	12	86	256	145	543
1978..	225	95	68	15	79	208	150	498
35 to 44 years ----- 1982..	558	281	224	35	169	388	227	1 026
1978..	405	251	170	24	138	317	229	908
45 to 54 years ----- 1982..	492	281	243	28	178	416	279	1 109
1978..	447	243	171	38	172	389	345	1 120
55 to 64 years ----- 1982..	534	242	178	29	224	311	373	1 086
1978..	449	252	135	47	201	307	357	1 080
65 years and over ----- 1982..	329	226	101	40	158	211	176	773
1978..	302	154	71	26	146	198	198	636
Average age ----- 1982..	50.0	50.6	49.1	53.2	52.0	48.1	51.0	50.6
1978..	50.4	50.6	49.0	53.1	51.9	49.0	51.3	50.5

Table 5. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1982 and 1978—Con.

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Characteristics	Washington	Adams	Asotin	Benton	Chelan	Clallam	Clark	Columbia
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by sex:								
Male ----- farms, 1982..	33 611	689	156	1 205	1 279	363	1 473	224
1978..	29 281	673	150	984	1 260	305	1 178	217
acres, 1982..	16 120 802	1 141 347	265 100	665 674	131 626	26 078	94 230	333 545
1978..	16 361 035	1 142 750	270 401	679 746	122 721	26 897	97 945	345 961
Female ----- farms, 1982..	2 469	25	14	91	72	44	145	12
1978..	1 706	25	7	54	42	20	89	13
acres, 1982..	348 876	14 177	21 952	11 163	2 993	2 264	7 430	5 098
1978..	360 801	29 736	19 059	5 963	3 191	1 273	3 661	6 556
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family ----- farms, 1982..	31 107	539	143	1 100	1 093	381	1 507	180
1978..	26 574	525	132	862	1 094	298	1 160	174
acres, 1982..	8 525 918	628 294	184 305	182 968	78 445	23 867	83 088	175 793
1978..	8 844 207	612 583	177 132	212 714	77 077	23 891	83 598	181 591
Partnership ----- farms, 1982..	2 748	81	20	100	128	18	78	28
1978..	2 652	84	19	99	130	17	84	31
acres, 1982..	2 312 099	223 602	71 377	159 707	18 518	(D)	9 734	74 124
1978..	2 479 061	223 784	76 941	188 481	25 242	1 316	11 163	80 733
Corporation:								
Family held ----- farms, 1982..	1 839	77	7	81	99	7	23	23
1978..	1 445	77	6	62	54	7	12	20
acres, 1982..	2 997 157	276 292	31 370	186 356	22 839	2 634	8 100	80 416
1978..	2 718 697	266 448	35 387	165 952	20 439	1 972	3 749	(D)
Other than family held ----- farms, 1982..	204	11	-	11	20	-	-	-
1978..	164	8	-	12	14	-	3	1
acres, 1982..	327 624	15 635	-	138 299	2 804	-	-	-
1978..	343 291	48 987	-	117 331	2 371	-	2 151	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms, 1982..	182	6	-	4	11	1	10	5
1978..	152	4	-	3	10	3	8	4
acres, 1982..	2 306 880	11 701	-	9 507	12 013	(D)	738	8 310
1978..	2 336 580	20 684	-	1 231	783	991	945	16 241
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by sex:								
Male ----- farms, 1982..	411	899	225	820	195	1 747	417	284
1978..	309	856	185	775	199	1 629	341	228
acres, 1982..	38 591	963 114	794 583	614 253	329 918	1 100 545	46 156	19 259
1978..	38 957	1 015 642	788 678	591 642	343 102	1 214 371	46 304	21 110
Female ----- farms, 1982..	31	38	16	36	19	52	44	24
1978..	14	36	15	24	13	36	41	16
acres, 1982..	2 218	7 414	5 934	18 266	7 216	12 625	2 985	1 594
1978..	1 081	17 653	6 138	18 174	7 165	13 576	4 110	665
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family ----- farms, 1982..	405	747	222	644	169	1 397	426	289
1978..	294	735	185	619	162	1 302	353	217
acres, 1982..	33 933	686 193	180 049	298 551	187 978	666 598	42 076	16 492
1978..	32 633	659 559	184 542	346 241	201 898	736 269	43 145	16 096
Partnership ----- farms, 1982..	26	110	12	108	18	226	27	13
1978..	24	92	9	94	31	188	24	26
acres, 1982..	3 679	184 976	(D)	92 805	37 948	188 686	(D)	2 993
1978..	5 348	196 449	1 717	79 467	59 703	202 262	5 752	(D)
Corporation:								
Family held ----- farms, 1982..	6	60	2	95	22	151	6	4
1978..	4	40	3	79	16	153	5	1
acres, 1982..	2 023	87 423	(D)	237 014	(D)	233 237	(D)	(D)
1978..	(D)	151 921	6 287	180 459	87 274	241 293	1 517	(D)
Other than family held ----- farms, 1982..	5	13	-	5	1	11	1	1
1978..	1	16	-	3	-	12	-	-
acres, 1982..	1 174	11 251	-	902	(D)	2 076	(D)	(D)
1978..	(D)	7 337	-	2 908	-	17 284	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms, 1982..	-	7	5	4	4	14	1	1
1978..	-	9	3	4	3	10	-	-
acres, 1982..	-	685	613 228	3 247	1 022	22 573	(D)	(D)
1978..	-	18 029	602 270	741	1 392	30 839	-	-

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Characteristics	Jefferson	King	Kitsap	Kittitas	Klickitat	Lewis	Lincoln	Mason
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by sex:								
Male ----- farms, 1982..	140	1 500	364	699	534	1 271	760	160
Male ----- farms, 1978..	111	1 038	232	596	457	1 055	744	105
Male ----- acres, 1982..	14 113	55 346	9 675	390 292	717 418	125 510	1 385 822	14 535
Male ----- acres, 1978..	12 257	48 411	7 327	422 931	718 575	129 089	1 426 132	10 169
Female ----- farms, 1982..	21	219	58	36	41	107	20	21
Female ----- farms, 1978..	19	149	28	28	44	81	21	5
Female ----- acres, 1982..	1 412	4 467	1 299	3 224	7 630	10 021	18 428	697
Female ----- acres, 1978..	2 328	4 705	708	3 155	18 834	8 048	18 169	228
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family ----- farms, 1982..	152	1 566	406	656	495	1 289	580	172
Individual or family ----- farms, 1978..	121	1 060	243	562	433	1 048	586	102
Individual or family ----- acres, 1982..	14 534	49 088	10 299	155 172	456 958	112 673	856 824	13 343
Individual or family ----- acres, 1978..	13 121	43 250	7 466	219 165	480 302	112 950	875 210	9 777
Partnership ----- farms, 1982..	8	93	13	47	53	60	73	6
Partnership ----- farms, 1978..	9	88	16	41	45	69	80	7
Partnership ----- acres, 1982..	(D)	5 258	602	146 179	93 937	14 183	162 543	911
Partnership ----- acres, 1978..	1 464	4 557	(D)	84 704	103 387	18 458	252 601	(D)
Corporation: Family held ----- farms, 1982..	-	51	2	24	18	25	120	3
Corporation: Family held ----- farms, 1978..	-	26	-	15	20	16	95	-
Corporation: Family held ----- acres, 1982..	-	4 013	(D)	17 618	(D)	(D)	(D)	978
Corporation: Family held ----- acres, 1978..	-	2 191	-	(D)	147 490	5 458	(D)	-
Other than family held ----- farms, 1982..	-	7	1	4	2	1	2	-
Other than family held ----- farms, 1978..	-	7	1	4	2	2	2	1
Other than family held ----- acres, 1982..	-	(D)	(D)	74 047	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Other than family held ----- acres, 1978..	-	2 174	(D)	72 053	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms, 1982..	1	2	-	4	7	3	5	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms, 1978..	-	6	-	2	3	1	4	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- acres, 1982..	(D)	(D)	-	500	4 882	372	4 518	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- acres, 1978..	-	944	-	(D)	6 230	(D)	(D)	-
Characteristics	Okanogan	Pacific	Pend Oreille	Pierce	San Juan	Skagit	Skamania	Snohomish
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by sex:								
Male ----- farms, 1982..	1 470	283	253	1 305	138	832	65	1 492
Male ----- farms, 1978..	1 227	254	227	978	107	756	60	1 146
Male ----- acres, 1982..	1 282 919	36 662	58 903	64 972	15 529	107 180	7 833	89 137
Male ----- acres, 1978..	1 233 445	35 940	67 744	59 142	14 609	104 804	7 303	80 757
Female ----- farms, 1982..	100	20	34	169	34	65	14	172
Female ----- farms, 1978..	70	23	18	99	14	23	9	98
Female ----- acres, 1982..	50 071	1 853	5 095	3 964	3 333	2 654	1 107	3 683
Female ----- acres, 1978..	25 032	1 839	4 832	3 935	1 896	917	892	4 099
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family ----- farms, 1982..	1 309	279	265	1 347	153	773	71	1 537
Individual or family ----- farms, 1978..	1 107	257	229	987	111	664	64	1 131
Individual or family ----- acres, 1982..	603 944	34 586	47 568	50 108	14 988	73 580	7 533	75 306
Individual or family ----- acres, 1978..	551 678	34 060	59 932	46 896	14 198	70 899	6 706	66 749
Partnership ----- farms, 1982..	154	17	16	74	14	78	7	62
Partnership ----- farms, 1978..	116	16	14	44	8	81	5	68
Partnership ----- acres, 1982..	168 887	2 947	9 996	4 463	2 397	(D)	(D)	6 158
Partnership ----- acres, 1978..	148 354	3 309	(D)	1 736	(D)	19 733	1 489	7 183
Corporation: Family held ----- farms, 1982..	88	5	2	42	3	40	-	39
Corporation: Family held ----- farms, 1978..	50	2	-	33	1	28	-	31
Corporation: Family held ----- acres, 1982..	123 752	(D)	(D)	8 339	(D)	21 847	-	9 007
Corporation: Family held ----- acres, 1978..	134 960	(D)	-	7 379	(D)	12 937	-	8 675
Other than family held ----- farms, 1982..	11	-	2	6	1	5	-	14
Other than family held ----- farms, 1978..	16	-	-	9	1	5	-	9
Other than family held ----- acres, 1982..	11 238	-	(D)	985	(D)	521	-	924
Other than family held ----- acres, 1978..	3 855	-	-	1 126	(D)	(D)	-	1 258
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms, 1982..	8	2	2	5	1	1	1	12
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms, 1978..	8	2	2	4	-	1	-	5
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- acres, 1982..	425 169	(D)	(D)	5 041	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 425
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- acres, 1978..	419 630	(D)	(D)	5 940	-	(D)	-	991

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Characteristics	Spokane	Stevens	Thurston	Wahkiakum	Walla Walla	Whatcom	Whitman	Yakima
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by sex:								
Male ----- farms, 1982..	2 063	1 142	778	138	783	1 522	1 180	4 352
1978..	1 790	963	571	139	723	1 368	1 250	4 095
acres, 1982..	608 471	564 170	63 703	15 120	735 393	124 306	1 373 544	1 696 230
1978..	621 313	594 018	59 749	15 456	744 410	122 792	1 378 902	1 699 533
Female ----- farms, 1982..	130	49	78	7	41	96	45	229
1978..	69	46	47	11	29	77	48	205
acres, 1982..	18 309	13 890	3 925	795	19 847	4 065	27 199	18 579
1978..	10 084	12 724	3 861	625	28 869	4 699	35 813	26 508
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family ----- farms, 1982..	1 995	1 100	776	133	633	1 424	864	3 890
1978..	1 671	919	559	137	582	1 310	915	3 664
acres, 1982..	466 126	378 061	49 201	13 655	300 464	94 923	751 159	427 385
1978..	472 786	397 443	47 656	13 775	391 484	98 661	761 437	459 637
Partnership ----- farms, 1982..	123	70	47	9	90	145	138	358
1978..	127	73	40	11	89	108	184	361
acres, 1982..	93 960	47 619	10 275	1 501	138 771	23 638	159 571	124 734
1978..	103 525	64 536	11 879	(D)	114 137	24 330	251 914	87 002
Corporation:								
Family held ----- farms, 1982..	53	11	25	3	88	39	207	288
1978..	44	11	11	2	77	24	183	237
acres, 1982..	43 203	15 291	6 326	759	278 399	7 015	481 114	136 845
1978..	38 267	12 621	2 412	(D)	(D)	4 025	389 326	164 213
Other than family held ----- farms, 1982..	13	3	4	-	6	3	4	36
1978..	9	3	5	-	1	2	4	15
acres, 1982..	4 464	1 500	637	-	32 493	2 110	3 218	18 523
1978..	1 556	1 005	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	3 753	15 800
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms, 1982..	9	7	4	-	7	7	12	9
1978..	8	3	3	-	3	1	12	23
acres, 1982..	19 027	135 589	1 189	-	5 113	685	5 681	1 007 322
1978..	15 263	131 137	(D)	-	937	(D)	8 285	999 389