

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	18 742	17 475	3 559 051	3 529 266	576 889	560 652	945	1 236
with harvested cropland...	16 446	15 890	3 319 878	3 340 282	576 889	560 652	938	1 230
with irrigated land...	135	116	17 886	24 919	5 046	4 570	945	1 236
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	580	512	2 107	1 683	681	622	34	31
with harvested cropland...	307	274	1 165	1 052	681	622	34	31
with irrigated land...	30	25	79	68	38	42	34	31
10 to 49 acres	3 073	2 308	93 478	71 490	22 809	20 210	105	195
with harvested cropland...	2 405	1 938	74 962	61 450	22 809	20 210	98	195
with irrigated land...	32	23	810	661	169	254	105	195
50 to 69 acres	1 838	1 536	107 629	90 060	22 432	20 906	31	22
with harvested cropland...	1 597	1 386	93 768	81 282	22 432	20 906	31	22
with irrigated land...	5	7	307	410	21	67	31	22
70 to 99 acres	2 425	2 154	202 724	180 323	37 759	36 859	126	39
with harvested cropland...	2 163	1 978	181 007	165 692	37 759	36 859	126	33
with irrigated land...	25	8	2 085	663	364	107	126	39
100 to 139 acres	2 850	2 802	332 351	327 827	56 460	60 321	80	203
with harvested cropland...	2 552	2 601	297 737	304 565	56 460	60 321	80	203
with irrigated land...	15	17	1 752	1 968	378	360	80	203
140 to 179 acres	1 871	1 929	295 302	305 283	47 231	49 185	16	51
with harvested cropland...	1 705	1 805	269 072	285 537	47 231	49 185	16	51
with irrigated land...	6	9	912	1 350	182	355	16	51
180 to 219 acres	1 423	1 380	281 601	273 421	44 512	44 576	52	65
with harvested cropland...	1 287	1 289	254 768	255 455	44 512	44 576	52	65
with irrigated land...	8	7	1 622	1 412	362	220	52	65
220 to 259 acres	975	1 067	232 634	254 808	35 438	39 405	(D)	25
with harvested cropland...	898	1 020	214 197	243 596	35 438	39 405	(D)	25
with irrigated land...	1	5	(D)	1 181	(D)	167	(D)	25
260 to 499 acres	2 421	2 493	843 111	867 766	131 607	129 885	111	98
with harvested cropland...	2 294	2 347	800 253	818 183	131 607	129 885	111	98
with irrigated land...	7	7	2 526	2 171	691	441	111	98
500 to 999 acres	977	991	647 577	661 823	100 764	95 164	(D)	84
with harvested cropland...	935	958	619 720	640 422	100 764	95 164	(D)	84
with irrigated land...	2	3	(D)	1 790	(D)	564	(D)	84
1,000 to 1,999 acres	247	244	324 666	318 481	51 594	42 570	365	(D)
with harvested cropland...	241	235	317 358	306 747	51 594	42 570	365	(D)
with irrigated land...	4	3	6 327	(D)	2 601	(D)	365	(D)
2,000 acres or more	62	59	195 871	176 301	25 602	20 949	--	(D)
with harvested cropland...	62	59	195 871	176 301	25 602	20 949	--	(D)
with irrigated land...	--	2	--	(D)	--	(D)	--	(D)
5,000 acres or more	7	5	46 737	30 664	9 104	4 368	--	(D)
with harvested cropland...	7	5	46 737	30 664	9 104	4 368	--	(D)
with irrigated land...	--	1	--	(D)	--	(D)	--	(D)

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	18 742	17 475	16 909	54	52	33
Harvested cropland	3 559 051	3 529 266	3 496 606	7 671	6 993	4 008
farms...	16 446	15 890	14 899	47	44	25
acres...	576 889	560 652	511 182	1 249	1 026	479
Full owners	14 373	13 409	13 642	38	34	24
farms...	2 258 530	2 280 974	2 455 391	4 545	4 884	2 202
acres...	12 401	12 068	11 860	32	28	18
Harvested cropland	311 105	325 289	324 454	772	535	250
acres...						
Part owners	3 587	3 330	2 611	12	12	4
farms...	1 158 267	1 110 073	915 430	2 467	1 408	1 628
acres...	3 384	3 186	2 491	11	10	4
Harvested cropland	236 584	204 981	161 651	361	273	194
farms...	782	736	656	4	6	5
acres...	142 254	138 219	125 785	659	701	178
Harvested cropland	661	636	548	4	6	3
farms...	29 200	30 382	25 077	116	218	35
acres...	4.2	4.2	3.9	7.4	11.5	15.2
percent...						
Operator characteristics:						
Operators by place of residence ² :						
On farm operated	14 130	12 720	11 745	29	35	15
Not on farm operated	2 753	2 588	2 124	19	6	9
Not reported	1 859	2 167	3 040	6	11	9
Operators by principal occupation ² :						
Farming	7 117	6 586	7 496	12	21	15
Other	11 625	10 889	9 292	42	31	18
Operators by days of work off farm ² :						
None	5 802	5 574	5 068	11	24	14
Any	11 743	11 273	9 799	41	26	13
1 to 49 days	989	1 036	959	2	2	1
50 to 99 days	541	507	527	1	2	--
100 to 149 days	679	496	543	1	1	2
150 to 199 days	1 187	1 063	953	9	1	1
200 days or more	8 347	8 171	6 817	25	20	9
Not reported	1 197	628	1 921	2	2	6

See footnotes at end of table.