

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 ----- number...	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 ----- number...	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 ----- number...	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 ----- number...	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 ----- number...	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 ----- number...	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 ----- number...	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 ----- number...	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 ----- number...	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 ----- number...	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 ----- number...	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 ----- number...	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 ----- number...	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 ----- number...	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

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

Characteristics	All farms			Farms operated by Black and other races ¹		
	1982	1978	1974	1982	1978	1974
Tenure of operator:						
All operators ----- farms...	18 742	17 475	16 909	54	52	33
acres...	3 559 051	3 529 266	3 496 606	7 671	6 993	4 008
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	16 446	15 890	14 899	47	44	25
acres...	576 889	560 652	511 182	1 249	1 026	479
Full owners ----- farms...	14 373	13 409	13 642	38	34	24
acres...	2 258 530	2 280 974	2 455 391	4 545	4 884	2 202
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	12 401	12 068	11 860	32	28	18
acres...	311 105	325 289	324 454	772	535	250
Part owners ----- farms...	3 587	3 330	2 611	12	12	4
acres...	1 158 267	1 110 073	915 430	2 467	1 408	1 628
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	3 384	3 186	2 491	11	10	4
acres...	236 584	204 981	161 651	361	273	194
Tenants ----- farms...	782	736	656	4	6	5
acres...	142 254	138 219	125 785	659	701	178
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	661	636	548	4	6	3
acres...	29 200	30 382	25 077	116	218	35
Percent of tenancy ----- percent...	4.2	4.2	3.9	7.4	11.5	15.2
Operator characteristics:						
Operators by place of residence ² :						
On farm operated ----- farms...	14 130	12 720	11 745	29	35	15
Not on farm operated ----- farms...	2 753	2 588	2 124	19	6	9
Not reported ----- farms...	1 859	2 167	3 040	6	11	9
Operators by principal occupation ² :						
Farming ----- farms...	7 117	6 586	7 496	12	21	15
Other ----- farms...	11 625	10 889	9 292	42	31	18
Operators by days of work off farm ² :						
None ----- farms...	5 802	5 574	5 068	11	24	14
Any ----- farms...	11 743	11 273	9 799	41	26	13
1 to 49 days ----- farms...	989	1 036	959	2	2	1
50 to 99 days ----- farms...	541	507	527	1	2	--
100 to 149 days ----- farms...	679	496	543	1	1	2
150 to 199 days ----- farms...	1 187	1 063	953	9	1	1
200 days or more ----- farms...	8 347	8 171	6 817	25	20	9
Not reported ----- farms...	1 197	628	1 921	2	2	6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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Characteristics	All farms			Farms operated by Black and other races ¹		
	1982	1978	1974	1982	1978	1974
Operator characteristics—Con.						
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	723	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	1 179	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	2 612	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	9 745	(NA)	(NA)	22	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm	19.2	(NA)	(NA)	10.0	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported	4 483	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by age group²:						
Under 25 years	213	194	204	-	1	-
25 to 34 years	1 716	1 709	1 370	11	8	1
35 to 44 years	3 479	3 223	2 740	8	8	4
45 to 54 years	4 008	3 972	3 829	17	7	5
55 to 64 years	4 515	4 216	4 334	10	10	8
65 years and over	4 811	4 161	4 311	8	18	15
Average age	53.8	53.2	54.3	50.1	54.9	59.7
Operators by sex:						
Male	17 468	16 224	(NA)	51	46	(NA)
farms						
acres	3 354 309	3 319 663	(NA)	6 889	6 538	(NA)
Female	1 274	1 251	(NA)	3	6	(NA)
farms						
acres	204 742	209 603	(NA)	782	455	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin						
farms	25	43	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres	4 420	6 184	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family	17 336	16 046	(NA)	52	47	(NA)
farms						
acres	3 099 398	3 061 446	(NA)	(D)	6 634	(NA)
Partnership	1 134	1 216	(NA)	2	4	(NA)
farms						
acres	315 836	345 600	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
Corporation	180	140	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
farms						
acres	113 372	93 936	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	9	4	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
farms						
acres	5 243	4 886	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	146	121	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
farms						
acres	98 779	72 463	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	4	3	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
farms						
acres	1 288	1 982	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	21	12	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
farms						
acres	8 062	14 605	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
farms	92	73	(NA)	-	1	(NA)
acres	30 445	28 284	(NA)	-	(D)	(NA)

¹For classification of social and ethnic groups, see text.

²1974 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)
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms							
number, 1982	1 274	25	54	29	13	6	6
1978	1 251	43	52	33	13	4	2
Land in farms							
acres, 1982	204 742	4 420	7 671	2 890	2 943	1 294	544
1978	209 603	6 184	6 993	3 690	1 467	(D)	(D)
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1982	1 063	21	47	26	11	5	5
1978	1 102	39	44	27	13	2	2
acres, 1982	27 369	470	1 249	461	507	216	65
1978	30 684	833	1 026	737	218	(D)	(D)
1982 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	47	1	2	1	-	-	1
10 to 49 acres	191	3	15	11	2	1	1
50 to 139 acres	555	13	20	10	5	2	3
140 to 219 acres	248	4	9	5	3	1	-
220 to 499 acres	165	3	5	2	1	1	1
500 acres or more	68	1	3	-	2	1	-
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners							
farms, 1982	1 128	20	38	18	10	5	5
1978	(NA)	32	34	20	9	4	1
acres, 1982	175 292	3 540	4 545	1 763	1 003	(D)	(D)
1978	(NA)	4 015	4 884	1 895	(D)	(D)	(D)
Part owners							
farms, 1982	117	4	12	9	2	-	1
1978	(NA)	8	12	8	3	-	1
acres, 1982	26 425	(D)	2 467	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
1978	(NA)	1 615	1 408	(D)	85	-	(D)
Tenants							
farms, 1982	29	1	4	2	1	1	-
1978	(NA)	3	6	5	1	-	-
acres, 1982	3 025	(D)	659	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
1978	(NA)	554	701	(D)	(D)	-	-