

**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 .....	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)
<b>Operators by age group<sup>2</sup>:</b>						
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
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
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)
<b>Operators of Spanish origin .....</b>						
farms .....	25	43	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres .....	4 420	6 184	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
<b>Type of organization:</b>						
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)
<b>Family held:</b>						
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)
<b>Other than family held:</b>						
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)
<b>Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....</b>						
farms .....	92	73	(NA)	-	1	(NA)
acres .....	30 445	28 284	(NA)	-	(D)	(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 .....	1 274	25	54	29	13	6	6
number, 1982 .....							
number, 1978 .....	1 251	43	52	33	13	4	2
Land in farms .....	204 742	4 420	7 671	2 890	2 943	1 294	544
acres, 1982 .....							
acres, 1978 .....	209 603	6 184	6 993	3 690	1 467	(D)	(D)
Harvested cropland .....	1 063	21	47	26	11	5	5
farms, 1982 .....							
farms, 1978 .....	1 102	39	44	27	13	2	2
acres, 1982 .....	27 369	470	1 249	461	507	216	65
acres, 1978 .....	30 684	833	1 026	737	218	(D)	(D)
<b>1982 FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
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	-
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners .....	1 128	20	38	18	10	5	5
farms, 1982 .....							
farms, 1978 .....	(NA)	32	34	20	9	4	1
acres, 1982 .....	175 292	3 540	4 545	1 763	1 003	(D)	(D)
acres, 1978 .....	(NA)	4 015	4 884	1 895	(D)	(D)	(D)
Part owners .....	117	4	12	9	2	-	1
farms, 1982 .....							
farms, 1978 .....	(NA)	8	12	8	3	-	1
acres, 1982 .....	26 425	(D)	2 467	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
acres, 1978 .....	(NA)	1 615	1 408	(D)	85	-	(D)
Tenants .....	29	1	4	2	1	1	-
farms, 1982 .....							
farms, 1978 .....	(NA)	3	6	5	1	-	-
acres, 1982 .....	3 025	(D)	659	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
acres, 1978 .....	(NA)	554	701	(D)	(D)	-	-

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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 .....	1 170	23	52	28	12	6	6
Partnership .....	84	1	2	1	1	-	-
Family held corporation .....	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other than family held corporation .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	14	1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>1982 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales (see text) .....	farms... 1 274	25	54	29	13	6	6
.....	\$1,000... 7 834	877	331	78	189	56	9
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products.....	farms... 346	6	16	7	6	2	1
.....	\$1,000... 1 305	18	84	18	60	(D)	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	farms... 943	20	45	26	8	6	5
.....	\$1,000... 6 529	859	247	59	129	(D)	(D)
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500 .....	755	16	27	17	4	1	5
\$2,500 to \$9,999 .....	408	4	20	11	6	2	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	59	2	3	1	-	2	-
\$20,000 or more .....	52	3	4	-	3	1	-
Abnormal farms .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>							
Cash grains (011) .....	21	-	3	2	1	-	-
Field crops, except cash grains (013) .....	200	3	7	4	2	1	-
Cotton (0131) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132) .....	93	-	3	2	-	1	-
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139) .....	107	3	4	2	2	-	-
Vegetables and melons (016) .....	7	1	1	-	-	-	1
Fruits and tree nuts (017) .....	14	-	2	-	1	1	-
Horticultural specialties (018) .....	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	88	1	3	-	2	-	1
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) .....	824	17	34	22	5	4	3
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212).....	676	14	23	16	3	3	1
Dairy farms (024) .....	27	1	1	-	1	-	-
Poultry and eggs (025).....	20	1	1	-	-	-	1
Animal specialties (027) .....	35	1	1	-	1	-	-
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	33	2	1	1	-	-	-
<b>1982 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	979	20	29	13	9	2	5
Not on farm operated.....	134	3	19	13	3	3	-
Not reported.....	161	2	6	3	1	1	1
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	599	8	12	3	4	3	2
Other .....	675	17	42	26	9	3	4
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None .....	669	10	11	7	3	1	-
Any .....	487	14	41	21	9	5	6
1 to 99 days .....	93	1	3	-	2	1	-
100 to 199 days .....	85	2	13	6	2	1	4
200 days or more .....	309	11	25	15	5	3	2
Not reported.....	118	1	2	1	1	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	48	2	6	4	1	1	-
3 or 4 years .....	80	3	13	8	3	1	1
5 to 9 years .....	148	3	3	1	-	1	1
10 years or more.....	612	12	22	11	6	2	3
Average years on present farm .....	21.7	20.4	10.0	9.6	11.1	7.2	12.6
Not reported.....	386	5	10	5	3	1	1
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	58	4	11	6	1	-	4
35 to 44 years .....	117	7	8	2	3	2	1
45 to 54 years .....	200	2	17	12	1	4	1
55 to 64 years .....	335	5	10	4	5	-	1
65 years and over .....	557	7	8	5	3	-	-
Average age .....	61.0	51.4	50.1	51.3	54.1	46.5	39.8
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	(X)	22	51	29	12	5	5
Female .....	1 274	3	3	-	1	1	1
Operators of Spanish origin .....	3	25	-	-	-	-	-
<b>1982 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES</b>							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans .....	farms... -	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....	\$1,000... -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text).....	farms... 89	1	6	2	-	2	2
.....	\$1,000... 114	(D)	3	(D)	-	(D)	(D)