

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...	82 199	86 505	17 234 127	17 838 982	10 062 154	9 863 051	259 270	234 557
with harvested cropland...	75 734	81 708	16 885 836	17 551 148	10 062 154	9 863 051	259 209	234 428
with irrigated land...	1 695	1 645	826 155	759 452	502 749	430 787	259 270	234 557
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres ----- number...	4 254	3 117	14 285	10 100	5 079	4 089	223	216
with harvested cropland...	1 744	1 311	7 878	6 012	5 079	4 089	221	213
with irrigated land...	131	136	531	471	256	266	223	216
10 to 49 acres ----- number...	10 256	9 447	295 258	288 527	142 021	149 650	1 407	1 340
with harvested cropland...	8 247	8 083	244 322	252 365	142 021	149 650	1 368	1 277
with irrigated land...	196	178	4 991	4 831	2 383	2 099	1 407	1 340
50 to 69 acres ----- number...	3 688	3 853	216 526	227 331	110 140	119 213	752	1 205
with harvested cropland...	3 269	3 546	192 357	209 483	110 140	119 213	752	1 202
with irrigated land...	49	64	2 847	3 752	1 280	1 785	752	1 205
70 to 99 acres ----- number...	8 341	9 479	684 503	777 486	364 844	419 251	1 648	1 906
with harvested cropland...	7 847	9 100	644 453	746 621	364 844	419 251	1 648	1 855
with irrigated land...	87	75	7 029	6 139	3 129	2 957	1 648	1 906
100 to 139 acres ----- number...	9 659	11 158	1 137 588	1 316 762	636 219	717 155	5 117	2 966
with harvested cropland...	9 286	10 794	1 094 321	1 274 414	636 219	717 155	5 097	2 966
with irrigated land...	116	89	13 761	10 480	8 043	5 205	5 117	2 966
140 to 179 acres ----- number...	9 514	11 211	1 503 836	1 773 023	872 966	978 523	3 891	5 828
with harvested cropland...	9 291	11 005	1 468 924	1 740 557	872 966	978 523	3 891	5 828
with irrigated land...	82	108	13 066	16 864	7 422	8 962	3 891	5 828
180 to 219 acres ----- number...	7 892	8 908	1 562 771	1 760 914	917 542	1 003 004	6 170	4 896
with harvested cropland...	7 758	8 773	1 536 201	1 734 373	917 542	1 003 004	6 170	4 896
with irrigated land...	101	85	20 072	16 987	11 477	9 019	6 170	4 896
220 to 259 acres ----- number...	6 521	7 048	1 549 297	1 674 528	916 591	946 206	7 497	6 725
with harvested cropland...	6 422	6 964	1 525 795	1 654 622	916 591	946 206	7 497	6 725
with irrigated land...	87	80	20 858	18 946	13 177	11 745	7 497	6 725
260 to 499 acres ----- number...	16 442	17 041	5 691 864	5 879 553	3 316 325	3 235 970	34 666	39 385
with harvested cropland...	16 267	16 925	5 630 869	5 840 944	3 316 325	3 235 970	34 666	39 376
with irrigated land...	333	346	119 805	126 148	73 882	71 494	34 666	39 385
500 to 999 acres ----- number...	4 682	4 437	3 039 591	2 846 476	1 819 634	1 573 283	69 037	64 787
with harvested cropland...	4 660	4 408	3 025 617	2 827 669	1 819 634	1 573 283	69 037	64 787
with irrigated land...	303	296	209 882	204 917	136 811	120 071	69 037	64 787
1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- number...	778	672	1 003 355	861 541	643 541	480 843	66 526	58 869
with harvested cropland...	777	668	1 002 302	856 099	643 541	480 843	66 526	58 869
with irrigated land...	146	137	197 896	187 725	117 883	103 159	66 526	58 869
2,000 acres or more ----- number...	172	134	535 253	422 741	317 252	235 864	62 336	46 434
with harvested cropland...	166	131	512 797	407 989	317 252	235 864	62 336	46 434
with irrigated land...	64	51	215 417	162 192	127 006	94 025	62 336	46 434
5,000 acres or more ----- number...	20	12	132 718	82 417	88 656	45 746	22 155	10 170
with harvested cropland...	19	10	127 453	70 665	88 656	45 746	22 155	10 170
with irrigated land...	11	5	70 726	33 111	46 302	18 607	22 155	10 170

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 ----- farms...	82 199	86 505	89 479	164	207	177
acres...	17 234 127	17 838 982	17 624 826	31 503	34 988	33 202
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	75 734	81 708	84 970	139	194	161
acres...	10 062 154	9 863 051	9 340 375	17 373	20 124	16 387
Full owners ----- farms...	48 529	53 689	60 496	100	137	131
acres...	7 488 708	8 400 294	9 645 065	15 695	18 112	21 197
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	42 874	49 378	56 448	81	125	116
acres...	3 670 139	3 989 863	4 502 753	5 949	8 973	9 490
Part owners ----- farms...	26 617	26 645	23 573	51	52	38
acres...	8 489 219	8 252 072	6 902 038	14 096	13 645	10 867
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	26 265	26 426	23 363	48	52	38
acres...	5 545 989	5 094 779	4 172 819	10 054	8 558	6 128
Tenants ----- farms...	7 053	6 171	5 410	13	18	8
acres...	1 256 200	1 186 616	1 077 723	1 712	3 231	1 138
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	6 595	5 904	5 159	10	17	7
acres...	846 026	778 409	664 803	1 370	2 593	769
Percent of tenancy ----- percent...	8.6	7.1	6.0	7.9	8.7	4.5
Operator characteristics:						
Operators by place of residence ² :						
On farm operated ----- farms...	69 309	72 937	71 974	128	168	135
Not on farm operated ----- farms...	7 801	7 590	5 942	23	24	9
Not reported ----- farms...	5 089	5 978	11 563	13	15	33
Operators by principal occupation ² :						
Farming ----- farms...	57 939	59 222	64 805	106	115	98
Other ----- farms...	24 260	27 283	23 619	58	92	79
Operators by days of work off farm ² :						
None ----- farms...	43 143	44 825	38 627	74	81	71
Any ----- farms...	33 440	38 202	33 542	77	115	74
1 to 49 days ----- farms...	5 931	7 102	5 261	12	12	3
50 to 99 days ----- farms...	1 891	2 143	2 133	6	5	6
100 to 149 days ----- farms...	2 109	2 310	2 049	6	10	1
150 to 199 days ----- farms...	3 309	3 611	3 152	9	13	12
200 days or more ----- farms...	20 200	23 036	20 947	44	75	52
Not reported ----- farms...	5 616	3 478	16 255	13	11	32

See footnotes at end of table.