

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 ¹		
	1982	1978	1974	1982	1978	1974
Operator characteristics—Con.						
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	4 885	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	6 949	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	12 984	(NA)	(NA)	32	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	46 019	(NA)	(NA)	76	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm	17.9	(NA)	(NA)	14.2	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported	11 362	(NA)	(NA)	31	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by age group²:						
Under 25 years	2 596	2 247	1 893	3	3	2
25 to 34 years	13 410	12 525	10 798	19	44	27
35 to 44 years	17 499	17 825	17 512	55	51	49
45 to 54 years	19 057	22 159	23 696	35	46	57
55 to 64 years	18 842	20 797	21 639	33	40	25
65 years and over	10 795	10 952	12 886	19	23	17
Average age	48.4	49.0	50.2	48.0	47.1	46.5
Operators by sex:						
Male	78 943	83 373	(NA)	146	201	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	16 779 757	17 394 742	(NA)	28 128	34 060	(NA)
Female	3 256	3 132	(NA)	18	6	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	454 370	444 240	(NA)	3 375	928	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin						
farms	108	128	(NA)	9	8	(NA)
acres	20 248	25 189	(NA)	1 439	603	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family	70 842	76 016	(NA)	145	179	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	13 306 744	14 445 547	(NA)	23 718	26 762	(NA)
Partnership	8 937	8 749	(NA)	12	25	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	2 579 939	2 366 564	(NA)	2 276	6 997	(NA)
Corporation	2 193	1 555	(NA)	7	2	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	1 290 243	972 120	(NA)	5 509	(D)	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	67	28	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	60 365	32 353	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	1 974	1 398	(NA)	7	2	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	1 139 581	814 419	(NA)	5 509	(D)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	29	32	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	48 568	72 038	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	123	97	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
farms			(NA)			(NA)
acres	41 729	53 310	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
farms	227	185	(NA)	-	1	(NA)
acres	57 201	54 751	(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 ..	3 256	108	164	54	49	14	47
1978	3 132	128	207	59	55	22	71	
Land in farms	acres, 1982 ..	454 370	20 248	31 503	8 933	6 824	5 899	9 847
1978	444 240	25 189	34 988	10 806	7 543	2 867	13 772	
Harvested cropland	farms, 1982 ..	2 751	97	139	45	40	12	42
1978	2 764	121	194	55	48	22	69	
acres, 1982 ..	206 399	11 522	17 373	5 421	3 592	1 643	6 717	
1978	194 894	14 350	20 124	6 270	4 175	1 505	8 174	
1982 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	312	8	10	6	-	2	2	
10 to 49 acres	682	13	37	10	14	3	10	
50 to 139 acres	1 121	34	44	15	15	3	11	
140 to 219 acres	535	20	28	9	9	2	8	
220 to 499 acres	521	26	32	9	10	1	12	
500 acres or more	85	7	13	5	1	3	4	
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners	farms, 1982 ..	2 462	50	100	33	31	10	26
1978	(NA)	85	137	43	38	14	42	
acres, 1982 ..	289 051	6 310	15 695	(D)	3 774	(D)	(D)	
1978	(NA)	14 755	18 112	5 940	4 333	1 302	6 537	
Part owners	farms, 1982 ..	605	45	51	16	12	3	20
1978	(NA)	31	52	14	11	2	25	
acres, 1982 ..	148 836	11 667	14 096	5 364	2 135	1 578	5 019	
1978	(NA)	9 289	13 645	(D)	2 480	(D)	5 977	
Tenants	farms, 1982 ..	189	13	13	5	6	1	1
1978	(NA)	12	18	2	6	6	4	
acres, 1982 ..	16 483	2 271	1 712	(D)	915	(D)	(D)	
1978	(NA)	1 145	3 231	(D)	730	(D)	1 258	

Table 6. Selected Characteristics of Farms Operated by Females, Persons of Spanish Origin, and Specified Racial Groups: 1982 and 1978—Con.

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Characteristics	Female	Spanish origin	Black and other races				
			Total	Black	American Indian	Asian	Other (see text)
1982 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family	2 819	99	145	51	44	8	42
Partnership	328	8	12	2	4	3	3
Family held corporation	72	-	7	1	1	3	2
Other than family held corporation	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	34	1	-	-	-	-	-
1982 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)	farms.. 3 256	108	164	54	49	14	47
.....	\$1,000.. 95 919	5 154	11 543	2 818	3 723	1 289	3 714
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products	farms.. 1 368	48	80	36	17	7	20
.....	\$1,000.. 22 192	1 085	3 609	1 295	199	786	1 329
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms.. 2 477	87	128	41	38	11	38
.....	\$1,000.. 73 727	4 069	7 934	1 523	3 524	502	2 385
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	834	24	43	11	18	3	11
\$2,500 to \$9,999	850	24	28	11	9	1	7
\$10,000 to \$19,999	439	9	11	6	1	2	2
\$20,000 or more	1 132	51	82	26	21	8	27
Abnormal farms	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	316	6	16	9	3	-	4
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	331	6	18	7	5	1	5
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	70	1	1	-	-	-	1
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139)	261	5	17	7	5	1	4
Vegetables and melons (016)	67	8	7	4	-	2	1
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	50	2	1	-	-	1	-
Horticultural specialties (018)	57	1	3	1	-	-	2
General farms, primarily crop (019)	127	3	6	-	4	1	1
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	902	32	44	18	12	1	13
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	479	17	25	11	6	-	8
Dairy farms (024)	1 108	45	55	15	18	5	17
Poultry and eggs (025)	40	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal specialties (027)	204	2	13	-	6	3	4
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	54	3	1	-	1	-	-
1982 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	2 726	95	128	42	38	9	39
Not on farm operated	300	12	23	10	4	4	5
Not reported	230	1	13	2	7	1	3
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	2 093	69	106	39	30	11	26
Other	1 163	39	58	15	19	3	21
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	1 781	54	74	32	15	6	21
Any	1 229	51	77	19	30	6	22
1 to 99 days	235	12	18	5	10	-	3
100 to 199 days	277	2	15	6	4	2	3
200 days or more	717	37	44	8	16	4	16
Not reported	246	3	13	3	4	2	4
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	268	9	13	7	2	1	3
3 or 4 years	320	18	12	4	3	1	4
5 to 9 years	557	23	32	5	9	5	13
10 years or more	1 536	44	76	28	23	8	19
Average years on present farm	17.3	14.7	14.2	16.3	13.6	14.3	12.4
Not reported	575	14	31	10	12	1	8
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	63	2	3	2	-	1	-
25 to 34 years	434	22	19	7	3	-	9
35 to 44 years	650	25	55	12	17	7	19
45 to 54 years	638	34	35	11	11	1	12
55 to 64 years	768	22	33	16	8	3	6
65 years and over	703	3	19	6	10	2	1
Average age	51.9	45.3	48.0	48.9	51.4	48.3	43.4
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	96	146	46	45	10	45
Female	3 256	12	18	8	4	4	2
Operators of Spanish origin	12	108	9	1	1	1	6
1982 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms.. 45	4	5	1	-	1	3
.....	\$1,000.. 1 458	141	64	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms.. 270	14	19	7	2	1	9
.....	\$1,000.. 522	20	58	9	(D)	(D)	37