

**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..	8 861	8 040	33 500 453	33 627 257	1 813 830	1 780 333	1 564 576	1 661 558
with harvested cropland..	6 473	6 444	23 804 758	24 774 206	1 813 830	1 780 333	1 527 204	1 620 746
with irrigated land..	5 284	4 995	18 132 459	18 443 271	1 328 436	1 279 746	1 564 576	1 661 558
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres ----- number..	662	439	1 741	963	280	116	448	186
with harvested cropland..	79	35	425	188	280	116	278	120
with irrigated land..	97	44	573	249	238	110	448	186
10 to 49 acres ----- number..	928	521	24 348	14 294	8 834	6 406	10 972	7 769
with harvested cropland..	531	347	15 045	10 288	8 834	6 406	8 540	6 686
with irrigated land..	594	367	16 231	10 349	7 495	5 540	10 972	7 769
50 to 69 acres ----- number..	199	158	11 613	9 266	3 903	4 491	5 072	4 891
with harvested cropland..	127	125	7 395	7 352	3 903	4 491	4 163	4 339
with irrigated land..	142	121	8 348	7 101	3 456	3 772	5 072	4 891
70 to 99 acres ----- number..	362	311	29 549	25 226	10 452	11 661	13 797	13 528
with harvested cropland..	256	266	20 790	21 520	10 452	11 661	11 904	12 528
with irrigated land..	279	260	22 805	21 073	9 676	10 595	13 797	13 528
100 to 139 acres ----- number..	352	310	40 740	36 046	15 491	16 445	15 405	18 176
with harvested cropland..	248	243	28 764	28 467	15 491	16 445	14 238	16 534
with irrigated land..	228	232	26 664	27 286	12 607	14 503	15 405	18 176
140 to 179 acres ----- number..	402	399	63 369	62 919	26 933	27 698	28 709	30 775
with harvested cropland..	320	342	50 379	53 911	26 933	27 698	27 328	29 171
with irrigated land..	299	310	46 918	48 953	24 261	24 580	28 709	30 775
180 to 219 acres ----- number..	218	215	43 165	42 440	20 486	18 835	20 852	18 848
with harvested cropland..	187	186	37 003	36 761	20 486	18 835	20 229	18 598
with irrigated land..	174	158	34 501	31 077	18 718	16 216	20 852	18 848
220 to 259 acres ----- number..	271	244	64 502	58 056	27 771	25 984	31 625	29 319
with harvested cropland..	226	219	53 761	52 110	27 771	25 984	30 691	28 902
with irrigated land..	220	204	52 330	48 494	26 340	24 240	31 625	29 319
260 to 499 acres ----- number..	1 060	1 050	384 795	380 789	151 390	157 808	153 917	170 271
with harvested cropland..	882	914	322 079	333 200	151 390	157 808	150 281	164 346
with irrigated land..	788	821	285 281	297 416	136 382	143 736	153 917	170 271
500 to 999 acres ----- number..	1 031	1 024	723 299	731 058	222 849	220 106	211 669	218 404
with harvested cropland..	852	892	598 469	636 806	222 849	220 106	209 684	215 886
with irrigated land..	666	692	462 229	487 690	188 257	181 384	211 669	218 404
1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- number..	945	994	1 348 647	1 406 595	251 992	276 582	200 204	219 659
with harvested cropland..	790	877	1 133 441	1 243 895	251 992	276 582	196 006	217 343
with irrigated land..	522	530	733 014	734 304	170 316	179 570	200 204	219 659
2,000 acres or more ----- number..	2 431	2 375	30 784 685	30 859 605	1 073 449	1 014 201	871 906	929 732
with harvested cropland..	1 975	1 998	21 537 207	22 349 708	1 073 449	1 014 201	853 862	906 293
with irrigated land..	1 275	1 256	16 443 565	16 729 279	730 690	675 500	871 906	929 732
5,000 acres or more ----- number..	1 278	1 354	27 117 849	27 638 747	673 167	693 833	606 298	713 492
with harvested cropland..	1 008	1 107	18 464 952	19 517 906	673 167	693 833	591 042	693 375
with irrigated land..	719	779	14 688 676	15 202 106	494 353	499 451	606 298	713 492

**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 <sup>1</sup>		
	1982	1978	1974	1982	1978	1974
Tenure of operator:						
All operators ----- farms..	8 861	8 040	8 018	79	85	75
acres..	33 500 453	33 627 257	34 271 918	1 470 217	1 881 807	200 113
Harvested cropland ----- farms..	6 473	6 444	6 347	63	73	68
acres..	1 813 830	1 780 333	1 680 679	12 212	15 986	15 327
Full owners ----- farms..	4 301	3 647	3 750	32	24	21
acres..	4 600 016	3 548 605	4 591 637	51 445	80 259	15 921
Harvested cropland ----- farms..	2 883	2 709	2 819	21	20	19
acres..	487 747	454 820	492 097	2 366	1 991	3 937
Part owners ----- farms..	3 433	3 371	3 315	30	45	38
acres..	25 346 326	27 078 200	26 165 241	1 401 478	1 450 925	131 375
Harvested cropland ----- farms..	2 861	2 945	2 826	27	38	36
acres..	1 126 432	1 127 605	1 040 961	6 194	9 905	8 665
Tenants ----- farms..	1 127	1 022	953	17	16	16
acres..	3 554 111	3 000 452	3 515 040	17 294	350 623	52 817
Harvested cropland ----- farms..	729	790	702	15	15	13
acres..	199 651	197 908	147 621	3 652	4 090	2 725
Percent of tenancy ----- percent..	12.7	12.7	11.9	21.5	18.8	21.3
Operator characteristics:						
Operators by place of residence <sup>2</sup> :						
On farm operated -----	6 716	6 175	5 218	68	65	57
Not on farm operated -----	1 417	1 264	982	8	13	8
Not reported -----	728	601	1 818	3	7	10
Operators by principal occupation <sup>2</sup> :						
Farming -----	5 805	5 270	5 371	56	57	57
Other -----	3 056	2 770	2 021	23	28	18
Operators by days of work off farm <sup>2</sup> :						
None -----	3 793	3 870	3 117	39	42	32
Any -----	4 271	3 809	2 799	34	35	23
1 to 49 days -----	737	751	595	5	4	1
50 to 99 days -----	281	298	231	1	3	4
100 to 149 days -----	309	324	200	2	4	4
150 to 199 days -----	444	399	284	3	2	2
200 days or more -----	2 500	2 037	1 489	23	22	12
Not reported -----	797	361	1 476	6	8	20

See footnotes at end of table.