

**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	586	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	869	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	1 490	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	4 396	(NA)	(NA)	35	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on present farm	17.5	(NA)	(NA)	14.4	(NA)	(NA)
Not reported	1 520	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Operators by age group<sup>2</sup>:</b>						
Under 25 years	173	199	129	1	2	1
25 to 34 years	1 170	958	807	14	19	12
35 to 44 years	1 790	1 531	1 319	18	20	14
45 to 54 years	1 974	2 081	1 998	15	19	22
55 to 64 years	2 135	2 012	1 882	25	20	11
65 years and over	1 619	1 259	1 257	6	5	15
Average age	50.8	50.4	51.4	48.4	46.6	49.7
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male	8 291	7 603	(NA)	74	80	(NA)
acres	31 973 414	32 190 017	(NA)	1 466 875	1 878 201	(NA)
Female	570	437	(NA)	5	5	(NA)
acres	1 527 039	1 437 240	(NA)	3 342	3 606	(NA)
<b>Operators of Spanish origin</b>						
farms	60	42	(NA)	14	9	(NA)
acres	309 898	242 751	(NA)	4 857	6 443	(NA)
<b>Type of organization:</b>						
Individual or family	6 976	6 344	(NA)	68	66	(NA)
acres	13 830 179	13 783 864	(NA)	46 265	49 582	(NA)
Partnership	907	829	(NA)	5	11	(NA)
acres	4 375 508	4 587 758	(NA)	2 331	10 868	(NA)
Corporation	826	759	(NA)	1	4	(NA)
acres	11 216 329	11 261 008	(NA)	(D)	13 826	(NA)
<b>Family held:</b>						
More than 10 stockholders	36	24	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres	1 174 948	963 941	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	735	692	(NA)	1	4	(NA)
acres	8 792 532	8 928 382	(NA)	(D)	13 826	(NA)
<b>Other than family held:</b>						
More than 10 stockholders	4	9	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres	268 963	681 964	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	51	34	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
acres	979 886	686 721	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
<b>Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.</b>						
farms	152	108	(NA)	5	4	(NA)
acres	4 078 437	3 994 627	(NA)	(D)	1 807 531	(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	570	60	79	3	49	10	17
1978	437	42	85	3	49	15	18
Land in farms	1 527 039	309 898	1 470 217	7 951	1 449 919	6 209	6 138
1978	1 437 240	242 751	1 881 807	231	1 848 060	9 251	24 265
Harvested cropland	331	43	63	1	39	10	13
1978	306	31	73	2	38	15	18
acres	77 860	15 345	12 212	(D)	3 703	4 990	(D)
1978	69 045	5 830	15 986	(D)	7 049	(D)	3 131
<b>1982 FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres	57	6	5	1	1	-	3
10 to 49 acres	56	6	11	-	8	-	3
50 to 139 acres	66	3	6	-	6	-	-
140 to 219 acres	40	5	3	-	1	-	2
220 to 499 acres	85	11	21	-	12	4	5
500 acres or more	266	29	33	2	21	6	4
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners	331	26	32	1	21	2	8
1978	(NA)	20	24	3	10	1	10
acres	339 174	42 070	51 445	(D)	46 414	(D)	3 130
1978	(NA)	54 736	80 259	231	75 735	(D)	(D)
Part owners	178	21	30	1	21	4	4
1978	(NA)	11	45	-	31	8	6
acres	1 116 286	206 107	1 401 478	(D)	1 395 718	(D)	1 841
1978	(NA)	170 436	1 450 925	-	1 428 377	5 990	16 558
Tenants	61	13	17	1	7	4	5
1978	(NA)	11	16	-	8	6	11
acres	71 579	61 721	17 294	(D)	7 787	(D)	1 167
1978	(NA)	17 579	350 623	-	343 948	(D)	(D)

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

[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>1982 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family .....	444	48	68	2	44	7	15
Partnership .....	59	7	5	-	1	2	2
Family held corporation .....	46	4	1	-	-	1	-
Other than family held corporation .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	21	1	5	1	4	-	-
<b>1982 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales (see text) .....	farms 570	60	79	3	49	10	17
.....	\$1,000 20 132	16 389	4 040	(D)	900	2 014	(D)
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products .....	farms 135	29	33	-	12	10	11
.....	\$1,000 3 213	2 637	2 553	-	105	1 619	829
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	farms 468	45	57	2	37	7	11
.....	\$1,000 16 919	13 751	1 487	(D)	795	395	(D)
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500 .....	154	11	20	1	15	-	4
\$2,500 to \$9,999 .....	158	12	11	1	7	-	3
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	77	6	11	-	9	-	2
\$20,000 or more .....	179	30	34	1	15	10	8
Abnormal farms .....	2	1	3	-	3	-	-
<b>1982 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>							
Cash grains (011) .....	30	10	10	-	1	4	5
Field crops, except cash grains (013) .....	42	9	13	-	5	5	3
Cotton (0131) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar crops, Irish potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139) .....	42	9	13	-	5	5	3
Vegetables and melons (016) .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fruits and tree nuts (017) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horticultural specialties (018) .....	2	-	1	-	1	-	-
General farms, primarily crop (019) .....	17	2	4	-	4	-	-
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) .....	374	32	39	2	30	1	6
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) .....	312	15	33	2	28	-	3
Dairy farms (024) .....	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry and eggs (025) .....	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal specialties (027) .....	80	6	8	-	5	-	3
General farms, primarily livestock (029) .....	13	1	4	1	3	-	-
<b>1982 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	436	52	68	1	45	8	14
Not on farm operated .....	84	8	8	1	3	1	3
Not reported .....	50	-	3	1	1	1	-
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	368	41	56	2	33	10	11
Other .....	202	19	23	1	16	-	6
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None .....	272	28	39	1	23	8	7
Any .....	235	29	34	1	22	1	10
1 to 99 days .....	57	7	6	-	3	1	2
100 to 199 days .....	54	8	5	-	2	-	3
200 days or more .....	124	14	23	1	17	-	5
Not reported .....	63	3	6	1	4	1	-
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	51	10	9	-	3	-	6
3 or 4 years .....	45	8	5	1	2	-	2
5 to 9 years .....	75	14	16	-	8	3	5
10 years or more .....	262	23	35	1	25	6	3
Average years on present farm .....	20.1	11.2	14.4	8.5	16.4	22.6	6.1
Not reported .....	117	5	14	1	11	1	1
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	18	-	1	-	-	-	1
25 to 34 years .....	61	11	14	2	8	1	3
35 to 44 years .....	90	19	18	-	12	-	6
45 to 54 years .....	82	14	15	-	9	2	4
55 to 64 years .....	145	9	25	-	16	6	3
65 years and over .....	174	7	6	1	4	1	-
Average age .....	55.0	47.1	48.4	42.3	48.7	57.2	43.4
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	(X)	57	74	2	45	10	17
Female .....	570	3	5	1	4	-	-
Operators of Spanish origin .....	3	60	14	-	-	-	14
<b>1982 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND DIRECT SALES</b>							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans .....	farms 7	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....	\$1,000 85	-	-	-	-	-	-
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	farms 28	5	4	-	2	1	1
.....	\$1,000 19	1	10	-	(D)	(D)	(D)