

GENERAL EXPLANATION Continued

ever, of the 1,600 no longer operating as partnerships in 1976, over 66 percent (1,050) were not partnerships in 1975 either. In the West, over 65 percent of the 17,800 selected cases were still partnerships in 1976, and 72 percent of those that were not partnerships in 1976 were not partnerships in 1975 either.

Characteristics of Partnerships

Of the selected partnerships, 81,738 were still operating in 1976. These partnerships operated 76.5 million acres of land and had sales of \$6.9 billion. These averaged 936 acres of land and \$84,730 in sales. This compared with averages of 534 acres of land and \$47,549 in sales for farms with sales of \$2,500 and over as reported in 1974.

Highlight of 1974 Partnerships Operating in 1976

Number of farms number . .	81,738
Land in farms acres . .	76,471,483
Farms with cropland . . number . .	77,867
acres . .	31,507,606
Harvested cropland . number . .	76,323
acres . .	23,906,728
Value of agricultural products sold \$1,000 . .	6,925,672
Farms by tenure:	
Full owners number . .	31,471
Part owners number . .	34,406
Tenants number . .	15,861
Farms by principal occupation:	
Farming number . .	66,266
Other number . .	15,472
Farms by standard industrial classification:	
Cash grain farms	24,610
Cotton farms	1,668
Tobacco farms	3,230
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms	3,314
Vegetable and melon farms . . .	1,459
Fruit and tree nut farms	3,865
Horticultural specialty farms . .	1,455
General farms, primarily crop . .	2,565
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty . .	22,871
Dairy farms	13,704
Poultry and egg farms	1,225
Animal specialty farms	404
General farms, primarily livestock	789
Farms not classified by SIC . . .	579

Table 2. Changes in Farm Partnerships

	Total partnerships	1974 partnerships operating in 1976	Partnerships dissolved by 1976				
			Total	1975		1974	
				Total	Percent of total	Total	Percent of total
United States.....	143,413	81,738	61,675	11,263	18.3	50,412	81.7
REGIONS							
Northeast.....	6,898	5,318	1,580	534	33.8	1,046	66.2
North Central.....	74,415	39,785	34,630	5,620	16.2	29,010	83.8
South.....	44,339	25,048	19,291	3,378	17.5	15,913	82.5
West.....	17,761	11,587	6,174	1,731	28.0	4,443	72.0
DIVISIONS							
New England.....	1,242	978	264	90	34.1	174	65.9
Middle Atlantic.....	5,656	4,340	1,316	444	33.7	872	66.3
East North Central.....	33,570	18,240	15,330	2,420	15.8	12,910	84.2
West North Central.....	40,845	21,545	19,300	3,200	16.6	16,100	83.4
South Atlantic.....	15,384	8,133	7,251	1,148	15.8	6,103	84.2
East South Central.....	14,760	8,045	6,715	1,030	15.3	5,685	84.7
West South Central.....	14,195	8,870	5,325	1,200	22.5	4,125	77.5
Mountain.....	7,903	4,916	2,987	668	22.4	2,319	77.6
Pacific.....	9,858	6,671	3,187	1,063	33.4	2,124	66.6
NEW ENGLAND							
Maine.....	255	195	60	15	25.0	45	75.0
New Hampshire.....	99	78	21	12	57.1	9	42.9
Vermont.....	330	252	78	21	26.9	57	73.1
Massachusetts.....	252	210	42	18	42.9	24	57.1
Rhode Island.....	39	27	12	6	50.0	6	50.0
Connecticut.....	267	216	51	18	35.3	33	64.7
MIDDLE ATLANTIC							
New York.....	2,830	2,210	620	190	30.6	430	69.4
New Jersey.....	516	380	136	44	32.4	92	67.6
Pennsylvania.....	2,310	1,750	560	210	37.5	350	62.5
EAST NORTH CENTRAL							
Ohio.....	7,180	3,820	3,360	560	16.7	2,800	83.3
Indiana.....	7,300	3,840	3,460	220	6.4	3,240	93.6
Illinois.....	9,750	4,680	5,070	750	14.8	4,320	85.2
Michigan.....	3,520	2,040	1,480	390	26.4	1,090	73.6
Wisconsin.....	5,820	3,860	1,960	500	25.5	1,460	74.5
WEST NORTH CENTRAL							
Minnesota.....	6,240	3,740	2,500	480	19.2	2,020	80.8
Iowa.....	11,280	5,430	5,850	1,020	17.4	4,830	82.6
Missouri.....	7,040	3,680	3,360	360	10.7	3,000	89.3
North Dakota.....	3,720	1,930	1,790	350	19.6	1,440	80.4
South Dakota.....	2,950	1,500	1,450	270	18.6	1,180	81.4
Nebraska.....	4,740	2,610	2,130	330	15.5	1,800	84.5
Kansas.....	4,875	2,655	2,220	390	17.6	1,830	82.4
SOUTH ATLANTIC							
Delaware.....	230	122	108	19	17.6	89	82.4
Maryland.....	900	561	339	69	20.4	270	79.6
Virginia.....	2,690	1,570	1,120	180	16.1	940	83.9
West Virginia.....	420	288	132	40	30.3	92	69.7
North Carolina.....	5,460	2,320	3,140	440	14.0	2,700	86.0
South Carolina.....	1,344	732	612	100	16.3	512	83.7
Georgia.....	2,670	1,370	1,300	220	16.9	1,080	83.1
Florida.....	1,670	1,170	500	80	16.0	420	84.0
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL							
Kentucky.....	7,280	3,960	3,320	320	9.6	3,000	90.4
Tennessee.....	3,825	2,040	1,785	285	16.0	1,500	84.0
Alabama.....	1,960	1,060	900	240	26.7	660	73.3
Mississippi.....	1,695	985	710	185	26.1	525	73.9
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL							
Arkansas.....	2,190	1,290	900	220	24.4	680	75.6
Louisiana.....	1,365	820	545	130	23.9	415	76.1
Oklahoma.....	2,780	1,720	1,060	190	17.9	870	82.1
Texas.....	7,860	5,040	2,820	660	23.4	2,160	76.6
MOUNTAIN							
Montana.....	1,675	925	750	145	19.3	605	80.7
Idaho.....	1,465	845	620	140	22.6	480	77.4
Wyoming.....	598	386	212	50	23.6	162	76.4
Colorado.....	2,120	1,410	710	155	21.8	555	78.2
New Mexico.....	654	428	226	58	25.7	168	74.3
Arizona.....	536	352	184	78	42.4	106	57.6
Utah.....	666	444	222	26	11.7	196	88.3
Nevada.....	189	126	63	16	25.4	47	74.6
PACIFIC							
Washington.....	1,596	1,056	540	176	32.6	364	67.4
Oregon.....	1,404	876	528	192	36.4	336	63.6
California.....	6,735	4,665	2,070	675	32.6	1,395	67.4
Alaska.....	18	11	7	2	28.6	5	71.4
Hawaii.....	105	63	42	18	42.9	24	57.1