

Table 37. Farms Operated by Selected Racial and Ethnic Groups: 1974

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All Farms		Japanese, Chinese, and Filipino					Other
		Total	Black	American Indian	Spanish origin		
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms.....	number..	66,992	45,594	4,322	7,621	6,275	3,180
Land in farms.....	acres..	12,855,692	4,341,284	2,154,933	3,911,032	781,319	1,667,124
Average size of farm.....	acres..	192	95	499	513	125	524
Total cropland.....	farms..	61,705	42,869	3,752	6,330	5,916	2,838
	acres..	4,599,079	2,306,466	521,341	815,585	447,256	510,431
Harvested cropland.....	farms..	54,071	37,381	3,230	5,152	5,749	2,559
	acres..	2,786,142	1,262,069	314,555	445,214	402,027	362,277
Farms by size:							
1 to 49 acres.....		32,425	22,356	1,526	3,036	4,376	1,131
50 to 99 acres.....		13,946	11,099	629	1,061	709	448
100 to 179 acres.....		9,556	6,894	704	1,010	495	453
180 to 259 acres.....		3,743	2,455	335	528	167	258
260 to 999 acres.....		5,688	2,499	767	1,352	400	670
1,000 acres or more.....		1,634	291	361	634	128	220
Value of land and buildings.....	\$1,000..	5,237,390	2,061,598	453,323	918,880	1,118,305	685,284
Average per farm.....	dollars..	78,179	45,216	104,887	120,572	178,216	215,498
Average per acre.....	dollars..	407	475	210	235	1,431	411
FARM OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
All farm operators.....	number..	66,992	45,594	4,322	7,621	6,275	3,180
Farms and land in farms operated by--							
Full owners.....	number..	43,429	30,487	2,720	4,648	3,656	1,918
Land in farms.....	acres..	5,148,474	2,427,559	684,098	1,275,964	231,506	529,347
Land owned.....	acres..	43,429	30,487	2,720	4,648	3,656	1,918
Land rented from others.....	farms..	5,518,694	2,610,867	733,521	1,366,024	248,813	559,469
	acres..	113	99	3	3	6	2
Land rented to others.....	farms..	10,593	3,271	146	1,982	101	5,093
	acres..	5,632	4,426	373	387	216	230
Harvested cropland.....	acres..	380,813	186,579	49,569	92,042	17,408	35,215
	acres..	941,479	465,819	95,599	149,844	112,332	117,885
Part owners.....	number..	14,050	9,403	1,019	1,734	1,187	707
Land in farms.....	acres..	5,420,998	1,409,962	951,263	1,882,195	439,023	738,555
Land owned.....	farms..	14,050	9,403	1,019	1,734	1,187	707
Land rented from others.....	acres..	2,603,061	661,059	368,426	907,215	228,631	437,730
	farms..	14,050	9,403	1,019	1,734	1,187	707
Land rented to others.....	farms..	2,941,238	776,157	614,379	1,008,637	218,751	323,314
	acres..	1,104	686	129	148	72	69
Harvested cropland.....	acres..	123,301	27,254	31,542	33,657	8,359	22,489
	acres..	1,311,859	570,323	170,741	188,116	213,282	169,397
Tenants.....	number..	9,513	5,704	583	1,239	1,432	555
Land in farms.....	acres..	2,286,220	503,763	519,572	752,873	110,790	399,222
Land owned.....	farms..	290	185	25	41	26	13
Land rented from others.....	acres..	38,403	21,216	6,169	5,749	2,920	2,349
	farms..	9,513	5,704	583	1,239	1,432	555
Land rented to others.....	farms..	2,318,750	513,508	528,752	758,788	111,509	406,193
	acres..	501	318	45	67	43	28
Harvested cropland.....	acres..	70,933	30,961	15,349	11,664	3,639	9,320
Percent of tenancy.....	percent..	532,804	225,927	48,215	107,254	76,413	74,995
	percent..	14.2	12.5	13.5	16.3	22.8	17.5
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years.....		862	539	103	91	52	77
25 to 34 years.....		4,069	2,165	395	739	263	507
35 to 44 years.....		8,689	4,795	848	1,625	621	800
45 to 54 years.....		15,757	9,609	1,043	2,122	2,173	810
55 to 64 years.....		18,916	13,662	1,034	1,654	2,015	551
65 to 69 years.....		8,818	7,088	426	636	481	187
70 to 74 years.....		5,247	4,058	255	436	357	141
75 years and over.....		4,634	3,678	218	318	313	107
Average age.....		55.7	57.4	51.9	51.3	54.8	47.9
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:							
None.....		23,954	16,766	1,306	2,220	2,641	1,021
1 to 49 days.....		4,256	3,154	198	418	328	158
50 to 99 days.....		2,946	2,030	202	391	213	110
100 to 149 days.....		2,560	1,779	158	329	209	85
150 to 199 days.....		3,848	2,555	290	572	233	198
200 days and over.....		16,659	10,257	1,307	2,609	1,421	1,065
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....		40,816	28,148	2,367	3,880	4,624	1,797
Other.....		26,176	17,446	1,955	3,741	1,651	1,383
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated.....		37,726	25,603	2,610	3,744	3,843	1,926
On another farm.....		2,941	2,144	238	245	160	154
In a rural area not on farm.....		3,846	2,575	248	393	460	170
In a city, town, or urban area.....		6,588	3,155	388	1,809	826	410
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over by type of organization:							
Individual or family.....	farms..	32,573	19,350	2,578	3,916	4,640	2,089
Land in farms.....	acres..	9,237,001	2,628,740	1,777,000	3,002,611	567,071	1,261,579
Partnership.....	farms..	2,323	887	135	364	688	249
Land in farms.....	acres..	1,188,489	168,422	79,612	414,797	197,450	328,208
Corporation.....	farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in farms.....	acres..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other.....	farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in farms.....	acres..	-	-	-	-	-	-
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Value of agricultural products sold.....	\$1,000..	1,147,525	326,434	61,590	154,698	454,881	149,923
Average per farm.....	dollars..	17,129	7,160	14,250	20,299	72,491	47,146
Farms by value of sales:							
Under \$2,500.....		33,006	25,863	1,706	3,515	1,019	903
Under \$1,000.....		16,885	13,539	811	1,644	458	470
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....		16,121	12,324	895	1,871	561	479
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....		9,364	6,822	617	1,038	553	334
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....		8,690	6,046	683	906	666	389
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....		6,073	3,522	566	777	825	383
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....		4,297	1,971	400	602	902	422
\$40,000 and over.....		5,562	1,370	350	783	2,310	749

Table 37. Farms Operated by Selected Racial and Ethnic Groups: 1974—Continued

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All Farms	Farms Operated by Selected Racial and Ethnic Groups: 1974—Continued					
	Total	Black	American Indian	Spanish origin	Japanese, Chinese, and Filipino	Other
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD--Continued						
Crops and hay sold.....farms..	44,827	31,663	2,409	4,039	4,646	2,070
.....\$1,000..	829,066	247,161	34,192	101,011	364,187	82,514
Nursery and greenhouse products sold.....farms..	1,497	116	20	112	1,178	71
.....\$1,000..	61,441	1,491	287	5,389	52,903	1,370
Forest products sold.....farms..	1,709	1,484	93	45	19	68
.....\$1,000..	2,752	2,369	237	37	25	84
Livestock and livestock products sold.....farms..	35,094	24,972	2,843	4,647	760	1,872
.....\$1,000..	208,016	59,279	24,239	43,066	23,509	57,924
Poultry and poultry products sold.....farms..	2,388	1,711	163	203	106	205
.....\$1,000..	46,250	16,133	2,635	5,195	14,256	8,031
Value of crops sold for farms with sales of \$2,500 and over:						
Grains.....farms..	16,309	12,072	1,358	1,196	722	961
.....\$1,000..	184,145	86,921	15,578	21,227	30,740	29,679
Tobacco.....farms..	8,950	8,219	652	11	5	63
.....\$1,000..	87,377	78,812	7,876	76	20	592
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms..	4,955	3,744	147	830	98	136
.....\$1,000..	57,478	24,554	2,519	16,343	6,384	7,679
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....farms..	3,437	1,371	392	738	477	459
.....\$1,000..	28,797	3,723	3,580	8,122	8,133	5,240
Other field crops.....farms..	4,216	3,055	81	181	774	125
.....\$1,000..	111,220	29,452	2,061	11,066	60,986	7,655
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms..	3,851	1,642	123	489	1,459	138
.....\$1,000..	179,668	6,811	638	23,239	140,153	8,827
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms..	3,723	245	80	745	2,228	425
.....\$1,000..	163,778	3,053	1,312	19,780	117,160	22,472
FARM-RELATED AND OFF-FARM INCOME						
Total family income from off-farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold.....farms..	19,010	13,931	1,085	2,572	729	693
Total farm-related income.....farms..	11,581	7,821	779	1,482	820	679
.....\$1,000..	24,876	10,544	1,760	5,118	5,002	2,452
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms..	4,264	2,908	244	552	285	275
.....\$1,000..	12,938	6,018	669	2,858	2,262	1,131
Recreational services.....farms..	512	297	19	143	17	36
.....\$1,000..	551	242	20	169	13	106
Government farm programs.....farms..	3,784	2,374	268	566	332	244
.....\$1,000..	3,640	1,156	228	855	1,050	351
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....farms..	4,062	2,929	349	376	200	208
.....\$1,000..	6,068	2,621	717	881	1,146	703
Other farm-related sources.....farms..	862	430	44	154	163	71
.....\$1,000..	1,681	507	126	356	532	160
Expenses for farm-related income sources.....farms..	4,094	2,759	288	521	279	247
.....\$1,000..	8,501	3,992	538	1,498	1,679	794
Off-farm income for farms with sales of \$2,500 and over:						
Total off-farm income.....farms..	18,031	9,244	1,533	2,513	3,353	1,388
.....\$1,000..	164,772	74,410	15,001	25,696	35,174	14,491
Nonfarm business, excluding farm-related.....farms..	3,112	1,659	288	505	419	241
.....\$1,000..	30,421	11,987	2,966	5,717	7,202	2,548
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....farms..	12,181	6,599	1,062	1,683	1,880	957
.....\$1,000..	109,357	54,014	9,778	16,129	19,903	9,533
Interest, dividends, or royalties.....farms..	4,996	1,449	358	693	1,927	569
.....\$1,000..	11,825	2,491	944	2,163	4,848	1,379
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....farms..	3,390	1,934	280	408	575	193
.....\$1,000..	8,465	4,368	820	924	1,692	662
Rental income of nonfarm property.....farms..	1,448	624	95	247	354	128
.....\$1,000..	4,705	1,550	493	763	1,530	369
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT						
Market value of machinery and equipment.....farms..	60,645	41,263	3,858	6,980	5,592	2,952
.....\$1,000..	753,507	397,103	56,545	93,569	141,108	65,182
NET FARM INCOME						
Net income from agricultural products sold and farm-related activities for farms with sales of \$2,500 and over.....farms..	34,896	20,237	2,713	4,280	5,328	2,338
.....\$1,000..	357,957	126,188	16,457	39,507	141,317	34,488
Farms with net profit.....farms..	29,229	17,584	2,026	3,117	4,718	1,784
.....\$1,000..	397,252	135,016	21,674	49,585	146,740	44,236
Farms with net profit of--						
\$0 to \$999.....farms..	2,821	1,871	213	400	234	103
.....\$1,000..	3,949	2,812	251	404	312	170
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....farms..	3,706	2,683	226	310	339	148
.....\$1,000..	4,957	3,522	332	442	459	202
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....farms..	3,978	2,537	275	406	529	231
.....\$1,000..	1,535	921	117	156	240	101
\$3,000 to \$3,999.....farms..	2,547	1,321	230	267	521	208
.....\$1,000..	5,736	1,917	382	732	2,084	621
\$4,000 to \$4,999.....farms..	290,771	68,876	13,680	38,994	131,427	37,794
.....\$1,000..						
Farms with net loss.....farms..	5,667	2,653	687	1,163	610	554
.....\$1,000..	39,295	8,829	5,217	10,078	5,424	9,747
Farms with net loss of--						
\$1 to \$999.....farms..	1,517	927	151	233	131	75
.....\$1,000..	2,452	1,211	280	497	236	228
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....farms..	929	352	137	219	98	123
.....\$1,000..	769	163	119	214	145	128
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms..						
.....\$1,000..						
\$10,000 and over.....farms..						
.....\$1,000..						
TOTAL NET INCOME						
Net income from agricultural products sold, farm-related activities, and off-farm-income sources for farms with agricultural products sold greater than \$2,500.....farms..	34,896	20,237	2,713	4,280	5,328	2,338
.....\$1,000..	522,729	200,597	31,459	65,203	176,492	48,978
Farms with total net income.....farms..	31,947	18,793	2,382	3,694	5,021	2,057
.....\$1,000..	549,887	205,800	34,728	71,999	180,372	56,989
Farms with total net income of--						
\$0 to \$999.....farms..	1,478	1,066	91	184	92	45
.....\$1,000..	2,326	1,757	136	218	127	88
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....farms..	2,466	1,836	166	230	169	65
.....\$1,000..	4,038	2,955	274	370	281	158
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....farms..	4,462	2,967	309	502	463	221
.....\$1,000..	2,391	1,479	214	267	288	143
\$3,000 to \$3,999.....farms..	4,803	2,740	459	593	685	326
.....\$1,000..	9,983	3,993	733	1,330	2,916	1,011
\$4,000 to \$4,999.....farms..	413,766	120,213	23,396	56,518	164,389	49,250
.....\$1,000..						

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All Farms

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TOTAL NET INCOME--Continued						
Farms with total net loss.....farms..	2,949	1,444	331	586	307	281
\$1,000..	27,158	5,202	3,269	6,796	3,881	8,009
Farms with total net loss of--						
\$1 to \$999.....farms..	778	517	81	101	48	31
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....farms..	1,223	624	129	250	107	113
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms..	449	197	53	101	50	48
\$10,000 and over.....farms..	499	106	68	134	102	89
SELECTED CROPS FOR FARMS WITH SALES OF \$2,500 AND OVER						
Corn for all purposes.....farms..	13,547	10,990	964	517	291	785
acres..	420,061	255,052	42,165	26,397	26,485	69,962
For grain.....farms..	12,679	10,567	859	405	179	669
acres..	372,841	241,806	33,956	20,424	19,370	57,285
bushels..	22,599,898	13,384,880	2,190,904	1,280,208	1,864,037	3,879,869
Sorghum for all purposes.....farms..	1,763	610	102	813	73	165
acres..	161,677	25,706	5,968	99,135	8,664	22,204
For grain.....farms..	1,466	447	83	742	69	125
acres..	149,245	21,990	5,350	93,803	8,151	19,951
bushels..	6,464,338	804,624	188,769	3,919,095	585,147	966,703
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	9,150	7,878	741	106	37	388
acres..	442,787	365,306	33,557	10,574	3,568	29,782
bushels..	8,894,284	7,155,741	713,133	227,838	89,793	707,779
Peanuts for nuts.....farms..	2,593	2,479	38	58	4	14
acres..	54,970	49,957	1,303	2,901	41	768
pounds..	114,544,772	105,923,592	2,513,809	5,326,230	57,715	723,426
Wheat.....farms..	3,277	1,949	459	241	198	430
acres..	208,778	51,935	53,226	28,452	26,032	49,133
bushels..	5,908,042	1,426,865	1,227,451	788,189	1,182,510	1,283,027
Other small grains.....farms..	2,406	1,060	353	268	288	437
acres..	157,968	37,031	23,509	20,141	36,431	40,856
Cotton.....farms..	5,078	3,862	149	831	99	137
acres..	296,896	153,995	9,623	93,082	16,406	23,790
bales..	272,413	116,286	11,580	80,630	28,465	35,452
Tobacco.....farms..	8,973	8,242	652	11	5	63
acres..	52,590	47,608	4,576	33	15	358
pounds..	90,282,526	81,197,032	8,406,760	62,639	20,065	596,030
Irish potatoes.....farms..	1,201	901	63	20	189	28
acres..	25,443	2,136	1,265	3,434	17,288	1,322
hundredweight..	6,692,039	253,122	443,023	691,868	5,028,629	275,397
Sweetpotatoes.....farms..	1,536	1,438	28	19	43	8
acres..	7,795	5,950	28	693	996	127
bushels..	1,336,311	909,644	7,935	145,385	256,615	16,732
Land in orchards.....farms..	3,401	349	88	644	1,898	422
acres..	126,678	5,801	2,341	23,279	71,391	23,867
Barley.....farms..	872	297	118	122	215	120
acres..	57,510	3,736	10,446	9,682	17,339	16,307
bushels..	2,664,871	166,814	328,121	511,906	1,019,024	639,006
Oats.....farms..	1,271	574	228	117	32	320
acres..	34,426	8,577	9,555	4,575	1,284	10,435
bushels..	1,503,438	401,459	382,485	220,454	45,054	453,986
Rice.....farms..	132	84	-	6	16	26
acres..	47,257	21,623	-	1,154	12,369	12,111
hundredweight..	2,074,023	832,294	-	55,301	550,996	635,432
Sugar beets.....farms..	428	3	5	69	303	48
acres..	37,239	201	176	6,337	25,765	4,760
tons..	802,168	2,215	1,954	135,302	578,351	84,346
FARM CREDIT FOR FARMS WITH SALES OF \$2,500 AND OVER						
Farms without debt.....farms..	23,775	14,740	1,720	2,597	3,439	1,279
Farms with debt.....farms..	11,121	5,497	993	1,683	1,889	1,059
\$1,000..	355,423	77,316	32,222	67,044	113,862	64,979
Debt secured by real estate.....farms..	7,887	3,784	642	1,216	1,447	798
\$1,000..	243,025	51,238	19,507	46,971	80,113	45,196
Amount owed to Federal Land Banks, etc.....farms..	5,984	3,185	470	786	1,038	505
\$1,000..	155,302	40,568	12,399	26,422	49,777	26,135
Amount owed to savings and loan association, etc.....farms..	1,403	647	93	236	262	165
\$1,000..	27,894	4,901	3,224	4,457	8,821	6,491
Amount owed to individuals, etc.....farms..	1,981	563	179	455	453	331
\$1,000..	59,829	5,768	3,884	16,092	21,514	12,571
Debt not secured by real estate.....farms..	6,243	3,071	637	970	932	633
\$1,000..	112,397	26,079	12,714	20,073	33,749	19,783
Amount owed to commercial or savings banks, etc.....farms..	4,852	2,269	528	771	758	526
\$1,000..	88,106	19,212	11,269	14,338	27,473	15,814
Amount owed to business firms.....farms..	2,279	1,322	197	318	267	175
\$1,000..	14,373	5,300	830	3,109	3,526	1,607
Amount owed to relatives, etc.....farms..	1,030	450	76	190	157	157
\$1,000..	9,918	1,567	615	2,625	2,749	2,362