

TABLE 3. YEAR OWNED LAND WAS ACQUIRED BY STATES

	TOTAL		LAND ACQUIRED				
			1979			1975 THROUGH 1978	
	FARMS	ACRES (1,000)	FARMS	ACRES (1,000)	FARMS USING PRIOR OWNED LAND AS SECURITY	FARMS	ACRES (1,000)
UNITED STATES	1,603,070	457,056	106,783	15,253	22,680	388,371	68,030
REGIONS							
NORTHEAST	109,221	15,014	5,958	501	1,104	21,640	2,027
NORTH CENTRAL	682,606	167,145	46,238	6,030	11,044	170,043	24,110
SOUTH	618,822	136,077	40,939	4,478	8,440	144,448	18,406
WEST	192,421	138,821	13,648	4,244	2,092	52,240	23,487
DIVISIONS							
NEW ENGLAND	22,682	3,296	1,175	109	193	4,300	354
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	86,539	11,717	4,783	392	911	17,340	1,673
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	305,977	43,443	20,461	1,811	4,961	73,823	6,952
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	376,629	123,702	25,777	4,219	6,083	96,220	17,158
SOUTH ATLANTIC	195,545	33,370	12,325	1,191	3,047	43,882	4,684
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	195,081	27,308	13,026	863	2,259	49,998	3,872
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	228,196	75,399	15,588	2,425	3,134	50,568	9,850
MOUNTAIN	86,965	110,651	6,401	3,170	1,235	23,622	18,562
PACIFIC	105,456	28,170	7,247	1,073	857	28,618	4,925
NEW ENGLAND							
MAINE	5,666	1,127	312	32	26	1,141	131
NEW HAMPSHIRE	2,332	341	69	3	27	444	28
VERMONT	5,149	1,088	491	58	76	1,201	121
MASSACHUSETTS	6,101	455	147	5	29	1,033	49
RHODE ISLAND	558	43	11	2	-	50	3
CONNECTICUT	2,876	242	145	9	35	431	21
MIDDLE ATLANTIC							
NEW YORK	36,981	6,352	2,186	224	306	8,290	934
NEW JERSEY	6,535	517	326	18	68	1,244	56
PENNSYLVANIA	43,023	4,848	2,271	149	537	7,806	683
EAST NORTH CENTRAL							
OHIO	66,686	7,509	4,107	237	1,831	14,297	1,011
INDIANA	57,294	7,518	5,023	335	572	15,704	1,303
ILLINOIS	68,251	11,236	5,298	646	1,209	19,320	1,915
MICHIGAN	48,283	6,186	2,887	176	440	9,361	832
WISCONSIN	65,463	10,993	3,146	418	909	15,141	1,892
WEST NORTH CENTRAL							
MINNESOTA	67,593	16,041	3,786	649	1,332	14,772	2,669
IOWA	80,982	14,554	5,418	579	1,915	23,552	2,539
MISSOURI	82,828	17,084	5,885	611	1,053	19,061	1,918
NORTH DAKOTA	25,561	19,077	2,201	646	316	7,587	2,553
SOUTH DAKOTA	26,981	18,431	2,424	678	756	8,238	2,799
NEBRASKA	40,568	19,299	2,900	559	680	10,461	2,129
KANSAS	52,116	19,215	3,163	497	31	12,549	2,552
SOUTH ATLANTIC							
DELAWARE	2,229	290	112	11	37	516	45
MARYLAND	10,537	1,153	426	26	50	2,074	154
VIRGINIA	35,509	5,523	2,067	190	383	7,817	760
WEST VIRGINIA	12,312	2,236	741	94	153	2,112	257
NORTH CAROLINA	51,026	5,310	3,956	150	862	11,596	956
SOUTH CAROLINA	18,552	3,546	905	56	351	4,192	351
GEORGIA	34,696	7,435	2,478	372	1,046	7,587	916
FLORIDA	30,684	7,877	1,640	291	165	7,988	1,244
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL							
KENTUCKY	66,508	8,750	5,077	412	1,219	17,884	1,626
TENNESSEE	60,661	6,695	3,548	186	502	16,208	935
ALABAMA	33,701	5,566	1,481	128	302	6,831	625
MISSISSIPPI	34,211	6,297	2,920	137	236	9,075	687
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL							
ARKANSAS	37,118	6,859	2,147	138	643	9,126	1,377
LOUISIANA	20,252	3,499	1,321	97	200	4,729	663
OKLAHOMA	52,893	16,726	3,305	345	1,108	12,454	2,307
TEXAS	117,933	48,315	8,815	1,844	1,183	24,259	5,503
MOUNTAIN							
MONTANA	17,894	38,486	1,587	1,153	189	4,834	7,895
IDAHO	18,582	8,648	869	228	157	4,207	1,341
WYOMING	5,547	14,548	446	374	61	1,527	2,003
COLORADO	18,417	15,768	1,637	421	458	6,292	2,916
NEW MEXICO	9,606	19,231	788	538	132	2,482	2,614
ARIZONA	4,883	5,065	360	64	43	1,363	306
UTAH	10,156	4,270	609	231	168	2,250	559
NEVADA	1,880	4,634	105	163	27	667	927
PACIFIC							
WASHINGTON	27,748	5,226	1,675	107	193	7,181	652
OREGON	24,123	9,271	1,880	598	223	6,419	1,685
CALIFORNIA	51,497	12,960	3,558	364	424	14,703	2,582
ALASKA	218	29	8	2	3	36	2
HAWAII	1,870	684	126	2	14	279	4

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	LAND ACQUIRED								
	1970 THROUGH 1974		1965 THROUGH 1969		1960 THROUGH 1964		PRIOR TO 1960		NOT REPORTED (FARMS)
	FARMS	ACRES (1,000)	FARMS	ACRES (1,000)	FARMS	ACRES (1,000)	FARMS	ACRES (1,000)	
UNITED STATES	428,991	75,836	322,400	61,479	263,914	55,956	630,264	180,503	468,273
REGIONS									
NORTHEAST	24,049	2,221	20,037	2,073	14,703	1,787	47,588	6,406	30,026
NORTH CENTRAL	192,594	29,891	155,009	24,712	123,481	23,978	258,090	58,424	157,992
SOUTH	159,968	21,854	114,106	17,511	97,337	16,869	254,935	56,958	236,398
WEST	52,380	21,870	33,248	17,183	28,393	13,322	69,651	58,716	43,857
DIVISIONS									
NEW ENGLAND	5,067	501	4,191	518	2,672	327	10,462	1,487	6,919
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	18,982	1,720	15,846	1,555	12,031	1,459	37,126	4,918	23,107
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	88,882	7,987	67,198	6,718	50,430	5,231	112,763	14,744	68,518
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	103,712	21,904	87,811	17,994	73,051	18,747	145,327	43,680	89,474
SOUTH ATLANTIC	46,059	4,781	36,292	4,550	32,123	4,124	88,404	14,042	81,311
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	47,492	4,498	34,488	3,659	27,050	2,987	81,188	11,429	84,713
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	66,417	12,576	43,326	9,303	38,164	9,758	85,343	31,488	70,374
MOUNTAIN	23,438	16,185	16,952	14,374	14,262	10,771	35,113	47,588	19,625
PACIFIC	28,942	5,685	16,296	2,808	14,131	2,550	34,538	11,128	24,232
NEW ENGLAND									
MAINE	1,390	189	1,394	194	750	115	2,238	465	1,744
NEW HAMPSHIRE	538	46	377	47	229	29	1,125	188	884
VERMONT	1,099	142	1,069	189	759	119	2,189	459	1,622
MASSACHUSETTS	1,327	85	733	54	530	43	3,178	218	1,136
RHODE ISLAND	103	4	109	6	70	3	310	24	180
CONNECTICUT	610	35	509	27	334	17	1,422	133	1,353
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK	8,529	910	6,387	735	5,179	776	17,591	2,772	8,571
NEW JERSEY	1,188	61	1,196	79	857	94	2,811	209	3,554
PENNSYLVANIA	9,265	749	8,263	741	5,995	590	16,724	1,937	10,982
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
OHIO	17,292	1,301	14,534	1,357	11,008	823	23,342	2,780	12,873
INDIANA	19,648	1,721	10,607	991	7,733	844	19,550	2,325	16,279
ILLINOIS	21,377	2,188	15,480	1,737	11,324	1,401	25,071	3,348	16,273
MICHIGAN	12,139	982	11,655	907	8,705	745	20,553	2,546	12,288
WISCONSIN	18,426	1,795	14,922	1,726	11,660	1,418	24,247	3,745	10,805
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
MINNESOTA	18,557	2,945	14,106	2,582	11,601	1,780	27,967	5,416	19,841
IOWA	20,669	2,544	18,927	2,469	16,362	2,286	24,096	4,137	13,516
MISSOURI	20,371	3,033	18,674	3,074	13,093	2,031	32,558	6,417	24,209
NORTH DAKOTA	6,931	3,445	5,914	2,036	5,707	2,428	12,889	7,969	6,355
SOUTH DAKOTA	9,295	3,323	7,579	2,563	6,892	4,077	10,399	4,991	5,456
NEBRASKA	12,307	3,418	8,822	2,049	8,928	3,370	15,433	7,774	9,725
KANSAS	15,582	3,195	13,789	3,220	10,468	2,776	21,985	6,975	10,372
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
DELAWARE	431	41	345	30	348	33	1,088	130	769
MARYLAND	2,201	223	1,641	120	1,750	205	4,407	425	4,206
VIRGINIA	7,791	972	5,560	716	6,888	669	16,707	2,217	14,394
WEST VIRGINIA	2,820	330	2,135	276	1,858	267	5,560	1,012	6,210
NORTH CAROLINA	12,596	1,040	9,188	511	8,258	650	24,942	2,003	21,479
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,468	346	3,426	452	2,631	750	9,586	1,591	9,795
GEORGIA	7,826	966	6,548	1,145	5,125	571	16,273	3,464	15,443
FLORIDA	8,926	862	7,449	1,302	5,265	977	9,841	3,200	9,015
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
KENTUCKY	14,287	1,403	11,361	1,078	7,894	935	27,237	3,295	27,905
TENNESSEE	14,029	1,041	10,928	854	8,464	776	24,611	2,904	26,180
ALABAMA	9,826	1,125	6,761	917	4,809	456	14,972	2,316	17,680
MISSISSIPPI	9,350	929	5,438	810	5,883	820	14,368	2,914	12,948
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
ARKANSAS	11,371	1,137	7,736	838	5,797	762	14,975	2,606	11,434
LOUISIANA	4,861	359	3,854	417	2,312	324	8,383	1,640	11,193
OKLAHOMA	14,377	2,495	9,325	1,499	9,268	2,144	18,302	7,935	12,905
TEXAS	35,808	8,585	22,411	6,549	20,787	6,528	43,683	19,306	34,842
MOUNTAIN									
MONTANA	4,497	5,210	4,115	5,765	3,103	4,917	7,574	13,546	3,046
IDAHO	5,197	1,174	3,680	1,377	3,047	943	8,120	3,586	2,576
WYOMING	1,492	2,602	1,008	1,030	884	1,001	2,466	7,538	1,222
COLORADO	5,399	2,823	3,119	2,161	3,335	1,967	5,730	5,480	5,074
NEW MEXICO	1,996	2,803	2,119	1,872	1,541	1,013	4,474	10,392	3,273
ARIZONA	1,716	361	789	767	659	317	1,482	3,251	1,749
UTAH	2,619	642	1,852	444	1,512	268	4,683	2,126	2,213
NEVADA	522	569	270	960	181	346	584	1,669	472
PACIFIC									
WASHINGTON	8,719	1,099	5,311	639	4,342	674	8,807	2,056	5,322
OREGON	5,206	1,854	2,994	1,029	3,484	1,059	8,723	3,047	6,205
CALIFORNIA	14,637	2,713	7,657	1,128	6,081	723	15,995	5,450	12,009
ALASKA	92	8	27	2	32	3	79	11	86
HAWAII	288	11	307	11	192	92	934	564	610