

Table 3. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use, by Size of Farm: 1978 and 1974

	Farms		Land in farms (acres)		Harvested cropland (acres)		Irrigated land (acres)	
	1978	1974	1978	1974	1978	1974	1978	1974
All farms	57 503	56 678	11 547 717	11 852 946	3 432 796	2 793 621	58 924	13 909
with harvested cropland	40 895	40 969	9 849 200	9 833 874	3 432 796	2 793 621	58 112	13 868
with irrigated land	1 091	427	415 450	138 164	192 911	54 487	58 924	13 909
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	4 454	3 056	17 630	11 709	5 211	5 095	215	131
with harvested cropland	1 473	1 294	7 634	6 579	5 211	5 095	208	130
with irrigated land	141	72	600	234	232	135	215	131
10 to 49 acres	16 238	15 475	465 360	458 459	134 092	128 066	1 908	941
with harvested cropland	10 429	10 374	308 831	309 433	134 092	128 066	1 507	912
with irrigated land	276	129	6 395	3 468	2 073	1 178	1 908	941
50 to 69 acres	5 313	5 470	309 870	318 896	79 329	78 188	1 003	292
with harvested cropland	3 747	3 924	219 459	229 565	79 329	78 188	944	291
with irrigated land	58	28	3 397	1 610	1 209	533	1 003	292
70 to 99 acres	6 752	7 417	553 940	608 056	132 399	129 366	1 073	239
with harvested cropland	4 988	5 320	410 613	436 670	132 399	129 366	917	236
with irrigated land	70	19	5 860	1 565	1 523	426	1 073	239
100 to 139 acres	6 028	6 151	699 375	712 969	176 326	151 620	945	260
with harvested cropland	4 705	4 514	546 825	524 401	176 326	151 620	893	258
with irrigated land	55	31	6 320	3 631	1 897	1 053	945	260
140 to 179 acres	3 967	4 275	622 750	669 861	154 087	147 323	992	481
with harvested cropland	3 127	3 247	491 884	509 256	154 087	147 323	992	481
with irrigated land	51	20	7 988	3 145	3 038	1 146	992	481
180 to 219 acres	2 662	2 719	523 828	537 349	139 044	130 307	1 656	102
with harvested cropland	2 079	2 111	409 367	417 815	139 044	130 307	1 628	102
with irrigated land	46	9	9 046	1 781	3 387	684	1 656	102
220 to 259 acres	1 860	1 961	442 124	466 431	122 107	107 266	1 373	656
with harvested cropland	1 488	1 560	354 016	371 122	122 107	107 266	1 373	654
with irrigated land	31	14	7 362	3 391	3 463	1 793	1 373	656
260 to 499 acres	5 362	5 282	1 886 422	1 859 618	581 467	487 471	7 692	1 864
with harvested cropland	4 422	4 353	1 563 799	1 535 114	581 467	487 471	7 663	1 863
with irrigated land	118	40	42 510	14 732	21 579	5 230	7 692	1 864
500 to 999 acres	3 053	2 934	2 095 576	1 991 835	766 437	569 448	17 482	2 571
with harvested cropland	2 748	2 542	1 890 177	1 728 931	766 437	569 448	17 402	2 569
with irrigated land	131	28	91 732	19 452	57 372	9 316	17 482	2 571
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 212	1 295	1 640 207	1 731 793	588 457	434 890	16 101	3 828
with harvested cropland	1 126	1 154	1 521 884	1 550 463	588 457	434 890	16 101	3 828
with irrigated land	77	22	103 978	31 863	49 169	18 331	16 101	3 828
2,000 acres or more	602	643	2 290 635	2 485 970	553 840	424 581	8 484	2 544
with harvested cropland	563	576	2 124 711	2 214 525	553 840	424 581	8 484	2 544
with irrigated land	37	15	130 262	53 292	47 969	14 662	8 484	2 544
5,000 acres or more	99	(NA)	826 071	(NA)	130 385	(NA)	747	(NA)
with harvested cropland	91	(NA)	745 596	(NA)	130 385	(NA)	747	(NA)
with irrigated land	4	(NA)	38 000	(NA)	12 458	(NA)	747	(NA)

Table 4. Operators—Tenure, Type of Organization, and Characteristics: 1978, 1974, and 1969

	All farms			Farms operated by Black and other races <sup>1</sup>		
	1978	1974	1969	1978	1974	1969
Farms and land in farms operated by:						
All operators	57 503	56 678	72 491	4 883	3 962	9 873
Harvested cropland	11 547 717	11 852 946	13 654 215	432 415	378 098	752 956
farms	40 895	40 969	52 444	2 991	3 007	8 133
acres	3 432 796	2 793 621	2 706 167	93 851	67 164	159 765
Full owners	37 377	40 325	50 661	3 013	2 613	5 486
Harvested cropland	5 201 338	6 242 155	7 593 807	240 353	236 384	440 791
farms	23 626	26 796	33 306	1 642	1 853	4 104
acres	785 330	893 928	893 718	24 901	25 396	58 896
Part owners	15 238	12 329	14 578	1 103	768	1 740
Harvested cropland	5 501 014	4 841 417	5 154 800	149 960	104 202	196 078
farms	13 626	11 041	12 978	918	676	1 565
acres	2 224 002	1 601 651	1 469 398	51 610	29 111	55 435
Tenants	4 888	4 024	7 252	767	581	2 647
Harvested cropland	845 365	769 374	905 608	42 102	37 512	116 087
farms	3 643	3 132	6 160	431	478	2 464
acres	423 464	298 042	343 051	17 340	12 657	45 434
Percent of tenancy	8.5	7.1	10.0	15.7	14.7	26.8
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family	52 469	(NA)	(NA)	4 681	(NA)	(NA)
acres	9 216 702	(NA)	(NA)	398 327	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership	4 222	(NA)	(NA)	137	(NA)	(NA)
acres	1 773 840	(NA)	(NA)	22 319	(NA)	(NA)
Corporations	634	(NA)	(NA)	23	(NA)	(NA)
acres	441 259	(NA)	(NA)	5 375	(NA)	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	10	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	7 542	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	547	(NA)	(NA)	21	(NA)	(NA)
acres	381 823	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	15	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)
acres	18 684	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	62	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)
acres	33 210	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	178	(NA)	(NA)	42	(NA)	(NA)
acres	115 916	(NA)	(NA)	6 394	(NA)	(NA)

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	All farms			Farms operated by Black and other races <sup>1</sup>		
	1978	1974	1969	1978	1974	1969
<b>Operators by age group:<sup>1</sup></b>						
Under 25 years	1 138	781	992	54	46	102
25 to 34 years	6 602	5 750	5 690	280	165	354
35 to 44 years	11 478	9 667	12 664	774	378	1 061
45 to 54 years	14 150	13 888	19 076	841	691	2 276
55 to 64 years	13 869	15 408	20 577	1 302	1 324	3 249
65 years and over	10 266	10 810	13 492	1 632	1 358	2 831
Average age	51.0	52.3	52.7	56.6	58.4	57.0
<b>Operators by place of residence:<sup>1</sup></b>						
On farm operated	39 845	34 050	50 283	3 400	2 242	6 882
Not on farm operated	9 891	9 218	11 997	772	602	1 331
Not reported	7 767	13 410	10 211	711	1 118	1 660
<b>Operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>1</sup></b>						
None	18 531	16 564	(NA)	1 666	1 426	(NA)
Any	36 770	30 848	43 656	2 949	1 952	5 326
1 to 49 days	3 062	2 443	5 573	315	274	1 056
50 to 99 days	1 618	1 529	2 870	239	218	609
100 to 149 days	1 852	1 563	6 971	271	204	1 408
150 to 199 days	2 648	2 649		235	271	
200 days or more	27 590	22 664	28 242	1 889	985	2 253
Not reporting	2 202	8 892	(NA)	268	584	(NA)
<b>Operators by principal occupation:<sup>1</sup></b>						
Farming	21 200	25 518	(NA)	1 904	2 085	(NA)
Other	36 303	30 786	(NA)	2 979	1 877	(NA)
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male	farms 53 989	(NA)	(NA)	4 267	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 11 068 100	(NA)	(NA)	391 455	(NA)	(NA)
Female	farms 3 514	(NA)	(NA)	616	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 479 617	(NA)	(NA)	40 960	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Operators of Spanish origin</b>						
	farms 212	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 24 149	(NA)	(NA)	494	(NA)	(NA)

<sup>1</sup>1969 data apply only to farms operated by Blacks; 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorship) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Operators by Type of Organization for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 or More: 1978, 1974, and 1969

	1978		1974		1969	
	Farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, (see text)	Farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, (see text)	Farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, <sup>1</sup> (see text)
Individual or family	farms 30 590	1 272	27 007	946	25 688	1 335
	acres 7 632 685	210 899	7 571 886	172 250	7 862 422	250 051
Partnership	farms 3 324	60	1 927	27	3 545	127
	acres 1 670 887	16 862	1 409 219	9 751	1 724 640	24 734
Corporations	farms 590	22	279	(NA)	254	20
	acres 431 957	(D)	305 376	(NA)	224 881	2 888
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	farms 10	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 7 542	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	farms 504	20	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 372 532	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	farms 15	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres (D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	farms 61	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres (D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms 77	4	56	(NA)	152	8
	acres 58 534	(D)	143 355	(NA)	101 137	993

<sup>1</sup>1969 data for farms operated by Blacks only.