

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..... number.....	7 660	5 803	38 657 700	37 944 191	1 113 890	1 096 525	1 210 568	1 153 478
with harvested cropland.....	3 975	3 533	15 337 778	17 686 820	1 113 890	1 096 525	1 176 553	1 137 604
with irrigated land.....	4 852	3 828	16 737 844	17 888 357	1 112 236	1 095 036	1 210 568	1 153 478
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres..... number.....	1 830	960	6 459	3 323	1 730	1 159	2 783	1 587
with harvested cropland.....	535	341	2 464	1 537	1 730	1 159	1 819	1 076
with irrigated land.....	828	405	3 621	1 961	1 672	1 020	2 783	1 587
10 to 49 acres..... number.....	1 756	1 253	41 640	30 274	14 825	15 599	18 892	17 866
with harvested cropland.....	978	896	22 733	21 871	14 825	15 599	16 055	15 979
with irrigated land.....	1 217	999	27 863	23 924	14 721	15 366	18 892	17 866
50 to 69 acres..... number.....	215	224	12 341	12 808	4 955	7 088	6 203	7 794
with harvested cropland.....	137	169	7 867	9 689	4 955	7 088	5 397	7 260
with irrigated land.....	165	186	9 476	10 660	4 905	6 978	6 203	7 794
70 to 99 acres..... number.....	387	280	31 502	23 115	12 898	10 866	15 310	12 133
with harvested cropland.....	296	197	24 071	16 226	12 898	10 866	13 835	11 409
with irrigated land.....	340	216	27 661	17 800	12 898	10 866	15 310	12 133
100 to 139 acres..... number.....	291	191	34 235	22 209	12 223	9 359	15 198	10 317
with harvested cropland.....	189	129	21 994	14 885	12 223	9 359	14 100	10 251
with irrigated land.....	216	130	25 125	14 999	12 143	9 345	15 198	10 317
140 to 179 acres..... number.....	265	303	41 785	47 619	15 627	21 988	17 170	23 834
with harvested cropland.....	153	229	23 937	35 973	15 627	21 988	16 383	23 172
with irrigated land.....	173	234	27 131	36 673	15 527	21 921	17 170	23 834
180 to 219 acres..... number.....	146	126	28 813	24 956	11 264	10 562	12 855	11 289
with harvested cropland.....	102	87	20 209	17 186	11 264	10 562	12 431	10 765
with irrigated land.....	111	92	21 935	18 191	11 244	10 042	12 855	11 289
220 to 259 acres..... number.....	145	118	34 322	28 173	16 712	11 949	17 482	12 914
with harvested cropland.....	104	84	24 557	20 054	16 712	11 949	17 275	12 828
with irrigated land.....	114	88	26 976	21 014	16 712	11 949	17 482	12 914
260 to 499 acres..... number.....	570	530	206 227	194 902	88 952	103 995	101 545	107 727
with harvested cropland.....	381	404	139 832	149 222	88 952	103 995	94 423	106 716
with irrigated land.....	443	420	159 930	155 012	88 427	103 995	101 545	107 727
500 to 999 acres..... number.....	649	512	450 277	360 465	224 163	191 707	233 234	196 968
with harvested cropland.....	471	392	328 335	275 712	224 163	191 707	231 069	196 804
with irrigated land.....	496	396	346 242	278 714	224 093	191 691	233 234	196 968
1,000 to 1,999 acres..... number.....	476	429	659 901	610 051	243 909	262 086	256 810	271 489
with harvested cropland.....	295	299	409 363	417 707	243 909	262 086	252 955	269 834
with irrigated land.....	358	313	490 828	436 309	243 909	262 086	256 810	271 489
2,000 acres or more..... number.....	930	877	37 110 198	36 586 296	466 632	450 167	513 086	479 560
with harvested cropland.....	334	306	14 312 416	16 706 758	466 632	450 167	500 811	471 510
with irrigated land.....	391	349	15 571 056	16 873 100	465 985	449 777	513 086	479 560
5,000 acres or more..... number.....	599	(NA)	36 065 519	(NA)	206 578	(NA)	235 025	(NA)
with harvested cropland.....	157	(NA)	13 777 127	(NA)	206 578	(NA)	226 970	(NA)
with irrigated land.....	194	(NA)	14 969 771	(NA)	206 148	(NA)	235 025	(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..... farms.....	7 660	5 803	5 890	479	119	14
acres.....	38 657 700	37 944 191	38 202 667	20 866 881	196 887	1 949
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	3 975	3 533	3 354	200	64	10
acres.....	1 113 890	1 096 525	1 079 327	65 273	20 454	996
Full owners..... farms.....	4 907	3 622	3 317	312	65	9
acres.....	23 044 903	22 768 376	21 789 677	20 517 096	97 896	1 040
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	2 473	2 158	1 816	109	27	6
acres.....	369 610	340 223	273 610	30 356	2 296	296
Part owners..... farms.....	1 706	1 385	1 717	111	25	3
acres.....	12 309 261	12 216 008	14 709 796	128 814	32 908	749
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	978	851	1 048	54	22	3
acres.....	496 047	506 005	608 357	20 830	6 317	605
Tenants..... farms.....	1 047	796	856	56	29	2
acres.....	3 303 536	2 959 807	1 703 194	220 971	66 083	160
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	524	524	490	37	15	1
acres.....	248 233	250 297	197 360	14 087	11 841	95
Percent of tenancy..... percent.....	13.7	13.7	14.5	11.7	24.4	14.2
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family..... farms.....	5 917	(NA)	(NA)	348	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	8 027 280	(NA)	(NA)	138 695	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership..... farms.....	942	(NA)	(NA)	29	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	3 333 150	(NA)	(NA)	6 846	(NA)	(NA)
Corporations..... farms.....	639	(NA)	(NA)	27	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	5 937 177	(NA)	(NA)	141 589	(NA)	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	26	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	1 464 802	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	499	(NA)	(NA)	24	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	3 293 338	(NA)	(NA)	67 916	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	34	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	852 802	(NA)	(NA)	73 673	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	80	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	326 235	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc..... farms.....	162	(NA)	(NA)	75	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	21 360 093	(NA)	(NA)	20 579 751	(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 .....	127	75	83	5	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	1 134	486	659	103	6	1
35 to 44 years .....	1 782	970	1 288	87	15	2
45 to 54 years .....	2 018	1 499	1 790	128	51	4
55 to 64 years .....	1 659	1 351	1 335	117	27	4
65 years and over .....	940	868	735	39	20	3
Average age .....	48.5	51.6	49.6	46.9	53.5	55.2
<b>Operators by place of residence:<sup>1</sup></b>						
On farm operated .....	5 062	2 682	3 400	312	50	7
Not on farm operated .....	1 956	1 525	1 792	113	33	6
Not reported .....	642	1 596	698	54	36	1
<b>Operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>1</sup></b>						
None .....	2 854	1 865	(NA)	187	39	(NA)
Any .....	4 591	2 397	3 074	283	51	6
1 to 49 days .....	426	181	341	30	7	1
50 to 99 days .....	178	110	189	8	-	-
100 to 149 days .....	235	119	420	11	-	-
150 to 199 days .....	347	237	-	30	-	-
200 days or more .....	3 405	1 750	2 124	204	44	5
Not reporting .....	215	987	(NA)	9	29	(NA)
<b>Operators by principal occupation:<sup>1</sup></b>						
Farming .....	3 313	2 815	(NA)	189	76	(NA)
Other .....	4 347	2 434	(NA)	290	43	(NA)
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male .....	7 193	(NA)	(NA)	445	(NA)	(NA)
Female .....	37 973	231	(NA)	20 745	719	(NA)
farms .....	467	(NA)	(NA)	34	(NA)	(NA)
acres .....	684 469	(NA)	(NA)	121 162	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Operators of Spanish origin .....</b>						
farms .....	591	(NA)	(NA)	89	(NA)	(NA)
acres .....	482 382	(NA)	(NA)	142 026	(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, <sup>1</sup> (see text)	Farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, <sup>1</sup> (see text)	Farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, <sup>1</sup> (see text)
Individual or family .....	3 519	219	3 263	67	3 159	10
farms .....	7 624	622	8 373	397	8 445	643
acres .....	771	21	585	12	670	3
Partnership .....	3 298	681	2 491	937	3 132	276
farms .....	631	27	438	(NA)	377	-
acres .....	5 935	301	5 892	491	5 393	030
farms .....	26	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres .....	1 464	802	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms .....	492	24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres .....	3 291	652	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders .....	34	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms .....	(D)	73 673	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres .....	79	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms .....	(D)	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres .....	61	11	35	(NA)	46	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	257 070	15 649	207 490	(NA)	174 895	-

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