

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	4 560	3 421	500 369	440 056	178 812	159 157	6 952	7 474
with harvested cropland	3 684	2 959	462 679	416 800	178 812	159 157	6 945	7 473
with irrigated land	308	319	39 374	39 907	17 303	17 600	6 952	7 474
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	766	481	3 513	1 975	1 202	944	159	158
with harvested cropland	489	362	2 238	1 497	1 202	944	159	158
with irrigated land	88	71	344	285	194	162	159	158
10 to 49 acres	1 385	888	33 908	22 696	12 390	8 089	494	644
with harvested cropland	1 066	694	26 986	18 325	12 390	8 089	487	643
with irrigated land	91	95	2 234	2 416	951	1 035	494	644
50 to 69 acres	508	297	28 744	16 985	8 859	6 105	270	460
with harvested cropland	395	251	22 655	14 441	8 859	6 105	270	460
with irrigated land	29	31	1 694	1 765	646	878	270	460
70 to 99 acres	390	323	31 828	26 666	11 980	9 605	480	570
with harvested cropland	346	282	28 365	23 342	11 980	9 605	480	570
with irrigated land	20	29	1 694	2 300	728	1 265	480	570
100 to 139 acres	437	400	50 399	46 283	14 691	15 833	227	678
with harvested cropland	350	375	40 783	43 477	14 691	15 833	227	678
with irrigated land	12	28	1 377	3 208	830	1 448	227	678
140 to 179 acres	257	252	40 590	39 452	13 579	14 733	407	279
with harvested cropland	244	237	38 439	37 128	13 579	14 733	407	279
with irrigated land	12	11	1 896	1 704	838	996	407	279
180 to 219 acres	176	194	34 815	38 207	13 072	12 784	407	510
with harvested cropland	172	189	34 008	37 263	13 072	12 784	407	510
with irrigated land	12	11	2 397	2 177	664	669	407	510
220 to 259 acres	135	112	32 204	26 778	13 067	11 611	404	351
with harvested cropland	132	109	31 467	26 053	13 067	11 611	404	351
with irrigated land	8	4	1 929	949	954	667	404	351
260 to 499 acres	363	349	126 132	119 213	47 490	46 191	1 611	1 886
with harvested cropland	350	338	121 611	115 691	47 490	46 191	1 611	1 886
with irrigated land	23	29	7 997	9 944	3 887	3 822	1 611	1 886
500 to 999 acres	117	106	75 337	70 504	28 985	25 483	1 067	449
with harvested cropland	114	103	73 228	68 286	28 985	25 483	1 067	449
with irrigated land	7	6	4 426	4 275	2 259	3 062	1 067	449
1,000 to 1,999 acres	20	13	24 958	15 527	9 596	5 115	(D)	(D)
with harvested cropland	20	13	24 958	15 527	9 596	5 115	(D)	392
with irrigated land	4	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2,000 acres or more	6	6	17 941	15 770	3 901	2 644	(D)	(D)
with harvested cropland	6	6	17 941	15 770	3 901	2 644	(D)	1 097
with irrigated land	2	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
5,000 acres or more	1	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
with harvested cropland	1	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
with irrigated land	1	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)

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

	All farms			Farms operated by Black and other races ¹		
	1978	1974	1969	1978	1974	1969
Farms and land in farms operated by:						
All operators	4 560	3 421	4 490	17	16	7
Harvested cropland	500 369	440 056	541 372	773	1 165	309
Full owners	178 812	159 157	162 275	351	695	194
Harvested cropland	2 739	2 131	2 944	12	7	—
Part owners	202 000	186 825	252 244	432	366	—
Harvested cropland	2 033	1 725	2 027	10	6	—
Tenants	46 935	46 604	48 180	151	154	—
Harvested cropland	1 369	1 027	1 205	3	8	5
with irrigated land	258 292	221 408	254 240	(D)	(D)	305
with irrigated land	1 297	996	1 129	3	8	5
with irrigated land	114 790	97 882	99 232	(D)	(D)	190
with irrigated land	452	263	341	2	1	2
with irrigated land	40 077	31 823	34 888	(D)	(D)	4
with irrigated land	354	238	288	2	1	2
with irrigated land	17 087	14 671	14 863	(D)	(D)	4
Percent of tenancy	9.9	7.7	7.5	11.8	6.3	28.5
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family	3 951	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)	(NA)
with irrigated land	369 395	(NA)	(NA)	614	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership	373	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)	(NA)
with irrigated land	69 529	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Corporations	211	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)	(NA)
with irrigated land	52 709	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	7	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
with irrigated land	2 965	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
with irrigated land	181	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)	(NA)
with irrigated land	37 380	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	12	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
with irrigated land	11 432	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
with irrigated land	11	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
with irrigated land	932	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	25	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
with irrigated land	8 736	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)

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

	All farms			Farms operated by Black and other races ¹		
	1978	1974	1969	1978	1974	1969
Operators by age group:¹						
Under 25 years	64	49	69	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	471	298	283	1	4	—
35 to 44 years	925	497	839	3	1	1
45 to 54 years	1 199	869	1 284	3	2	3
55 to 64 years	1 109	883	1 169	6	8	—
65 years and over	792	641	846	4	1	3
Average age	51.2	53.1	52.9	55.5	50.5	59.5
Operators by place of residence:¹						
On farm operated	3 807	2 472	3 637	13	13	4
Not on farm operated	507	313	407	2	3	1
Not reported	246	636	446	2	—	2
Operators reporting days of work off farm:¹						
None	1 757	1 314	(NA)	6	5	(NA)
Any	2 645	1 445	2 267	11	7	6
1 to 49 days	185	117	275	1	—	—
50 to 99 days	140	74	151	2	1	—
100 to 149 days	184	121	285	4	—	2
150 to 199 days	256	203	—	1	—	—
200 days or more	1 880	930	1 556	3	6	4
Not reporting	158	478	(NA)	—	4	(NA)
Operators by principal occupation:¹						
Farming	2 168	1 987	(NA)	11	12	(NA)
Other	2 392	1 250	(NA)	6	4	(NA)
Operators by sex:						
Male	4 167	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)	(NA)
Female	462 967	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin	37 402	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin	37 402	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin	5	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin	321	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)

¹1969 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, ¹ (see text)
Individual or family	2 262	7	2 037	12	2 442	4
Partnership	275 915	382	280 826	1 039	313 327	287
Corporations	312	2	248	2	320	—
Family held:	64 714	(D)	53 964	6	64 276	—
More than 10 stockholders	197	2	165	(NA)	119	—
10 or less stockholders	52 009	(D)	39 045	(NA)	43 029	—
Other than family held:	7	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders	2 965	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	167	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	36 680	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders	12	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	11 432	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other	11	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other	932	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other	10	—	10	(NA)	22	—
Other	2 703	—	1 953	(NA)	3 048	—

¹1969 data for farms operated by Blacks only.