

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

	Forms		Land in farms (acres)		Harvested cropland (acres)		Irrigated land (acres)	
	1978	1974	1978	1974	1978	1974	1978	1974
All forms	3 632	3 400	679 045	630 605	500 417	451 752	33 725	19 879
with harvested cropland	2 944	2 792	665 671	617 611	500 417	451 752	33 724	19 879
with irrigated land	255	154	138 440	75 642	106 632	61 399	33 725	19 879
Forms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	584	507	2 156	1 853	537	510	70	41
with harvested cropland	166	136	785	699	537	510	70	41
with irrigated land	32	15	154	71	93	51	70	41
10 to 49 acres	892	788	22 561	20 783	12 258	11 772	241	213
with harvested cropland	692	625	18 440	17 116	12 258	11 772	240	213
with irrigated land	33	19	804	516	451	345	241	213
50 to 69 acres	281	286	16 180	16 512	9 712	9 941	240	109
with harvested cropland	255	262	14 730	15 176	9 712	9 941	240	109
with irrigated land	12	7	704	399	432	227	240	109
70 to 99 acres	324	328	26 784	27 110	15 926	16 357	192	82
with harvested cropland	306	311	25 325	25 687	15 926	16 357	192	82
with irrigated land	8	5	634	398	397	192	192	82
100 to 139 acres	301	322	34 901	37 252	22 033	23 706	238	233
with harvested cropland	289	303	33 490	35 129	22 033	23 706	238	233
with irrigated land	7	5	751	635	506	406	238	233
140 to 179 acres	213	194	33 412	30 443	21 018	19 063	825	201
with harvested cropland	206	189	32 312	29 649	21 018	19 063	825	201
with irrigated land	13	4	1 989	657	1 512	453	825	201
180 to 219 acres	192	178	38 378	35 235	25 249	23 438	520	471
with harvested cropland	189	174	37 787	34 465	25 249	23 438	520	471
with irrigated land	11	5	2 178	959	1 632	614	520	471
220 to 259 acres	134	132	31 870	31 502	23 207	22 551	568	472
with harvested cropland	133	132	31 625	31 502	23 207	22 551	568	472
with irrigated land	10	4	2 331	959	1 961	856	568	472
260 to 499 acres	379	354	134 937	125 504	101 190	90 606	5 366	3 484
with harvested cropland	377	349	134 111	123 777	101 190	90 606	5 366	3 484
with irrigated land	48	35	18 084	11 785	13 953	9 023	5 366	3 484
500 to 999 acres	227	225	156 410	153 976	126 667	123 892	10 475	7 367
with harvested cropland	226	225	155 610	153 976	126 667	123 892	10 475	7 367
with irrigated land	49	36	35 708	26 188	30 091	22 732	10 475	7 367
1,000 to 1,999 acres	83	69	109 181	90 789	91 863	73 180	7 835	4 142
with harvested cropland	83	69	109 181	90 789	91 863	73 180	7 835	4 142
with irrigated land	20	14	28 348	19 281	24 935	15 134	7 835	4 142
2,000 acres or more	22	17	72 275	59 646	50 757	36 736	7 155	3 064
with harvested cropland	22	17	72 275	59 646	50 757	36 736	7 155	3 064
with irrigated land	12	5	46 755	13 794	30 669	11 366	7 155	3 064
5,000 acres or more	3	(NA)	27 610	(NA)	14 600	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
with harvested cropland	3	(NA)	27 610	(NA)	14 600	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
with irrigated land	2	(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	3 632	3 400	3 710	92	74	53
acres	679 045	630 605	673 895	8 604	7 206	5 070
Harvested cropland	2 944	2 792	3 052	74	68	48
acres	500 417	451 752	422 984	6 513	4 740	3 032
Full owners	2 144	2 088	2 289	54	45	30
acres	182 780	191 039	240 052	1 356	3 170	2 814
Harvested cropland	1 500	1 529	1 688	37	41	25
acres	99 504	103 875	111 127	769	1 603	1 402
Part owners	1 087	904	957	30	21	21
acres	424 943	363 065	347 064	6 381	2 826	2 176
Harvested cropland	1 076	888	942	30	21	21
acres	336 969	281 762	243 879	4 881	2 265	1 550
Tenants	401	408	464	8	8	2
acres	71 322	76 501	86 779	867	1 210	80
Harvested cropland	368	375	422	7	6	2
acres	63 944	66 115	67 978	863	872	80
Percent of tenancy	11.0	12.0	12.5	8.7	10.8	3.7
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family	3 178	(NA)	(NA)	87	(NA)	(NA)
acres	479 300	(NA)	(NA)	8 064	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership	291	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)	(NA)
acres	83 032	(NA)	(NA)	540	(NA)	(NA)
Corporations	150	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
acres	113 978	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	3	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
acres	11 675	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	131	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
acres	96 211	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	4	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
acres	1 911	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	12	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
acres	4 181	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	13	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
acres	2 735	(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	122	60	80	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	474	335	377	6	9	3
35 to 44 years	725	584	748	16	6	6
45 to 54 years	870	907	1 029	17	16	14
55 to 64 years	871	806	838	30	30	13
65 years and over	570	621	638	23	13	17
Average age.....	49.9	51.9	50.9	55.4	54.0	57.9
Operators by place of residence:¹						
On farm operated	2 756	2 150	2 709	52	48	29
Not on farm operated	486	399	513	28	12	12
Not reported	390	851	488	12	14	12
Operators reporting days of work off farm:¹						
None	1 576	1 225	(NA)	30	22	(NA)
Any	1 883	1 387	1 997	54	41	29
1 to 49 days	232	137	310	7	—	6
50 to 99 days	108	76	150	8	2	3
100 to 149 days	99	78	225	2	2	1
150 to 199 days	223	112	—	1	3	—
200 days or more	1 221	984	1 312	36	34	19
Not reporting	173	701	(NA)	8	11	(NA)
Operators by principal occupation:¹						
Farming	2 079	2 189	(NA)	40	34	(NA)
Other	1 553	1 124	(NA)	52	40	(NA)
Operators by sex:						
Male	3 402	(NA)	(NA)	86	(NA)	(NA)
farms.....						
acres.....	662 964	(NA)	(NA)	8 401	(NA)	(NA)
Female	230	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)	(NA)
farms.....						
acres.....	16 081	(NA)	(NA)	203	(NA)	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin						
farms.....	24	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	3 495	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(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, ¹ (see text)	Farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, ¹ (see text)	Farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, ¹ (see text)
Individual or family	2 754	60	2 671	53	2 455	23
acres.....	464 851	7 624	456 319	6 616	465 851	2 565
Partnership	278	5	233	1	293	5
acres.....	82 516	540	79 378	(D)	101 000	1 440
Corporations	144	—	79	(NA)	54	—
acres.....	113 521	—	77 263	(NA)	52 431	—
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	3	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	11 675	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders.....	126	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	95 755	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	3	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	(D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders.....	12	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	(D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	9	—	5	(NA)	13	—
acres.....	1 759	—	613	(NA)	2 205	—

¹1969 data for farms operated by Blacks only.