

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	58 648	54 911	13 742 485	13 878 294	4 748 175	4 161 205	463 534	112 271
	with harvested cropland	42 951	40 732	12 291 077	12 121 404	4 748 175	4 161 205	461 055	111 317
	with irrigated land	4 644	2 138	2 773 801	1 112 908	1 371 171	479 054	463 534	112 271
Farms by size:	number								
1 to 9 acres	number	5 224	2 959	20 296	11 329	5 658	4 129	466	286
	with harvested cropland	1 852	1 156	9 845	5 790	5 658	4 129	450	280
	with irrigated land	170	120	750	508	486	317	466	286
10 to 49 acres	number	13 498	11 118	364 803	324 806	106 597	91 804	3 447	1 337
	with harvested cropland	8 418	6 877	234 942	204 822	106 597	91 804	2 586	1 252
	with irrigated land	437	188	11 216	5 227	4 575	2 578	3 447	1 337
50 to 69 acres	number	5 373	5 314	311 225	307 519	91 204	82 694	2 112	876
	with harvested cropland	3 893	3 666	225 565	212 639	91 204	82 694	2 036	836
	with irrigated land	158	79	9 187	4 628	4 537	2 120	2 112	876
70 to 99 acres	number	5 672	5 910	471 957	490 137	130 653	125 339	4 056	1 137
	with harvested cropland	4 304	4 246	358 811	353 036	130 653	125 339	4 032	1 130
	with irrigated land	224	132	18 713	11 078	9 131	5 613	4 056	1 137
100 to 139 acres	number	6 482	6 551	743 715	756 784	195 046	204 404	6 113	2 778
	with harvested cropland	4 741	4 978	550 478	577 003	195 046	204 404	6 045	2 775
	with irrigated land	314	179	36 664	21 121	18 866	10 730	6 113	2 778
140 to 179 acres	number	4 108	4 218	643 515	662 477	185 467	186 561	10 653	2 629
	with harvested cropland	3 341	3 334	523 785	524 406	185 467	186 561	10 568	2 629
	with irrigated land	294	147	46 646	23 183	26 338	13 873	10 653	2 629
180 to 219 acres	number	2 975	3 358	589 432	666 587	178 605	192 485	8 253	3 127
	with harvested cropland	2 445	2 737	484 951	543 769	178 605	192 485	8 100	2 697
	with irrigated land	230	128	45 682	25 557	23 514	14 422	8 253	3 127
220 to 259 acres	number	2 361	2 443	562 733	583 277	180 315	170 436	12 019	2 639
	with harvested cropland	2 061	2 073	491 272	495 210	180 315	170 436	11 919	2 639
	with irrigated land	243	122	58 151	29 166	30 945	14 470	12 019	2 639
260 to 499 acres	number	6 535	6 648	2 316 864	2 355 127	838 997	768 098	64 478	16 586
	with harvested cropland	5 850	5 819	2 079 539	2 065 336	838 997	768 098	64 249	16 203
	with irrigated land	959	433	348 771	153 115	192 056	75 521	64 478	16 586
500 to 999 acres	number	4 018	3 953	2 748 683	2 685 262	1 128 400	938 929	117 732	30 696
	with harvested cropland	3 751	3 570	2 571 180	2 428 953	1 128 400	938 929	116 865	30 696
	with irrigated land	899	346	634 446	240 288	348 918	115 914	117 732	30 696
1,000 to 1,999 acres	number	1 688	1 716	2 254 309	2 278 703	952 422	768 530	125 491	24 456
	with harvested cropland	1 614	1 593	2 157 366	2 121 501	952 422	768 530	125 491	24 456
	with irrigated land	487	178	661 540	231 688	357 343	104 266	125 491	24 456
2,000 acres or more	number	714	723	2 714 953	2 756 286	754 811	627 796	108 714	25 724
	with harvested cropland	681	683	2 603 343	2 588 939	754 811	627 796	108 714	25 724
	with irrigated land	229	86	902 035	367 349	354 462	119 230	108 714	25 724
5,000 acres or more	number	129	(NA)	1 055 955	(NA)	201 052	(NA)	29 533	(NA)
	with harvested cropland	124	(NA)	1 019 379	(NA)	201 052	(NA)	29 533	(NA)
	with irrigated land	45	(NA)	369 927	(NA)	110 700	(NA)	29 533	(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	58 648	54 911	67 431	4 551	2 963	5 571
	acres	13 742 485	13 878 294	15 805 892	397 184	410 683	673 277
Harvested cropland	farms	42 951	40 732	47 340	2 722	2 548	4 552
	acres	4 748 175	4 161 205	3 650 656	142 338	142 158	184 688
Full owners	farms	37 546	38 344	48 265	2 685	1 921	3 477
	acres	6 607 653	7 656 727	9 461 153	209 511	219 836	403 463
Harvested cropland	farms	24 526	25 672	30 109	1 401	1 563	2 605
	acres	1 293 307	1 407 980	1 328 364	41 962	51 013	71 503
Part owners	farms	15 378	12 100	12 993	952	636	973
	acres	6 266 568	5 289 048	5 370 709	148 010	128 018	175 010
Harvested cropland	farms	14 171	11 198	11 906	894	606	919
	acres	2 949 313	2 309 555	1 871 218	76 974	66 320	66 148
Tenants	farms	5 724	4 467	6 173	914	406	1 121
	acres	868 264	932 519	974 030	39 663	62 829	94 804
Harvested cropland	farms	4 254	3 862	5 325	427	379	1 028
	acres	505 555	443 670	451 074	23 402	24 825	47 037
Percent of tenancy	percent	9.8	8.1	9.1	20.1	13.7	20.1
Farms by type of organization:							
Individual or family	farms	52 310	(NA)	(NA)	4 301	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	10 475 775	(NA)	(NA)	340 050	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership	farms	5 015	(NA)	(NA)	198	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	2 045 175	(NA)	(NA)	39 718	(NA)	(NA)
Corporations	farms	1 097	(NA)	(NA)	41	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	1 007 335	(NA)	(NA)	15 459	(NA)	(NA)
Family held:							
More than 10 stockholders	farms	33	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	123 841	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	farms	897	(NA)	(NA)	37	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	753 099	(NA)	(NA)	9 735	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:							
More than 10 stockholders	farms	20	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	10 641	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	farms	147	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	119 754	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Other cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms	226	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	214 200	(NA)	(NA)	1 957	(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.....	1 210	811	960	33	38	71
25 to 34 years.....	6 687	5 142	5 882	313	143	281
35 to 44 years.....	11 766	9 304	12 065	905	327	751
45 to 54 years.....	13 749	13 462	18 010	1 074	659	1 385
55 to 64 years.....	14 257	14 641	18 403	1 229	891	1 739
65 years and over.....	10 979	10 950	12 111	997	905	1 344
Average age.....	51.2	52.6	52.2	53.5	56.9	55.4
<b>Operators by place of residence:<sup>1</sup></b>						
On farm operated.....	41 664	32 939	47 453	3 455	1 767	3 975
Not on farm operated.....	9 728	8 292	11 000	597	410	811
Not reported.....	7 256	13 680	8 978	499	786	785
<b>Operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>1</sup></b>						
None.....	22 967	18 433	(NA)	1 635	1 195	(NA)
Any.....	32 718	25 214	37 029	2 592	1 155	2 930
1 to 49 days.....	3 013	2 211	4 565	227	194	544
50 to 99 days.....	1 425	1 416	2 463	129	79	303
100 to 149 days.....	1 673	1 357	5 552	135	112	702
150 to 199 days.....	2 506	2 230	24 449	196	145	1 381
200 days or more.....	24 101	18 000	(NA)	1 905	625	(NA)
Not reporting.....	2 963	10 663	(NA)	324	613	(NA)
<b>Operators by principal occupation:<sup>1</sup></b>						
Farming.....	27 811	30 243	(NA)	1 940	2 005	(NA)
Other.....	30 837	24 067	(NA)	2 611	958	(NA)
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male.....	farms..... 54 912	(NA)	(NA)	4 093	(NA)	(NA)
acres..... 13 090 387	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	369 256	(NA)	(NA)
Female.....	farms..... 3 736	(NA)	(NA)	458	(NA)	(NA)
acres..... 652 098	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	27 928	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Operators of Spanish origin.....</b>	farms..... 239	(NA)	(NA)	23	(NA)	(NA)
acres..... 67 289	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2 403	(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..... 33 510	1 529	32 557	1 616	32 519	1 897
acres..... 9 042 225		233 415	9 777 152	296 047	9 863 024	365 831
Partnership.....	farms..... 4 134	141	2 718	69	4 344	183
acres..... 1 960 148		36 086	1 519 024	19 837	2 102 939	42 536
Corporations.....	farms..... 1 075	40	464	(NA)	487	26
acres..... 999 423		(D)	662 151	(NA)	558 571	4 330
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders.....	farms..... 32	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..... (D)		(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders.....	farms..... 876	36	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..... 745 327		(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders.....	farms..... 20	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..... 10 641		—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders.....	farms..... 147	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..... 119 754		(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....	farms..... 121	2	97	(NA)	266	20
acres..... 133 005		(D)	90 465	(NA)	120 556	3 916

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