

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	126 456	126 104	33 580 851	33 044 768	23 799 192	23 085 329	100 855	39 417
with harvested cropland	114 531	116 863	33 199 091	32 504 953	23 799 192	23 085 329	100 793	39 340
with irrigated land	824	348	346 880	164 731	275 105	129 977	100 855	39 417
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	8 343	5 051	25 640	13 754	5 910	3 549	116	63
with harvested cropland	1 693	1 058	8 767	5 068	5 910	3 549	105	61
with irrigated land	56	45	211	114	121	61	116	63
10 to 49 acres	13 034	9 841	337 969	274 951	169 804	138 388	845	321
with harvested cropland	9 920	7 516	269 737	217 787	169 804	138 388	803	306
with irrigated land	167	33	3 351	896	1 898	574	845	321
50 to 69 acres	3 326	3 101	195 639	181 070	103 141	95 727	102	96
with harvested cropland	2 865	2 647	169 232	154 869	103 141	95 727	102	96
with irrigated land	8	3	457	181	280	163	102	96
70 to 99 acres	9 001	9 725	730 160	792 150	466 013	495 974	1 120	382
with harvested cropland	8 427	9 054	684 584	737 646	466 013	495 974	1 120	382
with irrigated land	33	13	2 665	1 092	1 661	793	1 120	382
100 to 139 acres	9 268	10 306	1 089 176	1 213 123	707 677	761 892	1 179	680
with harvested cropland	8 903	9 810	1 047 400	1 155 828	707 677	761 892	1 179	680
with irrigated land	33	15	3 841	1 761	2 329	1 357	1 179	680
140 to 179 acres	14 608	17 014	2 308 921	2 695 163	1 652 952	1 871 512	3 675	743
with harvested cropland	14 247	16 563	2 253 488	2 623 777	1 652 952	1 871 512	3 671	743
with irrigated land	51	13	7 896	2 101	5 792	1 442	3 675	743
180 to 219 acres	8 890	10 166	1 758 258	2 009 891	1 235 021	1 367 244	1 798	540
with harvested cropland	8 768	9 957	1 734 273	1 968 934	1 235 021	1 367 244	1 798	540
with irrigated land	31	8	6 008	1 609	4 069	891	1 798	540
220 to 259 acres	10 012	11 597	2 380 552	2 756 204	1 726 553	1 970 836	2 158	862
with harvested cropland	9 923	11 397	2 359 502	2 708 539	1 726 553	1 970 836	2 158	862
with irrigated land	31	13	7 299	3 058	5 678	2 164	2 158	862
260 to 499 acres	33 373	34 929	11 969 772	12 412 130	8 707 697	8 947 677	18 785	7 345
with harvested cropland	33 232	34 572	11 922 059	12 291 501	8 707 697	8 947 677	18 780	7 285
with irrigated land	160	68	59 903	25 768	47 468	20 490	18 785	7 345
500 to 999 acres	14 195	12 578	9 338 622	8 174 543	6 662 172	5 754 300	31 993	14 337
with harvested cropland	14 153	12 498	9 312 061	8 126 376	6 662 172	5 754 300	31 993	14 337
with irrigated land	159	90	111 952	63 762	91 680	50 793	31 993	14 337
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2 152	1 646	2 702 446	2 054 446	1 903 220	1 409 653	26 483	11 328
with harvested cropland	2 146	1 642	2 694 292	2 049 285	1 903 220	1 409 653	26 483	11 328
with irrigated land	81	42	104 630	53 389	87 234	43 279	26 483	11 328
2,000 acres or more	254	150	743 696	467 343	459 032	268 577	12 601	2 720
with harvested cropland	254	149	743 696	465 343	459 032	268 577	12 601	2 720
with irrigated land	14	5	38 667	11 000	26 895	7 970	12 601	2 720
5,000 acres or more	14	(NA)	119 103	(NA)	54 540	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
with harvested cropland	14	(NA)	119 103	(NA)	54 540	(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 <sup>1</sup>		
	1978	1974	1969	1978	1974	1969
Farms and land in farms operated by:						
All operators	126 456	126 104	140 354	254	193	56
Harvested cropland	33 580 851	33 044 768	33 569 629	58 543	51 534	9 420
Full owners	114 531	116 863	128 791	231	166	52
Harvested cropland	23 799 192	23 085 329	19 286 658	40 767	33 470	5 968
Part owners	58 832	63 984	71 266	126	85	32
Harvested cropland	9 744 683	11 312 489	12 071 127	20 461	13 253	4 085
Tenants	49 218	56 063	61 265	104	72	28
Harvested cropland	6 101 402	6 983 253	6 021 139	12 043	6 801	2 081
Percent of tenancy	22.2	20.4	24.0	24.0	30.1	26.7
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family	108 723	(NA)	(NA)	213	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership	26 942 673	(NA)	(NA)	48 682	(NA)	(NA)
Corporations	14 538	(NA)	(NA)	30	(NA)	(NA)
Family held:	4 859 743	(NA)	(NA)	8 206	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders	2 668	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	1 621 982	(NA)	(NA)	1 259	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:	50	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders	38 764	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	2 323	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	1 464 812	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	36	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
institutional, etc.	44 035	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	259	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
institutional, etc.	74 371	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	527	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)	(NA)
institutional, etc.	156 453	(NA)	(NA)	396	(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	7 104	4 280	3 600	14	6	2
25 to 34 years	20 930	15 835	18 374	60	44	5
35 to 44 years	24 753	24 153	31 235	54	51	8
45 to 54 years	30 983	33 668	39 255	55	47	11
55 to 64 years	29 596	31 404	33 543	36	30	17
65 years and over	13 090	15 335	14 347	35	15	13
Average age	47.2	49.3	48.5	46.4	44.8	53.6
<b>Operators by place of residence:<sup>1</sup></b>						
On farm operated	97 846	89 629	115 113	172	136	46
Not on farm operated	18 367	15 146	14 064	67	25	8
Not reported	10 243	21 329	11 177	15	32	2
<b>Operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>1</sup></b>						
None	64 154	56 414	(NA)	114	63	(NA)
Any	54 910	38 253	59 074	103	83	28
1 to 49 days	15 916	9 918	20 545	14	30	6
50 to 99 days	3 835	2 928	5 959	5	1	1
100 to 149 days	3 277	2 340	7 664	8	6	3
150 to 199 days	3 701	2 789	24 906	14	3	18
200 days or more	28 181	20 278	24 906	62	43	(NA)
Not reporting	7 392	30 008	(NA)	37	47	(NA)
<b>Operators by principal occupation:<sup>1</sup></b>						
Farming	94 148	102 163	(NA)	163	138	(NA)
Other	32 308	22 512	(NA)	91	55	(NA)
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male	123 408 farms	(NA)	(NA)	231	(NA)	(NA)
	33 091 792 acres	(NA)	(NA)	54 258	(NA)	(NA)
Female	3 048 farms	(NA)	(NA)	23	(NA)	(NA)
	489 059 acres	(NA)	(NA)	4 285	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Operators of Spanish origin</b>						
	214 farms	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)	(NA)
	50 840 acres	(NA)	(NA)	1 918	(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	100 604 farms	196	104 442	153	105 087	39
Partnership	26 692 442 farms	48 300	27 700 773	43 766	26 514 676	7 839
	14 052 farms	27	11 279	17	16 965	5
	4 838 801 acres	7 992	3 926 603	7 329	5 378 611	985
Corporations	2 647 farms	7	1 108	(NA)	621	-
	1 621 011 acres	1 259	752 827	(NA)	382 795	-
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	48 farms	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	(D) acres	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	2 309 farms	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1 464 179 acres	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	32 farms	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	43 807 acres	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	258 farms	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	(D) acres	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	414 farms	3	246	(NA)	822	-
	118 478 acres	(D)	64 020	(NA)	192 123	-

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