

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.....	8 158	6 436	1 606 239	1 523 696	487 950	449 901	7 097	6 211
with harvested cropland.....	7 269	5 631	1 545 160	1 435 050	487 950	449 901	7 097	6 211
with irrigated land.....	297	176	63 859	47 873	21 035	16 382	7 097	6 211
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres..... number.....	650	305	3 347	1 033	1 127	387	66	38
with harvested cropland.....	440	171	2 453	622	1 127	387	66	38
with irrigated land.....	49	22	171	74	73	45	66	38
10 to 49 acres..... number.....	1 277	728	33 809	21 022	11 798	6 666	175	116
with harvested cropland.....	958	511	26 008	15 151	11 798	6 666	175	116
with irrigated land.....	58	30	1 663	747	350	220	175	116
50 to 69 acres..... number.....	613	420	34 957	24 186	12 182	6 954	125	42
with harvested cropland.....	534	330	30 432	19 088	12 182	6 954	125	42
with irrigated land.....	19	7	1 141	410	340	58	125	42
70 to 99 acres..... number.....	883	597	72 337	48 735	19 202	14 070	200	212
with harvested cropland.....	808	516	66 276	42 210	19 202	14 070	200	212
with irrigated land.....	51	16	4 445	1 226	489	412	200	212
100 to 139 acres..... number.....	1 016	856	116 097	97 426	33 083	28 923	140	380
with harvested cropland.....	935	759	106 746	86 746	33 083	28 923	140	380
with irrigated land.....	16	23	1 964	2 583	403	647	140	380
140 to 179 acres..... number.....	727	681	114 543	107 249	33 666	30 641	349	392
with harvested cropland.....	685	619	108 078	97 556	33 666	30 641	349	392
with irrigated land.....	23	18	3 630	2 823	959	613	349	392
180 to 219 acres..... number.....	600	543	118 793	107 239	34 690	33 475	504	103
with harvested cropland.....	573	508	113 427	100 454	34 690	33 475	504	103
with irrigated land.....	11	6	2 159	1 104	1 023	176	504	103
220 to 259 acres..... number.....	388	415	92 141	98 684	28 474	30 748	694	259
with harvested cropland.....	373	394	88 550	93 707	28 474	30 748	694	259
with irrigated land.....	10	14	2 307	3 400	930	675	694	259
260 to 499 acres..... number.....	1 334	1 224	462 351	427 095	143 830	132 303	1 196	1 051
with harvested cropland.....	1 299	1 178	450 092	411 167	143 830	132 303	1 196	1 051
with irrigated land.....	29	19	9 997	6 892	3 069	1 941	1 196	1 051
500 to 999 acres..... number.....	539	509	348 878	329 769	108 210	89 014	1 025	943
with harvested cropland.....	534	496	345 455	321 283	108 210	89 014	1 025	943
with irrigated land.....	19	9	12 801	6 489	3 454	2 907	1 025	943
1,000 to 1,999 acres..... number.....	105	130	131 656	165 498	40 056	46 493	945	1 045
with harvested cropland.....	104	123	130 313	156 078	40 056	46 493	945	1 045
with irrigated land.....	8	8	9 349	11 161	3 866	4 533	945	1 045
2,000 acres or more..... number.....	26	28	77 330	95 760	21 632	30 227	1 678	1 630
with harvested cropland.....	26	26	77 330	90 988	21 632	30 227	1 678	1 630
with irrigated land.....	4	4	14 232	10 964	6 079	4 155	1 678	1 630
5,000 acres or more..... number.....	2	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
with harvested cropland.....	2	(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 <sup>1</sup>		
	1978	1974	1969	1978	1974	1969
Farms and land in farms operated by:						
All operators..... farms.....	8 158	6 436	7 971	15	11	3
acres.....	1 606 239	1 523 696	1 759 700	5 002	1 847	446
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	7 269	5 631	6 519	15	11	2
acres.....	487 950	449 901	457 935	1 619	680	180
Full owners..... farms.....	5 648	4 614	6 077	12	7	3
acres.....	919 273	927 145	1 182 735	3 951	988	446
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	4 869	3 862	4 716	12	7	2
acres.....	207 726	216 407	251 276	1 064	332	180
Part owners..... farms.....	2 144	1 632	1 609	3	4	-
acres.....	644 120	575 648	549 496	1 051	859	-
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	2 076	1 599	1 546	3	4	-
acres.....	262 060	223 461	192 488	555	348	-
Tenants..... farms.....	366	190	285	-	-	-
acres.....	42 846	20 903	27 469	-	-	-
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	324	170	257	-	-	-
acres.....	18 164	10 033	14 171	-	-	-
Percent of tenancy..... percent.....	4.5	3.0	3.5	-	-	-
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family..... farms.....	7 446	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	1 317 216	(NA)	(NA)	1 987	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership..... farms.....	441	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	135 872	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Corporations..... farms.....	244	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	142 881	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	4	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	5 597	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	221	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	129 231	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	1	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	18	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	6 693	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc..... farms.....	27	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	10 270	(NA)	(NA)	-	(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	121	59	97	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	1 275	676	784	—	1	—
35 to 44 years	1 794	1 260	1 634	4	7	1
45 to 54 years	2 107	1 576	2 065	5	2	—
55 to 64 years	1 721	1 624	2 002	3	1	2
65 years and over	1 140	1 079	1 389	3	—	—
Average age	48.8	51.5	51.5	52.0	42.9	50.0
<b>Operators by place of residence:<sup>1</sup></b>						
On farm operated	6 925	4 847	6 436	11	7	2
Not on farm operated	650	459	736	2	4	—
Not reported	583	1 130	799	2	—	1
<b>Operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>1</sup></b>						
None	3 122	2 458	(NA)	5	5	(NA)
Any	4 762	2 743	4 315	8	6	1
1 to 49 days	584	445	953	1	—	1
50 to 99 days	348	222	456	—	—	—
100 to 149 days	394	205	687	2	4	—
150 to 199 days	457	292	—	—	—	—
200 days or more	2 979	1 579	2 219	3	2	—
Not reporting	274	1 073	(NA)	2	—	(NA)
<b>Operators by principal occupation:<sup>1</sup></b>						
Farming	4 148	4 130	(NA)	10	4	(NA)
Other	4 010	2 144	(NA)	5	7	(NA)
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male	farms... 7 600	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)	(NA)
	acres... 1 530 057	(NA)	(NA)	4 600	(NA)	(NA)
Female	farms... 558	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)	(NA)
	acres... 76 182	(NA)	(NA)	402	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Operators of Spanish origin</b>						
	farms... 21	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)	(NA)
	acres... 4 984	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(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	farms... 4 370	7	4	8	4 558	3
	acres... 1 009 971	1 484	1 040 796	1 586	1 116 463	446
Partnership	farms... 332	1	261	—	405	—
	acres... 121 775	(D)	114 528	—	146 289	—
Corporations	farms... 235	1	146	(NA)	121	—
	acres... 141 223	(D)	129 211	(NA)	103 114	—
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	farms... 4	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres... 5 597	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	farms... 212	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres... 127 573	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	farms... 1	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres... (D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	farms... 18	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres... 6 693	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms... 8	—	2	(NA)	19	—
	acres... 4 208	—	(D)	(NA)	4 776	—

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