

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	5 891	4 497	678 714	601 734	213 669	188 015	16 941	18 512
with harvested cropland	5 107	4 032	644 991	578 413	213 669	188 015	16 941	18 470
with irrigated land	1 027	879	95 883	97 444	26 961	27 787	16 941	18 512
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	987	627	4 128	2 459	1 606	1 166	476	391
with harvested cropland	714	495	2 917	2 037	1 606	1 166	476	391
with irrigated land	240	175	1 012	800	542	443	476	391
10 to 49 acres	1 798	1 185	47 280	29 737	17 134	11 334	2 590	2 545
with harvested cropland	1 485	1 009	39 710	25 754	17 134	11 334	2 590	2 507
with irrigated land	381	305	9 024	7 321	3 303	3 031	2 590	2 545
50 to 69 acres	516	384	30 170	22 158	11 083	8 328	1 183	1 336
with harvested cropland	450	334	26 313	19 423	11 083	8 328	1 183	1 336
with irrigated land	88	77	5 032	4 375	1 691	1 977	1 183	1 336
70 to 99 acres	498	406	41 189	33 782	14 215	10 999	1 184	1 243
with harvested cropland	458	369	37 917	30 773	14 215	10 999	1 184	1 239
with irrigated land	63	64	5 177	5 228	2 114	1 774	1 184	1 243
100 to 139 acres	575	503	66 897	58 594	21 858	21 549	1 684	2 553
with harvested cropland	540	476	62 889	55 494	21 858	21 549	1 684	2 553
with irrigated land	77	94	8 899	11 078	2 870	3 784	1 684	2 553
140 to 179 acres	421	344	66 015	53 367	21 173	17 405	1 382	1 338
with harvested cropland	402	324	63 212	50 301	21 173	17 405	1 382	1 338
with irrigated land	62	38	9 980	5 865	3 695	2 184	1 382	1 338
180 to 219 acres	290	265	57 549	52 116	17 819	17 319	565	1 292
with harvested cropland	266	259	52 729	50 933	17 819	17 319	565	1 292
with irrigated land	24	29	4 739	5 723	1 480	2 572	565	1 292
220 to 259 acres	155	183	37 245	44 099	12 379	13 709	752	681
with harvested cropland	151	177	36 280	42 711	12 379	13 709	752	681
with irrigated land	14	22	3 378	5 303	1 177	1 292	752	681
260 to 499 acres	483	428	170 576	149 257	55 068	46 303	3 470	2 659
with harvested cropland	476	418	167 900	145 422	55 068	46 303	3 470	2 659
with irrigated land	57	49	19 210	16 480	5 173	4 739	3 470	2 659
500 to 999 acres	137	142	86 604	90 259	26 867	24 308	638	1 448
with harvested cropland	135	141	85 354	89 659	26 867	24 308	638	1 448
with irrigated land	14	19	8 550	11 965	1 683	2 533	638	1 448
1,000 to 1,999 acres	25	21	32 185	27 395	8 555	8 400	641	580
with harvested cropland	24	21	30 894	27 395	8 555	8 400	641	580
with irrigated land	5	4	(D)	4 672	(D)	(D)	(D)	580
2,000 acres or more	6	9	38 876	38 511	5 912	7 195	(D)	2 446
with harvested cropland	6	9	38 876	38 511	5 912	7 195	(D)	2 446
with irrigated land	2	3	(D)	18 634	(D)	2 424	(D)	2 446
5,000 acres or more	3	(NA)	30 184	(NA)	3 992	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
with harvested cropland	3	(NA)	30 184	(NA)	3 992	(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	5 891	4 497	5 703	33	38	13
acres	678 714	601 734	700 578	1 950	1 865	696
Harvested cropland	5 107	4 032	4 669	30	28	12
acres	213 669	188 015	189 635	518	479	163
Full owners	3 846	3 015	4 058	25	32	11
acres	329 507	308 983	395 284	1 150	1 636	649
Harvested cropland	3 210	2 616	3 120	24	22	10
acres	70 941	68 578	77 124	292	396	124
Part owners	1 685	1 213	1 355	6	3	1
acres	322 034	264 910	284 206	580	181	37
Harvested cropland	1 584	1 188	1 315	4	3	1
acres	130 352	107 710	102 790	166	37	29
Tenants	360	269	290	2	3	1
acres	27 173	27 841	21 088	(D)	48	10
Harvested cropland	313	228	234	2	3	1
acres	12 376	11 727	9 721	(D)	46	10
Percent of tenancy	6.1	6.0	5.0	6.1	7.9	7.6
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family	5 017	(NA)	(NA)	27	(NA)	(NA)
acres	489 437	(NA)	(NA)	1 624	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership	447	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)	(NA)
acres	73 987	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Corporations	365	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)	(NA)
acres	86 432	(NA)	(NA)	104	(NA)	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	6	(NA)	(NA)	--	(NA)	(NA)
acres	3 270	(NA)	(NA)	--	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	319	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)	(NA)
acres	62 213	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	16	(NA)	(NA)	--	(NA)	(NA)
acres	19 132	(NA)	(NA)	--	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	24	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)
acres	1 817	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	62	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)
acres	28 858	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(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	91	53	83	—	3	—
25 to 34 years	594	302	367	4	3	—
35 to 44 years	1 190	616	1 019	11	10	—
45 to 54 years	1 348	1 081	1 624	10	7	9
55 to 64 years	1 536	1 227	1 535	5	—	3
65 years and over	1 132	885	1 075	3	8	—
Average age	51.9	54.2	53.0	46.6	50.1	54.9
Operators by place of residence: ¹						
On farm operated	4 780	3 151	4 412	23	20	6
Not on farm operated	743	506	773	8	7	7
Not reported	368	840	518	2	11	—
Operators reporting days of work off farm: ¹						
None	2 387	1 672	(NA)	15	10	(NA)
Any	3 275	1 815	2 892	15	21	7
1 to 49 days	293	183	335	—	—	2
50 to 99 days	147	127	193	1	—	—
100 to 149 days	212	117	433	2	3	3
150 to 199 days	326	231	—	—	6	—
200 days or more	2 297	1 157	1 931	12	12	2
Not reporting	229	677	(NA)	3	7	(NA)
Operators by principal occupation: ¹						
Farming	3 062	2 560	(NA)	20	18	(NA)
Other	2 829	1 604	(NA)	13	20	(NA)
Operators by sex:						
Male	5 438 farms	(NA)	(NA)	32	(NA)	(NA)
643 616 acres	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 948	(NA)	(NA)
Female	453 farms	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)
35 098 acres	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin	41 farms	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)	(NA)
2 393 acres	(NA)	(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	3 094	19	2 612	17	3 082	9
Partnership	365 807	1 123	360 299	1 120	396 829	638
Corporations	382	—	257	—	356	—
Family held:	69 963	—	51 085	—	64 697	—
More than 10 stockholders	353	3	293	(NA)	196	2
10 or less stockholders	85 799	104	71 629	(NA)	69 489	19
Other than family held:	6	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders	3 270	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	309	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	61 586	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders	16	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	19 132	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other	22	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	30	—	23	(NA)	31	—
14 106	—	13 037	(NA)	(NA)	5 524	—

¹1969 data for farms operated by Blacks only.