

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..	3 288	2 412	540 807	506 464	136 803	118 186	1 802	2 130
with harvested cropland..	2 785	2 128	508 062	481 343	136 803	118 186	1 792	2 128
with irrigated land..	192	119	22 840	15 671	6 373	5 453	1 802	2 130
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres..... number..	347	172	1 407	608	297	180	73	43
with harvested cropland..	144	95	575	360	297	180	73	43
with irrigated land..	45	22	172	98	84	48	73	43
10 to 49 acres..... number..	716	360	18 822	10 079	6 799	3 305	244	210
with harvested cropland..	587	294	15 668	8 277	6 799	3 305	234	210
with irrigated land..	61	33	1 441	1 031	367	375	244	210
50 to 69 acres..... number..	274	160	16 372	9 293	6 923	2 923	50	23
with harvested cropland..	248	134	14 867	7 814	6 923	2 923	50	21
with irrigated land..	14	10	775	589	267	119	50	23
70 to 99 acres..... number..	275	222	22 379	18 272	7 379	5 107	152	63
with harvested cropland..	242	186	19 707	15 326	7 379	5 107	152	63
with irrigated land..	14	10	1 150	803	577	280	152	63
100 to 139 acres..... number..	354	275	40 599	31 508	11 154	9 006	250	100
with harvested cropland..	337	256	38 717	29 352	11 154	9 006	250	100
with irrigated land..	16	11	1 858	1 271	492	222	250	100
140 to 179 acres..... number..	310	229	49 133	36 057	10 882	9 803	178	164
with harvested cropland..	264	208	41 799	32 866	10 882	9 803	178	164
with irrigated land..	7	5	1 123	815	410	238	178	164
180 to 219 acres..... number..	215	196	42 631	38 755	10 715	10 475	47	48
with harvested cropland..	203	189	40 207	37 356	10 715	10 475	47	48
with irrigated land..	5	4	1 008	807	292	259	47	48
220 to 259 acres..... number..	134	143	32 028	34 176	8 808	9 401	(D)	22
with harvested cropland..	130	135	31 053	32 234	8 808	9 401	(D)	22
with irrigated land..	2	3	(D)	720	(D)	132	(D)	22
260 to 499 acres..... number..	457	423	160 871	147 487	41 495	35 095	240	863
with harvested cropland..	427	408	150 624	142 426	41 495	35 095	240	863
with irrigated land..	17	16	6 206	5 504	1 333	2 423	240	863
500 to 999 acres..... number..	177	191	114 349	119 204	26 095	26 425	558	386
with harvested cropland..	174	182	112 629	114 307	26 095	26 425	558	386
with irrigated land..	10	3	7 527	1 814	2 456	1 034	558	386
1,000 to 1,999 acres..... number..	25	36	32 071	48 710	5 315	5 075	(D)	(D)
with harvested cropland..	25	36	32 071	48 710	5 315	5 075	(D)	208
with irrigated land..	1	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2,000 acres or more..... number..	4	5	10 145	12 315	941	1 391	-	-
with harvested cropland..	4	5	10 145	12 315	941	1 391	-	-
with irrigated land..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 acres or more..... number..	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
with harvested cropland..	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
with irrigated land..	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(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..... farms..	3 288	2 412	2 902	8	15	3
acres.....	540 807	506 464	612 750	416	1 535	275
Harvested cropland..... farms..	2 785	2 128	2 352	7	9	1
acres.....	136 803	118 186	116 321	215	563	65
Full owners..... farms..	2 054	1 600	2 060	4	15	2
acres.....	280 018	290 920	364 966	202	1 535	35
Harvested cropland..... farms..	1 630	1 350	1 560	3	9	-
acres.....	44 995	45 156	50 399	(D)	563	-
Part owners..... farms..	1 060	713	760	3	-	1
acres.....	234 782	201 658	234 916	210	-	240
Harvested cropland..... farms..	1 016	698	718	3	-	1
acres.....	84 956	68 125	61 483	172	-	65
Tenants..... farms..	174	99	82	1	-	-
acres.....	26 007	13 886	12 868	(D)	-	-
Harvested cropland..... farms..	139	80	74	1	-	-
acres.....	6 852	4 905	4 439	(D)	-	-
Percent of tenancy..... percent..	5.3	4.1	2.8	12.5	-	-
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family..... farms..	3 007	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	457 130	(NA)	(NA)	416	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership..... farms..	169	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	45 391	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
Corporations..... farms..	84	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	24 876	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders..... farms..	2	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders..... farms..	77	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	23 234	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders..... farms..	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders..... farms..	5	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc..... farms..	28	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	13 410	(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	44	31	27	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	398	267	201	-	3	-
35 to 44 years	843	415	576	4	4	-
45 to 54 years	711	612	776	-	-	2
55 to 64 years	712	564	771	1	4	1
65 years and over	580	448	551	3	4	1
Average age	50.0	52.0	52.8	53.1	53.1	62.6
Operators by place of residence:¹						
On farm operated	2 917	1 925	2 420	6	10	1
Not on farm operated	205	156	209	2	-	1
Not reported	166	331	273	-	5	1
Operators reporting days of work off farm:¹						
None	1 068	760	(NA)	3	1	(NA)
Any	2 099	1 260	1 644	5	10	-
1 to 49 days	231	196	249	-	2	-
50 to 99 days	112	63	119	-	-	-
100 to 149 days	157	103	263	1	4	-
150 to 199 days	160	143	-	-	-	-
200 days or more	1 439	755	1 013	4	4	-
Not reporting	121	317	(NA)	-	4	(NA)
Operators by principal occupation:¹						
Farming	1 413	1 260	(NA)	3	5	(NA)
Other	1 875	1 077	(NA)	5	10	(NA)
Operators by sex:						
Male	farms 3 031	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 513 680	(NA)	(NA)	416	(NA)	(NA)
Female	farms 257	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 27 127	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin	farms 24	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 3 772	(NA)	(NA)	167	(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	farms 1 558	7	farms 1 290	12	farms 1 404	2
	acres 310 791	(D)	acres 316 725	1 313	acres 359 001	270
Partnership	farms 121	-	farms 106	-	farms 163	-
	acres 37 357	-	acres 40 398	-	acres 58 224	-
Corporations	farms 78	-	farms 57	(NA)	farms 45	-
	acres 23 993	-	acres 19 851	(NA)	acres 15 116	-
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	farms 2	-	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms (NA)	(NA)
	acres (D)	-	acres (NA)	(NA)	acres (NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	farms 71	-	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms (NA)	(NA)
	acres 22 351	-	acres (NA)	(NA)	acres (NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	farms -	-	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms (NA)	(NA)
	acres -	-	acres (NA)	(NA)	acres (NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	farms 5	-	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms (NA)	(NA)
	acres (D)	-	acres (NA)	(NA)	acres (NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms 12	-	farms 5	(NA)	farms 12	-
	acres 4 732	-	acres 1 900	(NA)	acres 3 409	-

¹1969 data for farms operated by Blacks only.