

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.....	9 895	7 409	1 049 435	961 395	615 321	540 828	77 698	89 321
with harvested cropland.....	8 363	6 653	1 006 295	922 213	615 321	540 828	77 522	89 255
with irrigated land.....	1 813	1 581	228 062	256 973	141 607	158 443	77 698	89 321
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres..... number.....	2 113	1 048	11 656	4 789	4 161	2 310	1 154	701
with harvested cropland.....	1 404	807	8 032	3 741	4 161	2 310	1 145	696
with irrigated land.....	444	267	2 480	1 243	1 286	788	1 154	701
10 to 49 acres..... number.....	3 277	2 215	78 380	56 389	34 721	26 942	5 826	5 569
with harvested cropland.....	2 664	1 889	64 800	49 093	34 721	26 942	5 789	5 554
with irrigated land.....	576	475	13 370	12 064	7 634	7 320	5 826	5 569
50 to 69 acres..... number.....	721	652	42 065	38 004	21 542	18 736	4 495	3 337
with harvested cropland.....	651	598	37 994	34 923	21 542	18 736	4 475	3 337
with irrigated land.....	147	112	8 502	6 533	5 635	4 297	4 495	3 337
70 to 99 acres..... number.....	803	745	67 017	61 968	31 255	31 202	(D)	5 827
with harvested cropland.....	747	684	62 455	56 957	31 255	31 202	(D)	5 827
with irrigated land.....	123	146	(D)	12 138	(D)	8 306	(D)	5 827
100 to 139 acres..... number.....	950	763	108 963	89 162	64 819	45 961	6 533	5 909
with harvested cropland.....	917	732	105 287	85 493	64 819	45 961	6 428	5 869
with irrigated land.....	119	111	13 937	13 014	9 655	8 653	6 533	5 909
140 to 179 acres..... number.....	472	530	74 547	83 278	41 634	45 778	5 008	6 749
with harvested cropland.....	463	519	73 060	81 590	41 634	45 778	5 008	6 749
with irrigated land.....	78	95	12 363	15 255	7 913	10 820	5 008	6 749
180 to 219 acres..... number.....	351	332	69 246	65 349	38 931	37 706	4 823	5 937
with harvested cropland.....	333	323	65 719	63 580	38 931	37 706	4 823	5 937
with irrigated land.....	60	75	11 877	14 902	8 116	10 170	4 823	5 937
220 to 259 acres..... number.....	242	246	57 654	58 809	36 311	37 045	3 893	5 984
with harvested cropland.....	236	239	56 223	57 187	36 311	37 045	3 893	5 984
with irrigated land.....	49	58	11 749	13 833	8 288	10 911	3 893	5 984
260 to 499 acres..... number.....	590	550	207 206	192 989	135 144	121 367	15 693	20 492
with harvested cropland.....	576	542	202 907	190 310	135 144	121 367	15 693	20 492
with irrigated land.....	118	142	42 603	50 051	30 564	37 219	15 693	20 492
500 to 999 acres..... number.....	299	254	201 405	168 902	144 867	117 871	16 776	14 916
with harvested cropland.....	295	250	198 522	166 146	144 867	117 871	16 776	14 916
with irrigated land.....	77	71	51 259	46 786	39 217	37 919	16 776	14 916
1,000 to 1,999 acres..... number.....	63	56	79 150	70 201	46 740	39 392	6 335	6 863
with harvested cropland.....	63	54	79 150	68 001	46 740	39 392	6 335	6 857
with irrigated land.....	16	20	20 164	25 733	11 315	13 255	6 335	6 863
2,000 acres or more..... number.....	14	18	52 146	71 555	15 196	16 518	(D)	7 037
with harvested cropland.....	14	16	52 146	65 183	15 196	16 518	(D)	7 037
with irrigated land.....	6	9	(D)	45 421	(D)	8 785	(D)	7 037
5,000 acres or more..... number.....	3	(NA)	21 900	(NA)	1 820	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
with harvested cropland.....	3	(NA)	21 900	(NA)	1 820	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
with irrigated land.....	2	(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.....	9 895	7 409	8 493	192	68	75
acres.....	1 049 435	961 395	1 035 678	10 831	5 076	4 891
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	8 363	6 653	6 981	163	64	63
acres.....	615 321	540 828	496 241	6 848	2 967	1 974
Full owners..... farms.....	6 429	4 883	5 686	124	55	55
acres.....	391 794	394 636	473 672	4 062	2 632	3 119
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	5 214	4 237	4 351	103	51	45
acres.....	153 102	157 795	160 693	1 198	994	886
Part owners..... farms.....	2 149	1 719	1 818	47	9	10
acres.....	473 771	427 345	417 951	4 660	2 098	1 009
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	2 022	1 666	1 754	46	9	10
acres.....	332 617	287 814	253 656	4 273	1 668	597
Tenants..... farms.....	1 317	807	989	21	4	10
acres.....	183 870	139 414	144 055	2 109	346	763
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	1 127	750	876	14	4	8
acres.....	129 602	95 219	81 892	1 377	305	491
Percent of tenancy..... percent.....	13.3	10.9	11.6	10.9	5.9	13.3
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family..... farms.....	8 455	(NA)	(NA)	168	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	726 331	(NA)	(NA)	8 300	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership..... farms.....	815	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	178 270	(NA)	(NA)	730	(NA)	(NA)
Corporations..... farms.....	580	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	125 951	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	6	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	2 757	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	541	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	112 834	(NA)	(NA)	1 417	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	6	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	2 060	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	27	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	8 300	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc..... farms.....	45	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	18 883	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(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 .....	164	80	94	1	—	—
25 to 34 years .....	962	505	628	6	4	6
35 to 44 years .....	2 077	1 147	1 570	27	14	8
45 to 54 years .....	2 476	1 842	2 461	69	13	23
55 to 64 years .....	2 433	1 931	2 172	56	28	17
65 years and over .....	1 783	1 518	1 568	33	9	21
Average age .....	51.4	53.8	52.5	54.2	53.1	54.6
<b>Operators by place of residence:<sup>1</sup></b>						
On farm operated .....	7 994	5 224	6 671	160	42	54
Not on farm operated .....	1 298	880	1 066	30	16	18
Not reported .....	603	1 305	756	2	10	3
<b>Operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>1</sup></b>						
None .....	3 858	2 785	(NA)	57	22	(NA)
Any .....	5 689	3 099	4 105	131	30	42
1 to 49 days .....	410	291	430	10	1	—
50 to 99 days .....	268	184	312	22	1	—
100 to 149 days .....	370	222	716	2	1	9
150 to 199 days .....	583	371	—	12	3	—
200 days or more .....	4 058	2 031	2 647	85	24	33
Not reporting .....	348	1 139	(NA)	4	16	(NA)
<b>Operators by principal occupation:<sup>1</sup></b>						
Farming .....	4 772	4 257	(NA)	81	38	(NA)
Other .....	5 123	2 766	(NA)	111	30	(NA)
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male .....	9 141	(NA)	(NA)	184	(NA)	(NA)
Female .....	1 010	(NA)	(NA)	10 322	(NA)	(NA)
farms .....	754	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)	(NA)
acres .....	38 947	(NA)	(NA)	509	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Operators of Spanish origin .....</b>						
farms .....	153	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)	(NA)
acres .....	3 360	(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, (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 .....	5 470	87	4 610	43	4 638	23
Partnership .....	632 510	5 744	606 088	2 960	617 453	2 046
Corporations .....	727	10	535	9	707	5
farms .....	173 654	693	143 045	1 531	169 167	687
acres .....	469	7	342	(NA)	251	—
Family held:	121 084	(D)	105 308	(NA)	83 820	—
More than 10 stockholders .....	5	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders .....	(D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:	436	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders .....	108 759	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders .....	6	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	(D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms .....	22	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres .....	7 718	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms .....	18	—	19	(NA)	45	—
acres .....	4 818	—	5 782	(NA)	6 598	—

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