

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	866	597	74 585	61 068	24 997	21 422	2 985	2 336
with harvested cropland	710	512	67 871	55 514	24 997	21 422	2 982	2 336
with irrigated land	100	73	8 956	10 260	5 974	4 875	2 985	2 336
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	185	108	802	346	325	(D)	47	13
with harvested cropland	131	77	576	245	325	(D)	45	13
with irrigated land	23	9	108	22	74	15	47	13
10 to 49 acres	252	177	6 914	4 625	2 509	1 816	271	192
with harvested cropland	202	151	5 654	4 015	2 509	1 816	270	192
with irrigated land	36	26	1 009	741	569	300	271	192
50 to 69 acres	115	62	6 801	3 617	1 880	1 604	102	57
with harvested cropland	90	52	5 312	3 030	1 880	1 604	102	57
with irrigated land	8	4	488	222	250	184	102	57
70 to 99 acres	72	39	5 686	(D)	1 845	1 150	193	103
with harvested cropland	69	35	5 450	(D)	1 845	1 150	193	103
with irrigated land	8	8	607	(D)	266	360	193	103
100 to 139 acres	90	73	10 329	8 275	3 459	3 645	332	152
with harvested cropland	76	68	8 750	7 705	3 459	3 645	332	152
with irrigated land	10	6	1 147	671	523	440	332	152
140 to 179 acres	56	44	8 852	6 957	2 670	1 934	161	(D)
with harvested cropland	49	37	7 748	5 870	2 670	1 934	161	(D)
with irrigated land	5	2	815	(D)	670	91	161	(D)
180 to 219 acres	30	27	5 970	5 369	1 752	1 962	(D)	(D)
with harvested cropland	28	27	5 590	5 369	1 752	1 962	(D)	(D)
with irrigated land	2	4	(D)	774	(D)	325	(D)	(D)
220 to 259 acres	14	14	3 381	3 342	1 412	1 446	-	-
with harvested cropland	14	14	3 381	3 342	1 412	1 446	-	-
with irrigated land	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
260 to 499 acres	38	36	13 199	11 775	5 296	4 716	292	1 100
with harvested cropland	37	35	12 759	11 500	5 296	4 716	292	1 100
with irrigated land	5	8	1 887	2 761	1 364	1 838	292	1 100
500 to 999 acres	10	15	6 364	9 277	2 778	2 910	(D)	617
with harvested cropland	10	15	6 364	9 277	2 778	2 910	(D)	617
with irrigated land	2	6	(D)	4 074	(D)	1 322	(D)	617
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
with harvested cropland	3	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
with irrigated land	1	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
2,000 acres or more	1	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
with harvested cropland	1	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
with irrigated land	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 acres or more	-	(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	866	597	700	6	-	-
acres	74 585	61 068	68 720	140	-	-
Harvested cropland	710	512	543	1	-	-
acres	24 997	21 422	21 553	(D)	-	-
Full owners	597	360	442	6	-	-
acres	42 781	32 163	37 862	140	-	-
Harvested cropland	476	293	312	1	-	-
acres	8 373	7 490	7 304	(D)	-	-
Part owners	207	152	167	-	-	-
acres	27 133	22 881	23 051	-	-	-
Harvested cropland	182	149	154	-	-	-
acres	14 157	10 646	10 669	-	-	-
Tenants	62	85	91	-	-	-
acres	4 671	6 024	7 807	-	-	-
Harvested cropland	52	70	77	-	-	-
acres	2 467	3 286	3 580	-	-	-
Percent of tenancy	7.2	14.2	13.0	-	-	-
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family	756	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)	(NA)
acres	55 740	(NA)	(NA)	140	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership	61	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	6 061	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
Corporations	44	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	8 762	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	42	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	2	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	5	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	4 022	(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	9	12	11	--	--	--
25 to 34 years	72	61	60	--	--	--
35 to 44 years	163	81	120	--	--	--
45 to 54 years	249	130	189	--	--	--
55 to 64 years	217	145	204	6	--	--
65 years and over	156	134	116	--	--	--
Average age	52.4	53.3	52.3	55.7	--	--
Operators by place of residence:¹						
On farm operated	702	408	521	5	--	--
Not on farm operated	115	77	114	--	--	--
Not reported	49	112	65	1	--	--
Operators reporting days of work off farm:¹						
None	363	238	(NA)	--	--	(NA)
Any	481	245	351	6	--	--
1 to 49 days	36	24	33	--	--	--
50 to 99 days	12	18	17	--	--	--
100 to 149 days	22	16	56	--	--	--
150 to 199 days	46	24	245	6	--	--
200 days or more	365	163	245	6	--	--
Not reporting	22	80	(NA)	--	--	(NA)
Operators by principal occupation:¹						
Farming	416	339	(NA)	4	--	(NA)
Other	450	224	(NA)	2	--	(NA)
Operators by sex:						
Male	816	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)	(NA)
Female	70 552	(NA)	(NA)	140	(NA)	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin	50	(NA)	(NA)	--	(NA)	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin	4 033	(NA)	(NA)	--	(NA)	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin	2	(NA)	(NA)	--	(NA)	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	--	(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, (see text)	Farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, (see text)	Farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, ¹ (see text)
Individual or family	422	--	357	--	388	--
Partnership	37 238	--	34 828	--	38 357	--
Corporations	5 412	--	4 929	--	6 061	--
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	42	--	31	(NA)	23	--
10 or less stockholders	(D)	--	4 917	(NA)	4 434	--
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	--	--	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	40	--	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	(D)	--	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	2	--	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	(D)	--	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	2	--	--	(NA)	11	--
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	(D)	--	--	(NA)	1 475	--

¹1969 data for farms operated by Blacks only.