

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	97 036	93 659	13 150 498	13 103 224	4 480 881	3 746 117	14 117	9 860
with harvested cropland	80 906	77 885	11 982 023	11 746 254	4 480 881	3 746 117	13 542	9 310
with irrigated land	1 784	836	193 170	176 996	63 971	48 652	14 117	9 860
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	10 800	6 603	41 614	24 691	15 850	10 330	1 020	199
with harvested cropland	7 361	4 669	28 894	19 108	15 850	10 330	1 003	193
with irrigated land	556	90	1 873	368	1 520	215	1 020	199
10 to 49 acres	26 985	24 759	739 689	713 193	199 379	182 331	1 858	776
with harvested cropland	21 434	19 455	595 870	565 388	199 379	182 331	1 695	719
with irrigated land	545	133	15 064	4 424	2 941	1 305	1 858	776
50 to 69 acres	10 538	11 204	612 403	651 451	143 221	139 489	621	465
with harvested cropland	8 651	9 088	503 269	529 446	143 221	139 489	525	386
with irrigated land	123	77	7 076	4 462	1 337	1 050	621	465
70 to 99 acres	11 402	12 384	944 406	1 027 751	232 537	220 653	1 152	1 200
with harvested cropland	9 805	10 350	812 489	859 443	232 537	220 653	998	802
with irrigated land	133	103	11 009	8 657	2 368	1 845	1 152	1 200
100 to 139 acres	10 802	11 902	1 251 195	1 386 109	300 091	291 024	907	517
with harvested cropland	9 476	10 110	1 098 326	1 179 863	300 091	291 024	807	517
with irrigated land	108	105	12 545	12 417	2 627	2 403	907	517
140 to 179 acres	7 007	7 187	1 101 916	1 130 735	268 586	248 795	435	333
with harvested cropland	6 247	6 251	981 802	983 961	268 586	248 795	415	333
with irrigated land	68	62	10 651	9 842	2 880	2 147	435	333
180 to 219 acres	4 505	4 796	889 088	947 419	241 930	218 862	447	154
with harvested cropland	4 017	4 256	794 168	841 058	241 930	218 862	447	154
with irrigated land	65	43	12 928	8 428	2 696	1 936	447	154
220 to 259 acres	3 095	3 274	738 013	779 500	198 380	190 964	246	120
with harvested cropland	2 690	2 976	639 615	709 031	198 380	190 964	246	120
with irrigated land	27	40	6 295	9 424	1 661	1 997	246	120
260 to 499 acres	7 552	7 575	2 635 153	2 632 109	865 474	751 968	1 232	829
with harvested cropland	7 067	6 961	2 469 687	2 424 768	865 474	751 968	1 207	829
with irrigated land	88	91	29 854	32 576	7 895	6 663	1 232	829
500 to 999 acres	3 092	2 870	2 047 637	1 903 753	889 509	706 403	1 824	769
with harvested cropland	2 925	2 708	1 949 020	1 799 830	889 509	706 403	1 824	759
with irrigated land	43	42	29 915	27 438	12 631	8 179	1 824	769
1,000 to 1,999 acres	993	867	1 317 485	1 135 161	736 773	493 872	2 356	2 648
with harvested cropland	974	831	1 295 354	1 088 464	736 773	493 872	2 356	2 648
with irrigated land	16	19	21 370	25 587	10 297	9 802	2 356	2 648
2,000 acres or more	265	238	831 899	771 352	389 151	291 426	2 019	1 850
with harvested cropland	259	230	813 529	745 894	389 151	291 426	2 019	1 850
with irrigated land	12	11	34 590	33 373	15 118	11 110	2 019	1 850
5,000 acres or more	21	(NA)	166 276	(NA)	60 467	(NA)	-	(NA)
with harvested cropland	20	(NA)	161 276	(NA)	60 467	(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	97 036	93 659	121 406	2 477	2 391	4 930
acres	13 150 498	13 103 224	15 056 907	185 557	213 986	330 629
Harvested cropland	80 906	77 885	96 958	1 708	1 993	3 991
acres	4 480 881	3 746 117	3 472 039	75 986	69 892	99 678
Full owners	67 986	71 357	93 222	1 672	1 633	2 998
acres	7 046 853	7 964 536	9 807 858	88 860	113 399	182 624
Harvested cropland	53 968	57 191	71 039	972	1 287	2 205
acres	1 431 035	1 463 365	1 510 167	18 170	21 561	32 787
Part owners	20 640	16 457	19 039	518	439	892
acres	5 267 675	4 309 854	4 241 064	79 464	78 055	102 611
Harvested cropland	19 564	15 488	17 801	472	407	826
acres	2 613 468	1 893 215	1 531 291	46 544	37 404	43 184
Tenants	8 410	5 845	9 145	287	319	1 040
acres	835 970	828 834	1 007 985	17 233	22 532	45 394
Harvested cropland	7 374	5 206	8 118	264	299	960
acres	436 378	389 537	430 581	11 270	10 927	23 707
Percent of tenancy	8.7	6.2	7.5	11.6	13.3	21.0
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family	86 696	(NA)	(NA)	2 265	(NA)	(NA)
acres	10 696 539	(NA)	(NA)	165 116	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership	9 615	(NA)	(NA)	188	(NA)	(NA)
acres	2 103 104	(NA)	(NA)	15 380	(NA)	(NA)
Corporations	590	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)	(NA)
acres	267 808	(NA)	(NA)	3 615	(NA)	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	11	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)
acres	8 578	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	518	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)	(NA)
acres	196 300	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	9	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	52	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	135	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)	(NA)
acres	83 047	(NA)	(NA)	1 446	(NA)	(NA)

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	All farms			Farms operated by Black and other races ¹		
	1978	1974	1969	1978	1974	1969
Operators by age group:¹						
Under 25 years.....	2 517	1 605	1 953	28	27	38
25 to 34 years.....	11 491	8 898	10 423	172	124	227
35 to 44 years.....	18 641	15 307	20 592	266	261	538
45 to 54 years.....	21 130	21 561	30 321	505	459	1 132
55 to 64 years.....	23 111	24 384	32 681	709	688	1 607
65 years and over.....	20 146	21 605	25 436	797	832	1 388
Average age.....	51.5	53.3	53.0	56.8	57.7	56.7
Operators by place of residence:¹						
On farm operated.....	66 801	59 355	83 547	1 570	1 352	3 020
Not on farm operated.....	16 751	14 546	20 816	526	436	988
Not reported.....	13 484	19 758	17 043	381	603	922
Operators reporting days of work off farm:¹						
None.....	32 601	27 280	(NA)	1 071	802	(NA)
Any.....	60 023	49 440	75 178	1 233	1 023	2 699
1 to 49 days.....	5 881	4 984	11 279	132	186	571
50 to 99 days.....	2 873	2 745	5 425	71	74	297
100 to 149 days.....	2 830	2 522	11 434	69	80	634
150 to 199 days.....	4 572	4 225	47 040	106	109	1 197
200 days or more.....	43 867	34 964	(NA)	855	574	(NA)
Not reporting.....	4 412	16 640	(NA)	173	566	(NA)
Operators by principal occupation:¹						
Farming.....	39 693	45 902	(NA)	1 223	1 485	(NA)
Other.....	57 343	47 458	(NA)	1 254	906	(NA)
Operators by sex:						
Male..... farms.....	90 451	(NA)	(NA)	2 216	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	12 559 238	(NA)	(NA)	171 967	(NA)	(NA)
Female..... farms.....	6 585	(NA)	(NA)	261	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	591 260	(NA)	(NA)	13 590	(NA)	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin.....						
farms.....	361	(NA)	(NA)	10	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	53 270	(NA)	(NA)	643	(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..... farms.....	55 296	1 051	44 088	911	39 574	1 081
acres.....	8 998 255	124 553	8 436 102	131 935	8 000 951	147 411
Partnership..... farms.....	7 571	150	3 937	52	6 333	120
acres.....	1 971 844	13 777	1 327 937	10 580	1 850 575	21 762
Corporations..... farms.....	569	12	218	(NA)	276	19
acres.....	265 218	3 615	128 864	(NA)	154 249	2 436
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	11	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	8 578	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	498	11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	193 713	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	9	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	(D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	51	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	(D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms.....	68	4	49	(NA)	194	5
acres.....	22 405	850	18 541	(NA)	51 706	434

¹1969 data for farms operated by Blacks only.