

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	7 273	5 906	1 752 940	1 667 561	580 792	514 804	1 595	509
with harvested cropland	6 582	5 501	1 696 966	1 616 671	580 792	514 804	1 595	509
with irrigated land	109	46	19 688	6 819	8 160	2 287	1 595	509
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	316	160	1 177	543	299	190	22	12
with harvested cropland	140	91	632	326	299	190	22	12
with irrigated land	15	9	84	46	28	12	22	12
10 to 49 acres	864	402	23 039	11 108	8 816	4 240	142	39
with harvested cropland	676	317	18 809	8 894	8 816	4 240	142	39
with irrigated land	32	9	670	231	193	34	142	39
50 to 69 acres	362	238	20 872	13 843	7 897	4 892	185	13
with harvested cropland	319	200	18 412	11 651	7 897	4 892	185	13
with irrigated land	9	3	512	170	195	64	185	13
70 to 99 acres	581	303	49 133	25 753	14 489	8 016	23	11
with harvested cropland	545	270	46 082	22 968	14 489	8 016	23	11
with irrigated land	4	3	315	230	72	39	23	11
100 to 139 acres	897	572	104 536	66 459	27 878	21 113	46	12
with harvested cropland	734	522	84 090	60 654	27 878	21 113	46	12
with irrigated land	6	4	684	500	193	144	46	12
140 to 179 acres	658	577	104 984	91 360	32 318	28 590	78	(D)
with harvested cropland	634	539	101 207	85 480	32 318	28 590	78	46
with irrigated land	6	2	910	(D)	153	60	78	(D)
180 to 219 acres	579	595	115 166	117 876	39 740	37 954	72	105
with harvested cropland	566	577	112 570	114 347	39 740	37 954	72	105
with irrigated land	7	4	1 392	821	454	205	72	105
220 to 259 acres	525	539	124 776	128 448	45 082	43 163	238	(D)
with harvested cropland	503	516	119 598	123 066	45 082	43 163	238	17
with irrigated land	4	2	928	(D)	520	63	238	(D)
260 to 499 acres	1 684	1 741	597 793	618 016	217 612	203 050	358	211
with harvested cropland	1 666	1 706	591 464	606 823	217 612	203 050	358	211
with irrigated land	16	8	5 746	3 029	2 812	1 351	358	211
500 to 999 acres	685	655	439 868	414 749	144 163	121 689	326	(D)
with harvested cropland	678	641	434 739	405 416	144 163	121 689	326	43
with irrigated land	7	2	4 615	(D)	1 695	315	326	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	113	110	144 337	137 291	37 932	35 704	105	-
with harvested cropland	113	108	144 337	134 931	37 932	35 704	105	-
with irrigated land	3	-	3 832	-	1 845	-	105	-
2,000 acres or more	9	14	27 259	42 115	4 566	6 203	-	-
with harvested cropland	8	14	25 026	42 115	4 566	6 203	-	-
with irrigated land	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 acres or more	1	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	-	(NA)
with harvested cropland	1	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(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	7 273	5 906	6 874	23	23	3
Harvested cropland	1 752 940	1 667 561	1 915 520	4 464	8 862	1 387
Full owners	6 582	5 501	6 125	20	21	3
Harvested cropland	580 792	514 804	511 096	2 161	2 540	654
Part owners	4 033	3 504	4 691	14	15	3
Harvested cropland	779 787	817 662	1 123 959	3 793	3 563	1 387
Tenants	3 557	3 177	4 025	11	14	3
Harvested cropland	215 764	220 867	272 175	1 847	1 121	654
Percent of tenancy	6.3	5.0	3.4	-	4.3	-
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family	6 572	(NA)	(NA)	21	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership	1 478 116	(NA)	(NA)	3 716	(NA)	(NA)
Corporations	511	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)	(NA)
Family held:	188 748	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders	145	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	69 414	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:	4	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	121	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	57 327	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	1	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
institutional, etc.	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
	19	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
	8 985	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
	45	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
	16 662	(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	159	106	123	7	—	—
25 to 34 years	1 164	738	686	2	5	—
35 to 44 years	1 760	1 216	1 517	5	3	1
45 to 54 years	1 782	1 556	1 856	4	6	—
55 to 64 years	1 398	1 307	1 675	5	6	1
65 years and over	1 010	887	1 017	—	3	1
Average age	48.3	50.0	50.4	39.7	48.8	58.3
Operators by place of residence:¹						
On farm operated	6 371	4 808	5 899	19	17	3
Not on farm operated	491	371	479	3	1	—
Not reported	411	727	496	1	5	—
Operators reporting days of work off farm:¹						
None	3 480	2 713	(NA)	8	8	(NA)
Any	3 542	2 202	3 081	14	7	—
1 to 49 days	571	436	614	1	1	—
50 to 99 days	199	181	198	—	—	—
100 to 149 days	224	133	470	7	1	—
150 to 199 days	449	241	—	2	1	—
200 days or more	2 099	1 211	1 799	4	4	—
Not reporting	251	895	(NA)	1	8	(NA)
Operators by principal occupation:¹						
Farming	4 571	4 223	(NA)	9	17	(NA)
Other	2 702	1 587	(NA)	14	6	(NA)
Operators by sex:						
Male	farms 6 681	(NA)	(NA)	21	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 1 637 456	(NA)	(NA)	4 351	(NA)	(NA)
Female	farms 592	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 115 484	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin	farms 35	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)
	acres 6 724	(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	farms 4 239	11	farms 4 108	16	farms 4 308	1
	acres 1 228 906	3 376	acres 1 295 655	6 388	acres 1 392 948	115
Partnership	farms 441	2	farms 339	1	farms 477	—
	acres 176 853	(D)	acres 144 918	(D)	acres 190 618	—
Corporations	farms 138	—	farms 77	(NA)	farms 47	1
	acres 68 177	—	acres 42 225	(NA)	acres 26 450	(D)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	farms 3	—	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms (NA)	(NA)
	acres (D)	—	acres (NA)	(NA)	acres (NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	farms 115	—	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms (NA)	(NA)
	acres 56 365	—	acres (NA)	(NA)	acres (NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	farms 1	—	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms (NA)	(NA)
	acres (D)	—	acres (NA)	(NA)	acres (NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	farms 19	—	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms (NA)	(NA)
	acres 8 985	—	acres (NA)	(NA)	acres (NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms 17	—	farms 7	(NA)	farms 18	—
	acres 5 749	—	acres 4 472	(NA)	acres 7 018	—

¹1969 data for farms operated by Blacks only.