

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	56 869	52 699	9 965 481	9 678 307	2 712 675	2 446 897	43 871	28 257
with harvested cropland	49 549	46 485	9 383 636	9 049 551	2 712 675	2 446 897	43 705	28 089
with irrigated land	2 892	1 965	552 605	438 698	188 638	133 559	43 871	28 257
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	5 768	3 544	21 816	13 845	10 468	7 384	1 298	492
with harvested cropland	4 121	2 528	16 058	10 921	10 468	7 384	1 289	492
with irrigated land	675	177	1 736	695	1 365	539	1 298	492
10 to 49 acres	13 489	11 521	379 392	330 764	113 659	101 315	2 132	1 476
with harvested cropland	10 601	9 634	298 499	278 834	113 659	101 315	2 078	1 426
with irrigated land	330	238	8 649	6 411	3 944	3 011	2 132	1 476
50 to 69 acres	5 303	5 261	309 902	307 751	80 700	76 962	1 233	722
with harvested cropland	4 722	4 567	276 451	267 251	80 700	76 962	1 223	720
with irrigated land	186	104	10 981	6 033	5 113	2 152	1 233	722
70 to 99 acres	5 939	6 077	493 311	507 155	121 376	118 057	1 864	1 690
with harvested cropland	5 352	5 419	444 891	452 910	121 376	118 057	1 864	1 602
with irrigated land	189	186	15 843	15 438	4 928	3 996	1 864	1 690
100 to 139 acres	6 309	6 663	733 944	778 063	179 977	173 806	3 994	2 602
with harvested cropland	5 804	5 965	675 665	697 450	179 977	173 806	3 960	2 602
with irrigated land	322	262	37 754	30 544	16 957	8 696	3 994	2 602
140 to 179 acres	4 542	4 479	718 974	705 080	161 405	155 857	2 648	2 359
with harvested cropland	4 124	4 093	652 436	644 443	161 405	155 857	2 648	2 356
with irrigated land	229	229	25 398	36 102	9 074	10 124	2 648	2 359
180 to 219 acres	3 155	3 223	624 318	637 513	152 900	149 843	2 907	2 375
with harvested cropland	2 980	2 962	589 745	586 073	152 900	149 843	2 907	2 355
with irrigated land	175	163	34 538	32 187	9 556	9 156	2 907	2 375
220 to 259 acres	2 154	2 236	513 391	533 578	120 379	133 471	2 237	1 509
with harvested cropland	2 019	2 094	481 678	499 605	120 379	133 471	2 218	1 508
with irrigated land	135	119	32 111	28 479	8 219	7 667	2 237	1 509
260 to 499 acres	5 952	5 823	2 093 824	2 045 257	578 679	547 744	9 341	5 596
with harvested cropland	5 702	5 514	2 008 622	1 938 416	578 679	547 744	9 301	5 592
with irrigated land	392	296	138 588	103 006	43 582	32 074	9 341	5 596
500 to 999 acres	3 075	2 756	2 060 190	1 851 678	656 256	530 813	8 203	4 132
with harvested cropland	2 987	2 635	1 999 137	1 769 235	656 256	530 813	8 203	4 132
with irrigated land	197	141	131 366	93 911	43 488	27 089	8 203	4 132
1,000 to 1,999 acres	930	852	1 229 403	1 109 266	362 271	295 493	4 296	3 640
with harvested cropland	893	818	1 181 217	1 065 342	362 271	295 493	4 296	3 640
with irrigated land	50	38	64 999	51 388	23 235	18 523	4 296	3 640
2,000 acres or more	253	264	787 016	858 357	174 605	156 152	3 718	1 664
with harvested cropland	244	256	759 237	839 071	174 605	156 152	3 718	1 664
with irrigated land	12	12	40 042	34 504	19 177	10 532	3 718	1 664
5,000 acres or more	19	(NA)	156 075	(NA)	40 584	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
with harvested cropland	18	(NA)	150 032	(NA)	40 584	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
with irrigated land	1	(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	56 869	52 699	64 572	3 978	3 977	5 453
Harvested cropland	9 965 481	9 678 307	10 649 862	344 550	348 217	443 648
Full owners	2 712 675	2 446 897	2 277 878	101 397	96 393	100 119
Harvested cropland	4 850 360	5 259 586	6 395 527	173 418	184 485	255 054
Part owners	29 840	31 145	36 898	1 743	2 145	2 806
Harvested cropland	862 537	913 710	971 953	28 799	30 634	35 045
Tenants	15 522	12 146	12 886	1 289	1 133	1 290
Harvested cropland	4 446 123	3 753 227	3 595 487	140 916	138 043	155 620
Percent of tenancy	10.8	7.7	8.3	13.4	11.2	14.7
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family	50 302	(NA)	(NA)	3 605	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland	7 938 736	(NA)	(NA)	288 979	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership	5 069	(NA)	(NA)	344	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland	1 356 965	(NA)	(NA)	43 899	(NA)	(NA)
Corporations	1 254	(NA)	(NA)	18	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland	575 076	(NA)	(NA)	9 925	(NA)	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	13	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	19 683	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	1 139	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	483 506	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	10	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland	18 936	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
with irrigated land	92	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)
with harvested cropland	52 951	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	244	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland	94 704	(NA)	(NA)	1 747	(NA)	(NA)

Table 4. Operators—Tenure, Type of Organization, and Characteristics: 1978, 1974, and 1969—Con.

	All forms			Forms 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 .....	1 159	852	839	68	35	61
25 to 34 years .....	6 440	4 157	4 792	213	206	232
35 to 44 years .....	10 033	8 055	10 543	489	458	695
45 to 54 years .....	12 941	12 397	16 218	898	913	1 385
55 to 64 years .....	13 937	13 827	17 519	1 182	1 155	1 646
65 years and over .....	12 359	12 832	14 661	1 128	1 210	1 434
Average age .....	52.3	54.1	53.8	56.1	56.7	55.9
<b>Operators by place of residence:<sup>1</sup></b>						
On farm operated .....	40 525	34 033	45 976	2 727	2 314	3 677
Not on farm operated .....	9 968	8 234	10 794	733	689	1 014
Not reported .....	6 376	10 432	7 802	518	974	762
<b>Operators reporting days of work off farm:<sup>1</sup></b>						
None .....	21 788	17 449	(NA)	1 761	1 442	(NA)
Any .....	32 575	25 591	36 797	1 954	1 685	2 981
1 to 49 days .....	3 728	2 784	5 755	257	194	549
50 to 99 days .....	1 640	1 567	2 838	117	181	345
100 to 149 days .....	1 730	1 531	5 198	138	132	595
150 to 199 days .....	2 510	2 332	23 006	242	193	1 492
200 days or more .....	22 967	17 377	(NA)	1 200	985	(NA)
Not reporting .....	2 506	9 080	(NA)	263	850	(NA)
<b>Operators by principal occupation:<sup>1</sup></b>						
Farming .....	26 847	28 599	(NA)	2 198	2 575	(NA)
Other .....	30 022	23 521	(NA)	1 780	1 402	(NA)
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male .....	52 201	(NA)	(NA)	3 721	(NA)	(NA)
Female .....	9 372 623	(NA)	(NA)	325 365	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Operators of Spanish origin</b>						
..... farms .....	69	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)	(NA)
..... acres .....	14 362	(NA)	(NA)	387	(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 .....	32 908	2 171	28 490	2 264	26 384	1 904
Partnership .....	6 713 298	226 654	6 453 357	243 285	6 205 410	225 308
Corporations .....	4 171	277	2 672	109	4 013	185
Family held:	1 278 900	40 839	990 609	16 650	1 271 982	27 659
More than 10 stockholders .....	1 221	17	437	(NA)	452	30
10 or less stockholders .....	571 886	(D)	384 016	(NA)	368 693	7 115
Other than family held:	12	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders .....	(D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders .....	1 111	16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. .....	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders .....	10	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders .....	18 936	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other .....	88	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... farms .....	52 417	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... acres .....	124	8	98	(NA)	242	10
..... farms .....	52 092	1 231	55 661	(NA)	79 460	2 106

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