

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	89 945	89 479	18 106 245	17 624 826	9 965 480	9 340 375	234 557	127 881
with harvested cropland	84 356	84 970	17 774 943	17 291 523	9 965 480	9 340 375	234 428	127 782
with irrigated land	1 645	1 165	759 452	489 514	430 787	243 344	234 557	127 881
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	3 508	2 392	11 295	6 982	4 222	2 836	216	168
with harvested cropland	1 382	1 007	6 327	4 181	4 222	2 836	213	168
with irrigated land	136	102	471	340	266	214	216	168
10 to 49 acres	10 991	8 176	332 951	255 677	167 346	132 708	1 340	781
with harvested cropland	9 316	7 040	288 409	224 646	167 346	132 708	1 277	773
with irrigated land	178	134	4 831	3 293	2 099	1 433	1 340	781
50 to 69 acres	4 173	3 966	246 131	234 147	130 893	123 597	1 205	523
with harvested cropland	3 786	3 631	223 883	214 636	130 893	123 597	1 202	522
with irrigated land	64	33	3 752	1 927	1 785	849	1 205	523
70 to 99 acres	9 610	11 116	788 416	911 821	425 686	477 607	1 906	1 195
with harvested cropland	9 231	10 593	757 551	869 409	425 686	477 607	1 855	1 195
with irrigated land	75	72	6 139	5 870	2 957	2 917	1 906	1 195
100 to 139 acres	11 589	13 081	1 365 062	1 539 979	742 860	825 462	2 966	2 215
with harvested cropland	11 225	12 690	1 322 714	1 494 693	742 860	825 462	2 966	2 165
with irrigated land	89	87	10 480	10 260	5 205	5 282	2 966	2 215
140 to 179 acres	11 451	12 997	1 811 423	2 054 927	990 443	1 106 589	5 828	4 032
with harvested cropland	11 245	12 730	1 778 957	2 012 795	990 443	1 106 589	5 828	4 032
with irrigated land	108	112	16 864	17 498	8 962	9 285	5 828	4 032
180 to 219 acres	9 068	9 646	1 791 314	1 905 678	1 020 684	1 033 466	4 896	3 317
with harvested cropland	8 933	9 489	1 764 773	1 874 790	1 020 684	1 033 466	4 896	3 317
with irrigated land	85	78	16 987	15 520	9 019	8 401	4 896	3 317
220 to 259 acres	7 079	7 450	1 682 154	1 768 929	950 546	957 025	6 725	4 119
with harvested cropland	6 995	7 341	1 662 248	1 743 176	950 546	957 025	6 725	4 119
with irrigated land	80	73	18 946	17 160	11 745	9 554	6 725	4 119
260 to 499 acres	17 233	16 516	5 946 741	5 665 654	3 242 810	2 987 540	39 385	17 466
with harvested cropland	17 036	16 350	5 878 324	5 611 130	3 242 810	2 987 540	39 376	17 426
with irrigated land	346	193	126 148	71 370	71 494	36 828	39 385	17 466
500 to 999 acres	4 437	3 527	2 846 476	2 247 271	1 573 283	1 161 501	64 787	35 621
with harvested cropland	4 408	3 501	2 827 669	2 230 136	1 573 283	1 161 501	64 787	35 621
with irrigated land	296	164	204 917	112 154	120 071	57 251	64 787	35 621
1,000 to 1,999 acres	672	494	861 541	640 392	480 843	328 694	58 869	29 796
with harvested cropland	668	483	856 099	627 416	480 843	328 694	58 869	29 796
with irrigated land	137	83	187 725	109 948	103 159	48 322	58 869	29 796
2,000 acres or more	134	118	422 741	393 369	235 864	203 350	46 434	28 648
with harvested cropland	131	115	407 989	384 515	235 864	203 350	46 434	28 648
with irrigated land	51	34	162 192	124 174	94 025	63 008	46 434	28 648
5,000 acres or more	12	(NA)	82 417	(NA)	45 746	(NA)	10 170	(NA)
with harvested cropland	10	(NA)	70 665	(NA)	45 746	(NA)	10 170	(NA)
with irrigated land	5	(NA)	33 111	(NA)	18 607	(NA)	10 170	(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	89 945	89 479	98 973	207	177	63
Harvested cropland	18 106 245	17 624 826	18 109 273	34 988	33 202	15 276
Full owners	84 356	84 970	92 197	194	161	56
Harvested cropland	9 965 480	9 340 375	8 133 848	20 124	16 387	5 474
Part owners	55 867	60 496	72 566	137	131	48
Harvested cropland	8 591 721	9 645 065	11 566 953	18 112	21 197	9 519
Tenants	51 004	56 448	66 512	125	116	42
Harvested cropland	4 047 891	4 502 753	4 641 506	8 973	9 490	3 302
Percent of tenancy	7.6	6.0	7.0	8.7	4.5	-
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family	79 436	(NA)	(NA)	179	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership	14 711 070	(NA)	(NA)	26 762	(NA)	(NA)
Corporations	8 769	(NA)	(NA)	25	(NA)	(NA)
Family held:	2 368 304	(NA)	(NA)	6 997	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders	1 555	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	972 120	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:	28	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders	32 353	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	1 398	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	814 419	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	32	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
institutional, etc.	72 038	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
institutional, etc.	97	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
institutional, etc.	53 310	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
institutional, etc.	185	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)
institutional, etc.	54 751	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(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 <sup>1</sup>		
	1978	1974	1969	1978	1974	1969
Operators by age group: <sup>1</sup>						
Under 25 years.....	2 447	1 893	2 116	3	2	2
25 to 34 years.....	13 676	10 798	11 193	44	27	5
35 to 44 years.....	19 019	17 512	21 500	51	49	16
45 to 54 years.....	22 592	23 696	27 706	46	57	15
55 to 64 years.....	21 019	21 639	23 379	40	25	14
65 years and over.....	11 192	12 886	13 079	23	17	11
Average age.....	48.6	50.2	49.7	47.1	46.5	49.3
Operators by place of residence: <sup>1</sup>						
On farm operated.....	76 037	71 974	86 537	168	135	54
Not on farm operated.....	7 930	5 942	6 260	24	9	5
Not reported.....	5 978	11 563	6 176	15	33	4
Operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>1</sup>						
None.....	45 496	38 627	(NA)	81	71	(NA)
Any.....	40 971	33 542	45 617	115	74	28
1 to 49 days.....	7 262	5 261	9 886	12	3	4
50 to 99 days.....	2 143	2 133	3 557	5	6	5
100 to 149 days.....	2 310	2 049	6 305	10	1	4
150 to 199 days.....	3 771	3 152	6 305	13	12	4
200 days or more.....	25 485	20 947	25 869	75	52	15
Not reporting.....	3 478	16 255	(NA)	11	32	(NA)
Operators by principal occupation: <sup>1</sup>						
Farming.....	60 004	64 805	(NA)	115	98	(NA)
Other.....	29 941	23 619	(NA)	92	79	(NA)
Operators by sex:						
Male.....farms.....	86 782	(NA)	(NA)	201	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	17 661 850	(NA)	(NA)	34 060	(NA)	(NA)
Female.....farms.....	3 163	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	444 395	(NA)	(NA)	928	(NA)	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin.....farms.....	128	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	25 189	(NA)	(NA)	603	(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.....farms.....	66 537	136	67 911	138	67 096	49
acres.....	13 721 608	23 328	13 903 372	28 684	13 222 734	11 415
Partnership.....farms.....	8 112	23	5 925	6	8 964	3
acres.....	2 312 752	(D)	1 738 573	2 127	2 236 822	2 080
Corporations.....farms.....	1 525	2	890	(NA)	569	—
acres.....	964 603	(D)	663 881	(NA)	409 205	—
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	28	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	32 353	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	1 370	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	807 019	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	31	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	(D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	96	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	(D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....farms.....	119	—	126	(NA)	306	—
acres.....	32 110	—	32 815	(NA)	69 597	—

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