

Table 68. Land Owned by Ownership Characteristics

Characteristics	Owners		Owner-Operators Land					Non-Operator Owner	
			Owners	Acres (1,000)	Acres Owned and Operated (1,000)	Rented Land to Others			
	Number	Acres (1,000)				Owners	Acres (1,000)	Owners	Acres (1,000)
United States	3,412,080	932,495	1,966,715	542,890	501,788	251,399	41,102	1,445,365	389,605
Acres owned:									
1 to 9 acres	257,098	1,280	184,882	884	878	2,624	6	72,216	395
10 to 49 acres	878,377	23,285	542,982	13,957	13,583	31,067	375	335,395	9,328
50 to 179 acres	1,245,663	128,874	667,803	69,114	64,832	96,594	4,283	577,860	59,760
180 to 499 acres	697,887	202,624	375,779	107,908	99,286	73,581	8,621	322,108	94,716
500 to 999 acres	194,414	132,533	112,715	76,951	69,235	25,867	7,716	81,699	55,582
1,000 to 1,999 acres	81,345	109,946	47,477	64,075	58,028	12,595	6,047	33,868	45,870
2,000 acres or more	57,296	333,953	35,077	210,000	195,945	9,071	14,055	22,219	123,953
Ownership status:									
Owner-operator	1,966,715	542,890	1,966,715	542,890	501,788	251,399	41,102	-	-
Owned land rented to others	693,452	263,931	693,452	263,931	249,827	61,136	14,104	-	-
Nonoperator-owner	1,445,365	389,605	-	-	-	-	-	1,445,365	389,605
Type of organization:									
Individual or family	3,016,101	654,865	1,792,435	394,693	362,594	229,765	32,099	1,223,666	260,172
Partnership	260,939	127,147	107,900	59,616	57,135	10,454	2,481	153,039	67,531
Corporation:									
Family held	97,705	124,331	54,654	78,793	72,710	9,189	6,083	43,051	45,537
Other than family held	78,000	94,955	49,357	66,314	61,820	8,309	4,495	28,643	28,641
Other	19,705	29,375	5,297	12,479	10,890	880	1,589	14,408	16,897
Other	37,335	26,153	11,726	9,788	9,349	1,991	439	25,609	16,365
CHARACTERISTICS OF OWNERS									
Age of owner:									
Under 25 years	7,406	2,348	5,468	2,159	2,153	360	6	1,938	189
25 to 34 years	110,652	17,649	89,572	14,351	13,481	12,320	870	21,080	3,298
35 to 44 years	461,078	100,704	353,451	82,384	78,633	29,818	3,750	107,627	18,320
45 to 49 years	330,187	85,893	244,222	72,036	68,317	28,867	3,719	85,965	13,857
50 to 54 years	370,549	98,648	257,335	68,551	62,929	34,623	5,622	113,214	30,097
55 to 59 years	383,977	95,248	253,059	65,792	62,211	28,753	3,580	130,918	29,456
60 to 64 years	391,734	105,043	238,642	69,484	63,877	28,468	5,607	153,092	35,560
65 to 69 years	336,751	95,639	179,765	54,395	48,019	28,425	6,376	156,986	41,244
70 years and over	953,187	271,636	345,201	113,740	102,167	59,765	11,572	607,986	157,896
Owner by race:									
White	3,218,751	856,051	1,892,676	533,642	493,034	237,072	40,608	1,326,075	322,410
Black	68,056	7,754	68,056	29,241	2,377	3,514	126	38,815	5,252
American Indian	23,266	3,398	17,479	2,615	2,487	1,690	129	5,787	783
Asian or Pacific Islander	8,158	964	6,116	655	614	174	42	2,042	309
Other	27,290	4,640	21,203	3,475	3,277	8,949	198	6,087	1,165
Owner of Spanish origin	47,223	12,888	33,834	10,160	9,741	9,554	419	13,389	2,728
Owner reporting land acquired during:									
1999	133,358	65,444	99,162	51,136	47,537	17,764	3,599	34,196	14,309
1988 to 1998	1,285,155	408,348	831,996	264,942	245,997	112,863	18,944	453,159	143,406
1983 to 1987	657,703	239,167	448,657	161,671	150,312	52,907	11,359	209,046	77,496
1973 to 1982	803,414	271,761	529,635	181,591	169,549	69,938	12,042	273,779	90,170
Owner reporting sale or disposition of land during:									
1999	99,704	38,629	61,452	22,307	20,569	10,571	1,738	38,252	16,322
1988 to 1998	286,175	103,603	149,764	53,927	49,844	23,056	4,083	136,411	49,676
1983 to 1987	39,935	33,681	57,425	22,005	20,371	10,663	1,634	42,510	11,876
1973 to 1982	91,929	26,065	49,640	13,789	12,630	8,183	1,159	42,289	12,277
Owner financing land acquired in 1999.....	68,740	32,661	55,890	27,876	26,088	9,357	1,789	12,850	4,785
Owned land rented to others:									
All	1,696,764	516,292	251,399	126,687	85,585	251,399	41,102	1,445,365	389,605
Cash lease	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	862,837	259,040
Any adjustments for unusual or exceptional circumstances	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	49,424	18,904
Shared lease	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	282,247	121,440
Cash/share lease	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	216,401	58,176
Other	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	188,939	29,850
Owners reporting use of farm management services	371,780	156,245	318,335	130,911	120,730	43,717	10,181	53,445	25,334
Owners reporting acres enrolled in the Conservation or Wetlands Reserve Programs	320,323	173,931	204,329	109,729	94,314	59,521	15,415	115,994	64,202