

Table 76. Land Use of Owner-Operators Land by Ownership Characteristics

Characteristics	Total		Total Cropland					
			Total		Cropland excluding orchard/vineyard and cropland pasture		Orchard/Vineyard	
	Owners	Acres (1,000)	Owners	Acres (1,000)	Owners	Acres (1,000)	Owners	Acres (1,000)
United States	1,966,715	542,890	1,458,247	213,542	1,375,506	207,990	137,750	5,552
Acres owned:								
1 to 9 acres	184,882	884	64,930	235	42,671	160	24,613	75
10 to 49 acres	542,982	13,957	336,630	4,891	301,781	4,261	52,069	630
50 to 179 acres	667,803	69,114	542,369	31,585	523,516	30,457	38,984	1,129
180 to 499 acres	375,779	107,908	340,283	55,933	335,574	54,823	15,618	1,110
500 to 999 acres	112,715	76,951	101,973	42,367	100,760	41,698	3,828	669
1,000 to 1,999 acres	47,477	64,075	42,616	32,277	42,285	31,749	1,229	528
2,000 acres or more	35,077	210,000	29,446	46,254	28,919	44,842	1,409	1,411
Ownership status:								
Owner-operator	1,966,715	542,890	1,458,247	213,542	1,375,506	207,990	137,750	5,552
Owned land rented to others	683,452	263,931	522,342	116,274	512,496	114,230	22,070	2,044
Nonoperator-owner	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Type of organization:								
Individual or family	1,792,435	394,693	1,307,631	163,337	1,237,007	159,895	119,480	3,441
Partnership	107,900	59,616	92,317	24,042	85,580	23,128	10,570	915
Corporation:	54,654	78,793	47,522	23,123	42,690	21,995	7,039	1,128
Family held	49,357	66,314	42,996	21,110	38,651	20,326	6,154	784
Other than family held	5,297	12,479	4,526	2,013	4,039	1,669	885	344
Other	11,726	9,788	10,777	3,039	10,229	2,972	661	68
CHARACTERISTICS OF OWNERS								
Age of owner:								
Under 25 years	5,468	2,159	4,757	901	4,751	899	849	3
25 to 34 years	89,572	14,351	62,520	6,908	58,476	6,809	5,276	99
35 to 44 years	353,451	82,384	239,826	34,984	227,165	34,044	22,072	941
45 to 49 years	244,222	72,036	178,496	26,503	168,555	25,888	18,269	616
50 to 54 years	257,335	68,551	185,797	26,430	176,679	25,923	15,809	507
55 to 59 years	253,059	65,792	187,365	26,914	174,947	26,113	17,312	801
60 to 64 years	238,642	69,484	179,967	25,809	172,971	25,346	14,346	463
65 to 69 years	179,765	54,395	145,060	22,506	136,161	21,998	14,072	508
70 years and over	345,201	113,740	274,459	42,586	255,801	40,970	29,745	1,616
Owner by race:								
White	1,892,676	533,642	1,415,243	210,377	1,341,417	205,360	127,496	5,017
Black	29,241	2,502	17,980	856	16,579	838	1,550	18
American Indian	17,479	2,615	9,577	895	9,272	874	1,090	21
Asian or Pacific Islander	6,116	655	5,531	454	2,002	236	3,774	218
Other	21,203	3,475	9,916	960	6,236	682	3,840	278
Owner of Spanish origin	33,834	10,160	17,921	2,411	14,161	2,218	4,449	194
Owner reporting land acquired during:								
1999	99,162	51,136	73,488	19,344	71,920	18,413	4,424	931
1988 to 1998	831,996	264,942	602,995	107,582	571,799	104,639	51,500	2,943
1983 to 1987	448,657	161,671	339,486	69,730	325,024	67,766	29,090	1,964
1973 to 1982	529,635	181,591	419,555	81,745	398,057	80,196	36,093	1,549
Owner reporting sale or disposition of land during:								
1999	61,452	22,307	50,443	9,091	48,594	8,837	3,631	255
1988 to 1998	149,764	53,927	119,528	20,097	116,723	19,625	7,597	472
1983 to 1987	57,425	22,005	45,873	7,985	43,243	7,795	4,798	190
1973 to 1982	49,640	13,789	39,115	5,743	35,761	5,584	7,320	158
Owner financing land acquired in 1999.....	55,890	27,876	40,654	12,263	39,385	11,414	2,409	849
Owned land rented to others:								
All.....	251,399	126,687	227,923	55,756	222,842	55,070	13,120	686
Cash lease.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Any adjustments for unusual or exceptional circumstances	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Shared lease	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash/share lease.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Owners reporting use of farm management services	318,335	130,911	258,417	59,912	240,207	57,960	26,184	1,953
Owners reporting acres enrolled in the Conservation or Wetlands Reserve Programs	204,329	109,729	194,912	59,241	194,086	58,334	4,038	907

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Characteristics	Pastureland, including cropland pastured		Forest/woodland not pastured		All other land		Acres in Conservation or Wetlands Reserve Program	
	Owners	Acres (1,000)	Owners	Acres (1,000)	Owners	Acres (1,000)	Owners	Acres (1,000)
United States	1,323,081	260,264	712,345	45,242	1,475,748	23,842	204,329	27,287
Acres owned:								
1 to 9 acres	82,108	313	14,561	41	144,575	295	527	3
10 to 49 acres	363,470	5,617	165,652	1,649	410,211	1,800	16,785	309
50 to 179 acres	458,636	21,976	303,784	10,104	503,978	5,449	71,498	3,694
180 to 499 acres	269,481	31,277	176,129	14,855	281,706	5,843	66,358	6,541
500 to 999 acres	81,515	24,900	36,405	6,596	83,116	3,088	28,072	5,657
1,000 to 1,999 acres	36,488	24,933	11,339	4,471	30,673	2,394	11,464	4,273
2,000 acres or more	31,383	151,247	4,475	7,527	21,489	4,973	9,625	6,810
Ownership status:								
Owner-operator	1,323,081	260,264	712,345	45,242	1,475,748	23,842	204,329	27,287
Owned land rented to others	421,804	122,630	207,144	14,394	518,407	10,634	59,234	9,944
Nonoperator-owner	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Type of organization:								
Individual or family	1,225,100	178,201	648,009	35,629	1,347,693	17,527	180,432	21,518
Partnership	67,105	28,372	46,254	4,502	78,899	2,700	11,228	2,452
Corporation:	26,155	47,988	15,359	4,765	41,478	2,917	7,588	2,621
Family held	25,053	38,463	13,882	4,266	37,608	2,476	7,040	1,740
Other than family held	1,102	9,525	1,477	499	3,870	441	548	881
Other	4,721	5,703	2,723	347	7,678	699	5,081	695
CHARACTERISTICS OF OWNERS								
Age of owner:								
Under 25 years	2,989	1,007	1,996	196	3,252	54	547	98
25 to 34 years	54,718	5,552	26,363	1,171	66,209	720	5,697	585
35 to 44 years	233,866	38,501	117,153	5,477	274,619	3,421	24,887	3,116
45 to 49 years	155,644	37,480	79,482	5,536	176,591	2,516	23,523	2,575
50 to 54 years	177,066	32,206	99,089	6,549	193,735	3,366	24,693	2,814
55 to 59 years	174,399	29,894	100,221	6,307	193,697	2,677	27,307	3,088
60 to 64 years	160,920	32,594	96,333	7,025	183,714	4,056	26,352	3,917
65 to 69 years	123,638	25,350	69,958	4,211	130,055	2,328	25,151	3,499
70 years and over	239,841	57,678	121,750	8,770	253,876	4,705	46,172	7,594
Owner by race:								
White	1,276,265	255,671	689,812	44,308	1,417,440	23,286	201,402	27,037
Black	17,043	1,083	12,510	431	23,183	132	2,056	177
American Indian	14,142	1,997	5,676	211	14,761	113	460	30
Asian or Pacific Islander	746	67	1,180	94	3,050	41	63	25
Other	14,885	2,046	3,167	199	17,314	271	348	18
Owner of Spanish origin	24,849	6,807	6,413	542	25,280	399	1,907	303
Owner reporting land acquired during:								
1999	72,473	25,138	38,087	5,229	70,316	1,426	14,736	2,737
1988 to 1998	568,647	125,695	287,732	20,304	626,167	11,361	85,071	11,402
1983 to 1987	298,685	70,984	166,509	13,826	336,998	7,131	45,580	7,635
1973 to 1982	362,808	75,700	206,011	16,488	416,443	7,658	61,911	9,833
Owner reporting sale or disposition of land during:								
1999	40,467	10,002	24,907	2,031	44,646	1,183	9,893	853
1988 to 1998	105,370	25,428	66,710	6,072	115,341	2,331	18,981	3,306
1983 to 1987	40,010	9,853	22,852	3,371	43,586	795	5,998	1,346
1973 to 1982	36,675	5,895	22,370	1,561	39,587	590	4,777	939
Owner financing land acquired in 1999.....	39,442	11,664	17,923	3,147	39,047	803	7,278	1,183
Owned land rented to others:								
All	174,125	56,459	95,351	9,327	199,147	5,145	59,521	8,286
Cash lease	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Any adjustments for unusual or exceptional circumstances	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Shared lease	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash/share lease	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Owners reporting use of farm management services	199,134	56,651	111,243	8,945	239,354	5,403	38,176	5,315
Owners reporting acres enrolled in the Conservation or Wetlands Reserve Programs	108,809	36,778	84,593	9,472	151,209	4,237	204,329	27,287