

Table 78. Land Use of Nonoperator-Owners 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 | 1,445,365 | 389,605 | 1,251,927 | 220,620 | 1,238,844 | 218,921 | 46,509 | 1,699 |
| Acres owned: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 72,216 | 395 | 54,827 | 233 | 52,980 | 226 | 2,515 | 7 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 335,395 | 9,328 | 286,638 | 5,765 | 281,055 | 5,658 | 13,675 | 107 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 577,860 | 59,760 | 501,972 | 37,003 | 497,815 | 36,682 | 20,006 | 322 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 322,108 | 94,716 | 289,033 | 63,962 | 287,872 | 63,520 | 7,742 | 443 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 81,699 | 55,582 | 72,695 | 38,932 | 72,507 | 38,734 | 1,636 | 198 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 33,868 | 45,870 | 29,599 | 28,730 | 29,470 | 28,482 | 502 | 248 |
| 2,000 acres or more | 22,219 | 123,953 | 17,163 | 45,994 | 17,145 | 45,620 | 433 | 374 |
| Ownership status: | | | | | | | | |
| Owner-operator | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Owned land rented to others | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Nonoperator-owner | 1,445,365 | 389,605 | 1,251,927 | 220,620 | 1,238,844 | 218,921 | 46,509 | 1,699 |
| Type of organization: | | | | | | | | |
| Individual or family | 1,223,666 | 260,172 | 1,058,831 | 153,920 | 1,047,967 | 152,955 | 39,228 | 965 |
| Partnership | 153,039 | 67,531 | 134,038 | 33,291 | 132,708 | 33,037 | 4,674 | 253 |
| Corporation: | 43,051 | 45,537 | 36,082 | 24,420 | 35,565 | 24,036 | 1,878 | 383 |
| Family held | 28,643 | 28,641 | 25,654 | 14,802 | 25,219 | 14,521 | 950 | 281 |
| Other than family held | 14,408 | 16,897 | 10,428 | 9,618 | 10,346 | 9,516 | 928 | 102 |
| Other | 25,609 | 16,365 | 22,976 | 8,989 | 22,604 | 8,892 | 729 | 97 |
| CHARACTERISTICS OF OWNERS | | | | | | | | |
| Age of owner: | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 1,938 | 189 | 1,923 | 170 | 1,889 | 169 | 53 | 1 |
| 25 to 34 years | 21,080 | 3,298 | 18,555 | 1,755 | 18,463 | 1,746 | 292 | 9 |
| 35 to 44 years | 107,627 | 18,320 | 95,268 | 9,619 | 94,258 | 9,531 | 3,341 | 89 |
| 45 to 49 years | 85,965 | 13,857 | 74,176 | 8,228 | 72,946 | 8,085 | 2,808 | 144 |
| 50 to 54 years | 113,214 | 30,097 | 98,354 | 15,542 | 97,725 | 15,441 | 2,963 | 101 |
| 55 to 59 years | 130,918 | 29,456 | 116,537 | 16,797 | 115,257 | 16,735 | 4,022 | 62 |
| 60 to 64 years | 153,092 | 35,560 | 131,130 | 18,083 | 129,864 | 17,977 | 3,742 | 106 |
| 65 to 69 years | 156,986 | 41,244 | 136,317 | 24,180 | 135,341 | 24,098 | 5,383 | 82 |
| 70 years and over | 607,986 | 157,896 | 522,631 | 94,379 | 516,951 | 93,730 | 21,431 | 649 |
| Owner by race: | | | | | | | | |
| White | 1,326,075 | 322,410 | 1,152,254 | 184,415 | 1,140,496 | 183,292 | 41,326 | 1,123 |
| Black | 38,815 | 5,252 | 30,936 | 2,916 | 30,841 | 2,901 | 1,819 | 15 |
| American Indian | 5,787 | 783 | 4,860 | 414 | 4,860 | 412 | 349 | 2 |
| Asian or Pacific Islander | 2,042 | 309 | 1,836 | 279 | 1,622 | 191 | 315 | 88 |
| Other | 6,087 | 1,165 | 5,005 | 730 | 4,875 | 715 | 226 | 15 |
| Owner of Spanish origin | 13,389 | 2,728 | 11,698 | 1,220 | 11,542 | 1,208 | 253 | 12 |
| Owner reporting land acquired during: | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 34,196 | 14,309 | 29,657 | 8,974 | 29,221 | 8,933 | 1,248 | 41 |
| 1988 to 1998 | 453,159 | 143,406 | 393,041 | 81,116 | 389,309 | 80,430 | 13,343 | 687 |
| 1983 to 1987 | 209,046 | 77,496 | 182,510 | 44,182 | 178,755 | 43,871 | 8,381 | 311 |
| 1973 to 1982 | 273,779 | 90,170 | 240,499 | 54,491 | 238,260 | 54,132 | 7,927 | 359 |
| Owner reporting sale or disposition of land during: | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 38,252 | 16,322 | 33,734 | 9,214 | 33,201 | 9,065 | 1,323 | 149 |
| 1988 to 1998 | 136,411 | 49,676 | 120,782 | 26,851 | 119,425 | 26,669 | 3,585 | 182 |
| 1983 to 1987 | 42,510 | 11,676 | 36,116 | 6,450 | 35,946 | 6,378 | 1,538 | 71 |
| 1973 to 1982 | 42,289 | 12,277 | 38,209 | 6,823 | 37,720 | 6,805 | 2,319 | 17 |
| Owner financing land acquired in 1999..... | 12,850 | 4,785 | 11,599 | 3,195 | 11,473 | 3,188 | 390 | 7 |
| Owned land rented to others: | | | | | | | | |
| All | 1,445,365 | 389,605 | 1,251,927 | 220,620 | 1,238,844 | 218,921 | 46,509 | 1,699 |
| Cash lease..... | 862,837 | 259,040 | 740,723 | 134,187 | 734,240 | 133,094 | 31,456 | 1,093 |
| Any adjustments for unusual or exceptional circumstances | 49,424 | 18,904 | 42,673 | 11,041 | 42,364 | 10,980 | 1,859 | 61 |
| Shared lease | 282,247 | 121,440 | 266,844 | 81,943 | 264,499 | 81,475 | 5,688 | 469 |
| Cash/share lease..... | 216,401 | 58,176 | 197,235 | 39,616 | 195,956 | 39,393 | 4,265 | 223 |
| Other..... | 188,939 | 29,850 | 148,312 | 12,061 | 144,776 | 11,937 | 8,397 | 124 |
| Owners reporting use of farm management services | 53,445 | 25,334 | 48,821 | 17,192 | 48,325 | 17,025 | 2,058 | 167 |
| Owners reporting acres enrolled in the Conservation or Wetlands Reserve Programs | 115,994 | 64,202 | 108,270 | 41,241 | 107,948 | 41,037 | 3,361 | 203 |

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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 | 547,274 | 119,315 | 497,660 | 27,774 | 740,244 | 21,896 | 115,994 | 12,472 |
| Acres owned: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 12,718 | 44 | 9,639 | 27 | 34,211 | 92 | 1,362 | 4 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 94,323 | 1,295 | 118,921 | 1,248 | 162,974 | 1,019 | 10,466 | 161 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 213,959 | 9,607 | 230,939 | 8,024 | 304,660 | 5,125 | 41,078 | 1,842 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 145,696 | 15,927 | 110,539 | 9,463 | 169,762 | 5,364 | 37,206 | 3,121 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 41,666 | 11,186 | 17,572 | 2,518 | 41,839 | 2,946 | 13,178 | 2,093 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 22,042 | 13,823 | 6,125 | 1,242 | 17,182 | 2,075 | 8,023 | 2,476 |
| 2,000 acres or more | 16,870 | 67,433 | 3,925 | 5,251 | 9,616 | 5,275 | 4,681 | 2,775 |
| Ownership status: | | | | | | | | |
| Owner-operator | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Owned land rented to others | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Nonoperator-owner | 547,274 | 119,315 | 497,660 | 27,774 | 740,244 | 21,896 | 115,994 | 12,472 |
| Type of organization: | | | | | | | | |
| Individual or family | 466,419 | 69,522 | 432,120 | 20,963 | 637,178 | 15,765 | 96,618 | 9,244 |
| Partnership | 58,858 | 27,703 | 47,152 | 4,027 | 69,993 | 2,510 | 12,979 | 1,814 |
| Corporation: | 14,770 | 16,556 | 13,055 | 2,248 | 22,316 | 2,313 | 4,564 | 1,119 |
| Family held | 9,622 | 12,095 | 7,804 | 778 | 13,781 | 966 | 2,845 | 634 |
| Other than family held | 5,148 | 4,461 | 5,251 | 1,471 | 8,535 | 1,347 | 1,719 | 485 |
| Other | 7,227 | 5,534 | 5,333 | 535 | 10,757 | 1,307 | 1,833 | 295 |
| CHARACTERISTICS OF OWNERS | | | | | | | | |
| Age of owner: | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 315 | 9 | 241 | 6 | 629 | 4 | 81 | 4 |
| 25 to 34 years | 6,882 | 1,028 | 7,721 | 287 | 12,124 | 228 | 1,110 | 72 |
| 35 to 44 years | 35,232 | 4,733 | 41,946 | 2,944 | 56,391 | 1,024 | 7,235 | 608 |
| 45 to 49 years | 31,124 | 3,837 | 30,873 | 1,043 | 48,944 | 748 | 6,872 | 449 |
| 50 to 54 years | 44,054 | 10,533 | 45,408 | 2,320 | 55,653 | 1,703 | 10,038 | 751 |
| 55 to 59 years | 49,048 | 9,103 | 46,183 | 2,186 | 66,095 | 1,371 | 9,586 | 779 |
| 60 to 64 years | 55,969 | 12,143 | 61,538 | 2,626 | 77,366 | 2,707 | 13,640 | 1,323 |
| 65 to 69 years | 62,162 | 11,896 | 57,966 | 3,138 | 80,399 | 2,029 | 12,427 | 1,450 |
| 70 years and over | 241,253 | 44,555 | 187,759 | 10,468 | 310,644 | 8,494 | 48,890 | 5,704 |
| Owner by race: | | | | | | | | |
| White | 508,843 | 96,113 | 459,226 | 24,088 | 683,888 | 17,794 | 106,650 | 10,898 |
| Black | 11,378 | 1,086 | 16,428 | 813 | 18,740 | 438 | 2,733 | 186 |
| American Indian | 2,838 | 274 | 1,849 | 56 | 2,605 | 39 | 77 | 22 |
| Asian or Pacific Islander | 475 | 9 | 559 | 11 | 676 | 9 | 189 | 14 |
| Other | 2,505 | 354 | 1,573 | 51 | 2,336 | 29 | 230 | 20 |
| Owner of Spanish origin | 3,143 | 1,248 | 2,565 | 136 | 4,687 | 124 | 388 | 46 |
| Owner reporting land acquired during: | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 13,214 | 3,719 | 13,564 | 827 | 18,665 | 788 | 5,258 | 490 |
| 1988 to 1998 | 174,791 | 43,239 | 161,296 | 10,422 | 238,617 | 8,629 | 41,214 | 4,291 |
| 1983 to 1987 | 80,625 | 23,942 | 73,873 | 4,180 | 110,500 | 5,193 | 23,707 | 2,627 |
| 1973 to 1982 | 110,657 | 24,776 | 96,161 | 5,252 | 142,916 | 5,651 | 29,249 | 3,105 |
| Owner reporting sale or disposition of land during: | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 16,565 | 5,115 | 16,281 | 986 | 22,300 | 1,006 | 5,136 | 720 |
| 1988 to 1998 | 55,964 | 17,690 | 48,527 | 2,887 | 76,795 | 2,247 | 11,546 | 1,811 |
| 1983 to 1987 | 16,960 | 3,384 | 19,214 | 1,002 | 25,132 | 841 | 2,929 | 328 |
| 1973 to 1982 | 16,612 | 3,868 | 17,952 | 918 | 25,851 | 668 | 3,367 | 420 |
| Owner financing land acquired in 1999..... | 3,984 | 997 | 4,445 | 280 | 7,646 | 312 | 2,652 | 290 |
| Owned land rented to others: | | | | | | | | |
| All | 547,274 | 119,315 | 497,660 | 27,774 | 740,244 | 21,896 | 115,994 | 12,472 |
| Cash lease | 350,352 | 90,913 | 313,012 | 19,441 | 448,473 | 14,499 | 67,259 | 7,558 |
| Any adjustments for unusual or exceptional circumstances | 23,640 | 5,693 | 15,219 | 1,191 | 25,298 | 978 | 5,804 | 810 |
| Shared lease | 110,110 | 28,658 | 72,004 | 4,371 | 143,950 | 6,467 | 34,408 | 4,615 |
| Cash/share lease..... | 71,993 | 11,912 | 64,116 | 3,403 | 110,603 | 3,245 | 22,616 | 2,485 |
| Other..... | 77,625 | 11,825 | 78,250 | 3,636 | 97,539 | 2,328 | 11,012 | 965 |
| Owners reporting use of farm management services | 21,203 | 5,745 | 16,948 | 1,148 | 30,093 | 1,250 | 8,025 | 1,032 |
| Owners reporting acres enrolled in the Conservation or Wetlands Reserve Programs | 51,773 | 17,250 | 47,301 | 3,046 | 61,690 | 2,666 | 115,994 | 12,472 |