

Table 80. Land Owned for Specified Years by Ownership Characteristics

Characteristics	December 31, 1999		December 31, 1998		December 31, 1987		December 31, 1982		December 31, 1972	
	Owners	Acres (1,000)	Owners	Acres (1,000)	Owners	Acres (1,000)	Owners	Acres (1,000)	Owners	Acres (1,000)
United States	3,412,080	932,495	3,376,250	922,710	2,640,455	700,023	2,276,548	607,880	1,735,781	478,318
Acres owned:										
1 to 9 acres	257,098	1,280	253,690	1,312	174,280	998	136,951	912	97,362	621
10 to 49 acres	878,377	23,285	861,333	23,041	608,363	17,438	499,614	14,963	359,989	11,216
50 to 179 acres	1,245,663	128,874	1,234,094	127,931	977,628	100,174	846,415	87,181	652,037	68,633
180 to 499 acres	697,887	202,624	695,042	200,753	590,226	157,739	529,493	136,998	414,989	106,493
500 to 999 acres	194,414	132,533	193,746	131,013	170,102	101,379	155,588	89,008	122,445	69,241
1,000 to 1,999 acres	81,345	109,946	81,182	107,028	70,953	81,494	63,560	68,219	52,618	55,923
2,000 acres or more	57,296	333,953	57,163	331,632	48,903	240,801	44,927	210,599	36,341	166,192
Ownership status:										
Owner-operator	1,966,715	542,890	1,940,905	533,754	1,445,780	389,453	1,182,569	327,316	795,109	239,086
Owned land rented to others	693,452	263,931	683,491	258,382	515,985	181,038	411,336	148,140	251,803	101,195
Nonoperator-owner	1,445,365	389,605	1,435,345	388,956	1,194,675	310,570	1,093,979	280,564	940,672	239,231
Type of organization:										
Individual or family	3,016,101	654,865	2,983,194	646,165	2,327,009	492,047	2,002,392	424,939	1,514,061	329,673
Partnership	260,939	127,147	259,085	126,739	206,037	94,414	178,647	82,243	145,692	65,065
Corporation:										
Family held	97,705	124,331	97,063	123,555	77,542	92,702	68,609	81,327	53,937	66,556
Other than family held	78,000	94,955	77,383	94,085	62,879	75,680	55,646	66,535	43,269	53,292
Other	19,705	29,375	19,680	29,470	14,663	17,022	12,963	14,792	10,668	13,264
Other	37,335	26,153	36,908	26,251	30,867	20,860	26,900	19,371	22,091	17,024
CHARACTERISTICS OF OWNERS										
Age of owner:										
Under 25 years	7,406	2,348	7,102	2,347	4,226	1,634	3,980	1,562	2,460	1,413
25 to 34 years	110,652	17,649	107,586	17,120	34,714	8,162	25,423	6,689	19,259	5,130
35 to 44 years	461,078	100,704	449,430	98,049	263,759	53,011	173,223	37,966	105,122	23,777
45 to 49 years	330,187	85,893	326,823	83,883	223,567	51,114	166,995	40,359	88,565	26,139
50 to 54 years	370,549	98,648	366,555	97,064	275,581	67,264	228,466	56,003	143,502	36,623
55 to 59 years	383,977	95,248	380,300	94,208	298,327	72,999	259,333	61,120	184,416	43,167
60 to 64 years	391,734	105,043	387,672	103,716	327,688	78,265	293,767	65,893	220,933	50,102
65 to 69 years	336,751	95,639	334,603	95,183	300,915	83,846	271,623	75,207	222,223	58,823
70 years and over	953,187	271,636	950,437	271,421	857,705	237,297	804,825	221,899	707,369	195,413
Owner by race:										
White	3,218,751	856,051	3,185,230	846,397	2,495,292	641,620	2,149,117	556,016	1,630,932	432,433
Black	68,056	7,754	67,670	7,703	57,097	6,319	51,043	5,658	40,834	4,625
American Indian	23,266	3,398	23,266	3,390	14,846	2,007	10,608	1,788	9,274	1,179
Asian or Pacific Islander	8,158	964	8,026	969	6,428	758	5,528	672	4,813	563
Other	27,290	4,640	26,316	4,533	12,819	2,889	11,339	2,564	7,996	1,788
Owner of Spanish origin	47,223	12,888	46,540	12,640	30,001	9,078	26,390	7,335	19,251	5,154
Owner reporting land acquired during:										
1999	133,358	65,444	97,864	49,362	76,219	28,526	61,512	22,220	41,904	14,755
1988 to 1998	1,285,155	408,348	1,284,524	404,299	548,274	153,149	451,881	118,042	294,851	78,094
1983 to 1987	657,703	239,167	657,611	236,491	656,075	191,343	289,641	87,977	181,554	55,978
1973 to 1982	803,414	271,761	803,085	268,883	801,485	232,722	802,368	207,292	259,506	70,451
Owner reporting sale or disposition of land during:										
1999	99,704	38,629	99,641	44,539	85,614	32,911	77,175	29,064	64,336	23,866
1988 to 1998	286,175	103,603	285,507	103,693	264,011	110,898	233,805	97,403	179,904	72,863
1983 to 1987	99,935	33,681	99,550	33,311	95,754	33,477	95,139	43,506	75,977	35,386
1973 to 1982	91,929	26,065	91,929	26,271	90,028	25,800	88,912	26,128	82,103	31,728
Owner financing land acquired in 1999.....	68,740	32,661	49,674	22,620	35,747	13,214	28,307	10,099	17,395	5,901
Owned land rented to others:										
All	1,696,764	516,292	1,683,019	512,952	1,384,513	398,922	1,260,030	357,502	1,063,500	296,062
Cash lease	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Any adjustments for unusual or exceptional circumstances	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Shared lease	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cash/share lease	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Owners reporting use of farm management services	371,780	156,245	366,796	153,787	281,375	105,007	234,151	86,009	158,637	61,635
Owners reporting acres enrolled in the Conservation or Wetlands Reserve Programs	320,323	173,931	314,996	170,525	257,449	126,596	228,610	108,473	176,125	84,478