Table 3. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use, by Size of Farm: 1978 and 1974

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| Percent of tenancy | 6.1 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 5.0 |

| Farms by type of organization: | | | | | | |
| Individual or family | 5 017 | (NA) | (NA) | 27 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Partnership | 489 437 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 654 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Corporation | 73 977 | (NA) | (NA) | 2 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Family held | 365 | (NA) | (NA) | 3 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Family held | 84 432 | (NA) | (NA) | 104 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other than family held | 6 | (NA) | (NA) | 2 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other than family held | 2 370 | (NA) | (NA) | 2 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other than family held | 319 | (NA) | (NA) | 2 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other than family held | 2 621 | (NA) | (NA) | 3 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other than family held | 16 | (NA) | (NA) | 2 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | 19 133 | (NA) | (NA) | 3 992 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | 28 858 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | (NA) | (NA) |

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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

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