Since 1945, 2 million persons have sold or lost U.S. agricultural land.
- Dramatic drop is mostly due to the decline of farmers.
- U.S. has nearly 3 million owners of farmland.
Many Farmland Owners Don’t Farm

- Both farm and rent their land to others: 6%
- Don’t farm; only rent their land to others: 44%
- Farm all their land: 50%

Total: 3 million owners

Source: Bureau of Census. Statistical Brief
USES OF AMERICA'S FARMLAND
FARMING OPERATION

- Row Crops
  - Cotton
  - Soybean
  - Peanut
- Traditional Crops
- Specialty Crops and Alternative Enterprises
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION
FARMERS’ MARKET
Old Crop New Money
FSC/LAL Staff and Farmer’s in the State of Louisiana
Timber
Transportation
In the BLACK and minority communities, land ownership is very important.

Land ownership is the only “true wealth.”

We should promote and assist others in the initiative to preserve owned land and acquire new acreage.

USDA, Land Grand Universities, and community based organizations should assist minorities in this effort.

To preserve the diversity of agriculture in America.
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