

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

	Farms		Land in farms (acres)		Harvested cropland (acres)		Irrigated land (acres)	
	1978	1974	1978	1974	1978	1974	1978	1974
All farms	57 503	56 678	11 547 717	11 852 946	3 432 796	2 793 621	58 924	13 909
with harvested cropland	40 895	40 969	9 849 200	9 833 874	3 432 796	2 793 621	58 112	13 868
with irrigated land	1 091	427	415 450	138 164	192 911	54 487	58 924	13 909
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	4 454	3 056	17 630	11 709	5 211	5 095	215	131
with harvested cropland	1 473	1 294	7 634	6 579	5 211	5 095	208	130
with irrigated land	141	72	600	234	232	135	215	131
10 to 49 acres	16 238	15 475	465 360	458 459	134 092	128 066	1 908	941
with harvested cropland	10 429	10 374	308 831	309 433	134 092	128 066	1 507	912
with irrigated land	276	129	6 395	3 468	2 073	1 178	1 908	941
50 to 69 acres	5 313	5 470	309 870	318 896	79 329	78 188	1 003	292
with harvested cropland	3 747	3 924	219 459	229 565	79 329	78 188	944	291
with irrigated land	58	28	3 397	1 610	1 209	533	1 003	292
70 to 99 acres	6 752	7 417	553 940	608 056	132 399	129 366	1 073	239
with harvested cropland	4 988	5 320	410 613	436 670	132 399	129 366	917	236
with irrigated land	70	19	5 860	1 565	1 523	426	1 073	239
100 to 139 acres	6 028	6 151	699 375	712 969	176 326	151 620	945	260
with harvested cropland	4 705	4 514	546 825	524 401	176 326	151 620	893	258
with irrigated land	55	31	6 320	3 631	1 897	1 053	945	260
140 to 179 acres	3 967	4 275	622 750	669 861	154 087	147 323	992	481
with harvested cropland	3 127	3 247	491 884	509 256	154 087	147 323	992	481
with irrigated land	51	20	7 988	3 145	3 038	1 146	992	481
180 to 219 acres	2 662	2 719	523 828	537 349	139 044	130 307	1 656	102
with harvested cropland	2 079	2 111	409 367	417 815	139 044	130 307	1 628	102
with irrigated land	46	9	9 046	1 781	3 387	684	1 656	102
220 to 259 acres	1 860	1 961	442 124	466 431	122 107	107 266	1 373	656
with harvested cropland	1 488	1 560	354 016	371 122	122 107	107 266	1 373	654
with irrigated land	31	14	7 362	3 391	3 463	1 793	1 373	656
260 to 499 acres	5 362	5 282	1 886 422	1 859 618	581 467	487 471	7 692	1 864
with harvested cropland	4 422	4 353	1 563 799	1 535 114	581 467	487 471	7 663	1 863
with irrigated land	118	40	42 510	14 732	21 579	5 230	7 692	1 864
500 to 999 acres	3 053	2 934	2 095 576	1 991 835	766 437	569 448	17 482	2 571
with harvested cropland	2 748	2 542	1 890 177	1 728 931	766 437	569 448	17 402	2 569
with irrigated land	131	28	91 732	19 452	57 372	9 316	17 482	2 571
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 212	1 295	1 640 207	1 731 793	588 457	434 890	16 101	3 828
with harvested cropland	1 126	1 154	1 521 884	1 550 463	588 457	434 890	16 101	3 828
with irrigated land	77	22	103 978	31 863	49 169	18 331	16 101	3 828
2,000 acres or more	602	643	2 290 635	2 485 970	553 840	424 581	8 484	2 544
with harvested cropland	563	576	2 124 711	2 214 525	553 840	424 581	8 484	2 544
with irrigated land	37	15	130 262	53 292	47 969	14 662	8 484	2 544
5,000 acres or more	99	(NA)	826 071	(NA)	130 385	(NA)	747	(NA)
with harvested cropland	91	(NA)	745 596	(NA)	130 385	(NA)	747	(NA)
with irrigated land	4	(NA)	38 000	(NA)	12 458	(NA)	747	(NA)

Table 4. Operators—Tenure, Type of Organization, and Characteristics: 1978, 1974, and 1969

	All farms			Farms operated by Black and other races <sup>1</sup>		
	1978	1974	1969	1978	1974	1969
Farms and land in farms operated by:						
All operators	57 503	56 678	72 491	4 883	3 962	9 873
Harvested cropland	11 547 717	11 852 946	13 654 215	432 415	378 098	752 956
Full owners	40 895	40 969	52 444	2 991	3 007	8 133
Harvested cropland	3 432 796	2 793 621	2 706 167	93 851	67 164	159 765
Part owners	37 377	40 325	50 661	3 013	2 613	5 486
Harvested cropland	5 201 338	6 242 155	7 593 807	240 353	236 384	440 791
Tenants	23 626	26 796	33 306	1 642	1 853	4 104
Percent of tenancy	785 330	893 928	893 718	24 901	25 396	58 896
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family	15 238	12 329	14 578	1 103	768	1 740
Harvested cropland	5 501 014	4 841 417	5 154 800	149 960	104 202	196 078
Partnership	13 626	11 041	12 978	918	676	1 565
Corporations	2 224 002	1 601 651	1 469 398	51 610	29 111	55 435
Family held:	4 888	4 024	7 252	767	581	2 647
More than 10 stockholders	845 365	769 374	905 608	42 102	37 512	116 087
10 or less stockholders	3 643	3 132	6 160	431	478	2 464
Other than family held:	423 464	298 042	343 051	17 340	12 657	45 434
More than 10 stockholders	8.5	7.1	10.0	15.7	14.7	26.8
10 or less stockholders	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	9 216 702	4 222	(NA)	398 327	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership	1 773 840	(NA)	(NA)	137	(NA)	(NA)
Corporations	634	(NA)	(NA)	22 319	(NA)	(NA)
Family held:	441 259	(NA)	(NA)	23	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders	10	(NA)	(NA)	5 375	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	7 542	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:	547	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders	381 823	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	15	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	18 684	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	62	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)
institutional, etc.	33 210	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	178	(NA)	(NA)	42	(NA)	(NA)
institutional, etc.	115 916	(NA)	(NA)	6 394	(NA)	(NA)