

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	58 766	50 959	15 577 474	14 641 677	7 642 668	6 639 182	1 686 395	948 910
with harvested cropland	40 047	35 362	13 522 263	12 446 952	7 642 668	6 639 182	1 684 206	947 092
with irrigated land	6 447	4 673	4 933 932	3 783 213	3 975 744	2 849 354	1 686 395	948 910
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	2 677	1 573	9 927	5 142	1 765	1 382	291	195
with harvested cropland	560	369	2 603	1 757	1 765	1 382	278	114
with irrigated land	115	51	523	209	304	131	291	195
10 to 49 acres	12 302	8 537	364 404	266 033	97 443	75 281	5 716	1 526
with harvested cropland	6 240	4 611	193 975	147 420	97 443	75 281	5 284	1 368
with irrigated land	511	185	14 621	5 129	7 584	1 798	5 716	1 526
50 to 69 acres	4 142	3 460	241 817	201 952	63 479	49 729	2 369	1 444
with harvested cropland	2 507	2 063	147 179	120 583	63 479	49 729	2 268	1 436
with irrigated land	135	97	8 020	5 700	3 654	2 265	2 369	1 444
70 to 99 acres	7 377	6 483	604 711	531 507	128 577	118 907	9 288	4 482
with harvested cropland	4 576	4 041	374 352	331 770	128 577	118 907	9 075	3 990
with irrigated land	268	198	22 100	15 960	11 782	8 031	9 288	4 482
100 to 139 acres	6 594	5 968	773 123	695 945	180 851	150 439	10 536	6 606
with harvested cropland	4 705	3 985	553 983	464 791	180 851	150 439	10 363	6 398
with irrigated land	247	186	28 788	21 892	17 446	12 812	10 536	6 606
140 to 179 acres	4 716	4 572	741 989	718 946	173 524	164 290	17 078	8 040
with harvested cropland	3 417	3 213	538 981	505 384	173 524	164 290	16 792	7 930
with irrigated land	286	186	44 776	29 194	29 595	16 938	17 078	8 040
180 to 219 acres	3 166	3 251	624 513	642 142	165 326	156 559	16 485	8 519
with harvested cropland	2 462	2 389	485 694	471 593	165 326	156 559	16 245	8 366
with irrigated land	218	173	43 075	34 356	31 025	21 785	16 485	8 519
220 to 259 acres	2 582	2 505	610 656	594 137	169 600	167 243	20 173	12 024
with harvested cropland	2 061	1 961	488 722	465 182	169 600	167 243	20 143	12 021
with irrigated land	221	161	52 704	38 423	38 724	28 088	20 173	12 024
260 to 499 acres	7 287	7 306	2 595 967	2 595 947	963 937	931 438	181 212	103 612
with harvested cropland	6 111	6 029	2 184 903	2 158 069	963 937	931 438	180 691	103 609
with irrigated land	1 158	912	433 728	342 892	359 173	271 423	181 212	103 612
500 to 999 acres	4 883	4 508	3 330 971	3 087 530	1 863 994	1 639 384	489 080	271 446
with harvested cropland	4 480	4 076	3 062 060	2 806 249	1 863 994	1 639 384	489 080	270 884
with irrigated land	1 695	1 325	1 196 666	938 624	1 011 109	754 101	489 080	271 446
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2 204	2 009	2 959 015	2 674 564	2 006 091	1 642 788	553 144	317 149
with harvested cropland	2 115	1 881	2 844 309	2 509 711	2 006 091	1 642 788	552 964	317 109
with irrigated land	1 111	836	1 506 959	1 118 817	1 247 621	875 136	553 144	317 149
2,000 acres or more	836	787	2 720 381	2 627 832	1 828 081	1 541 742	381 023	213 867
with harvested cropland	813	744	2 645 502	2 464 443	1 828 081	1 541 742	381 023	213 867
with irrigated land	482	363	1 581 972	1 232 017	1 217 727	856 846	381 023	213 867
5,000 acres or more	89	(NA)	646 075	(NA)	384 742	(NA)	74 799	(NA)
with harvested cropland	86	(NA)	626 888	(NA)	384 742	(NA)	74 799	(NA)
with irrigated land	52	(NA)	386 037	(NA)	281 312	(NA)	74 799	(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	58 766	50 959	60 433	2 196	1 822	3 775
Harvested cropland	15 577 474	14 641 677	15 694 527	231 960	205 164	343 464
Full owners	40 047	35 362	40 952	1 554	1 556	3 179
Harvested cropland	7 642 668	6 639 182	6 804 569	122 390	111 647	188 291
Part owners	38 155	34 336	39 739	1 266	1 058	2 153
Harvested cropland	6 154 069	6 502 290	7 000 396	90 346	72 194	139 029
Tenants	22 997	21 101	23 064	740	823	1 673
Percent of tenancy	1 453 271	1 513 735	1 482 682	22 178	23 235	49 609
Part owners	14 159	11 187	13 024	521	495	860
Harvested cropland	6 953 734	5 908 036	6 191 413	96 098	97 507	147 186
Full owners	11 901	9 695	11 284	459	476	799
Part owners	4 256 068	3 470 384	3 431 536	66 628	63 102	96 999
Tenants	6 452	5 436	7 670	409	269	762
Harvested cropland	2 469 671	2 231 351	2 502 718	45 516	35 463	57 249
Percent of tenancy	5 149	4 566	6 604	355	257	707
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	1 933 329	1 655 063	1 890 351	33 584	25 310	41 683
Percent of tenancy	11.0	10.7	12.6	18.6	14.8	20.1
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family	53 006	(NA)	(NA)	2 038	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland	11 498 325	(NA)	(NA)	196 789	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership	4 335	(NA)	(NA)	122	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland	2 429 280	(NA)	(NA)	22 982	(NA)	(NA)
Corporations	1 309	(NA)	(NA)	28	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland	1 528 884	(NA)	(NA)	11 262	(NA)	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	27	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	29 864	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	1 146	(NA)	(NA)	28	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	1 382 582	(NA)	(NA)	11 262	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	23	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland	17 395	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners	113	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners	99 043	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	116	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland	120 985	(NA)	(NA)	927	(NA)	(NA)