

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 ----- number	8 158	6 436	1 606 239	1 523 696	487 950	449 901	7 097	6 211
with harvested cropland	7 269	5 631	1 545 160	1 435 050	487 950	449 901	7 097	6 211
with irrigated land	297	176	63 859	47 873	21 035	16 382	7 097	6 211
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres ----- number	650	305	3 347	1 033	1 127	387	66	38
with harvested cropland	440	171	2 453	622	1 127	387	66	38
with irrigated land	49	22	171	74	73	45	66	38
10 to 49 acres ----- number	1 277	728	33 809	21 022	11 798	6 666	175	116
with harvested cropland	958	511	26 008	15 151	11 798	6 666	175	116
with irrigated land	58	30	1 663	747	350	220	175	116
50 to 69 acres ----- number	613	420	34 957	24 186	12 182	6 954	125	42
with harvested cropland	534	330	30 432	19 088	12 182	6 954	125	42
with irrigated land	19	7	1 141	410	340	58	125	42
70 to 99 acres ----- number	883	597	72 337	48 735	19 202	14 070	200	212
with harvested cropland	808	516	66 276	42 210	19 202	14 070	200	212
with irrigated land	51	16	4 445	1 226	489	412	200	212
100 to 139 acres ----- number	1 016	856	116 097	97 426	33 083	28 923	140	380
with harvested cropland	935	759	106 746	86 746	33 083	28 923	140	380
with irrigated land	16	23	1 964	2 583	403	647	140	380
140 to 179 acres ----- number	727	681	114 543	107 249	33 666	30 641	349	392
with harvested cropland	685	619	108 078	97 556	33 666	30 641	349	392
with irrigated land	23	18	3 630	2 823	959	613	349	392
180 to 219 acres ----- number	600	543	118 793	107 239	34 690	33 475	504	103
with harvested cropland	573	508	113 427	100 454	34 690	33 475	504	103
with irrigated land	11	6	2 159	1 104	1 023	176	504	103
220 to 259 acres ----- number	388	415	92 141	98 684	28 474	30 748	694	259
with harvested cropland	373	394	88 550	93 707	28 474	30 748	694	259
with irrigated land	10	14	2 307	3 400	930	675	694	259
260 to 499 acres ----- number	1 334	1 224	462 351	427 095	143 830	132 303	1 196	1 051
with harvested cropland	1 299	1 178	450 092	411 167	143 830	132 303	1 196	1 051
with irrigated land	29	19	9 997	6 892	3 069	1 941	1 196	1 051
500 to 999 acres ----- number	539	509	348 878	329 769	108 210	89 014	1 025	943
with harvested cropland	534	496	345 455	321 283	108 210	89 014	1 025	943
with irrigated land	19	9	12 801	6 489	3 454	2 907	1 025	943
1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- number	105	130	131 656	165 498	40 056	46 493	945	1 045
with harvested cropland	104	123	130 313	156 078	40 056	46 493	945	1 045
with irrigated land	8	8	9 349	11 161	3 866	4 533	945	1 045
2,000 acres or more ----- number	26	28	77 330	95 760	21 632	30 227	1 678	1 630
with harvested cropland	26	26	77 330	90 988	21 632	30 227	1 678	1 630
with irrigated land	4	4	14 232	10 964	6 079	4 155	1 678	1 630
5,000 acres or more ----- number	2	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
with harvested cropland	2	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
with irrigated land	1	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)

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

	All farms			Farms operated by Black and other races ¹		
	1978	1974	1969	1978	1974	1969
Farms and land in farms operated by:						
All operators ----- farms	8 158	6 436	7 971	15	11	3
acres	1 606 239	1 523 696	1 759 700	5 002	1 847	446
Harvested cropland ----- farms	7 269	5 631	6 519	15	11	2
acres	487 950	449 901	457 935	1 619	680	180
Full owners ----- farms	5 648	4 614	6 077	12	7	3
acres	919 273	927 145	1 182 735	3 951	988	446
Harvested cropland ----- farms	4 869	3 862	4 716	12	7	2
acres	207 726	216 407	251 276	1 064	332	180
Part owners ----- farms	2 144	1 632	1 609	3	4	-
acres	644 120	575 648	549 496	1 051	859	-
Harvested cropland ----- farms	2 076	1 599	1 546	3	4	-
acres	262 060	223 461	192 488	555	348	-
Tenants ----- farms	366	190	285	-	-	-
acres	42 846	20 903	27 469	-	-	-
Harvested cropland ----- farms	324	170	257	-	-	-
acres	18 164	10 033	14 171	-	-	-
Percent of tenancy ----- percent	4.5	3.0	3.5	-	-	-
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family ----- farms	7 446	(NA)	(NA)	13	(NA)	(NA)
acres	1 317 216	(NA)	(NA)	1 987	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership ----- farms	441	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)
acres	135 872	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Corporations ----- farms	244	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)
acres	142 881	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders ----- farms	4	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	5 597	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders ----- farms	221	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)
acres	129 231	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders ----- farms	1	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders ----- farms	18	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	6 693	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms	27	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	10 270	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)