

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	68 237	64 094	11 448 182	10 832 234	6 953 675	6 317 638	226 208	96 839
with harvested cropland	62 951	60 836	11 203 150	10 591 248	6 953 675	6 317 638	226 105	96 816
with irrigated land	3 192	2 036	901 476	452 953	589 533	273 736	226 208	96 839
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	3 581	1 788	14 686	7 201	5 879	3 668	539	371
with harvested cropland	1 770	1 133	9 065	5 565	5 879	3 668	539	371
with irrigated land	263	180	1 228	839	648	431	539	371
10 to 49 acres	16 614	12 233	478 017	379 631	248 026	201 633	4 652	3 322
with harvested cropland	14 529	11 140	432 975	349 196	248 026	201 633	4 611	3 302
with irrigated land	632	456	17 206	12 370	7 509	5 584	4 652	3 322
50 to 69 acres	4 935	5 001	287 713	293 069	154 151	149 995	2 989	2 220
with harvested cropland	4 725	4 699	275 555	275 659	154 151	149 995	2 959	2 217
with irrigated land	198	150	11 575	8 817	5 611	3 910	2 989	2 220
70 to 99 acres	9 737	10 577	794 364	859 815	400 684	441 995	5 843	4 078
with harvested cropland	9 185	10 133	749 928	824 315	400 684	441 995	5 823	4 078
with irrigated land	284	225	23 274	18 449	12 188	10 066	5 843	4 078
100 to 139 acres	7 890	8 524	918 772	992 826	482 618	516 378	7 821	4 247
with harvested cropland	7 661	8 218	891 808	957 590	482 618	516 378	7 821	4 247
with irrigated land	283	191	32 607	22 185	15 557	11 268	7 821	4 247
140 to 179 acres	5 617	6 465	884 215	1 015 368	477 991	537 135	5 951	4 152
with harvested cropland	5 501	6 315	866 166	991 916	477 991	537 135	5 940	4 152
with irrigated land	189	132	29 786	20 938	16 047	11 049	5 951	4 152
180 to 219 acres	3 975	4 398	782 849	867 284	452 519	481 509	8 670	4 004
with harvested cropland	3 927	4 300	773 463	848 049	452 519	481 509	8 670	4 004
with irrigated land	170	103	33 337	20 333	19 744	11 123	8 670	4 004
220 to 259 acres	3 127	3 358	743 691	796 177	453 778	457 019	8 704	4 530
with harvested cropland	3 072	3 304	730 655	783 368	453 778	457 019	8 703	4 530
with irrigated land	140	87	33 286	20 594	21 471	12 263	8 704	4 530
260 to 499 acres	8 388	8 322	2 943 161	2 908 312	1 854 597	1 783 699	43 625	18 290
with harvested cropland	8 227	8 197	2 888 815	2 866 131	1 854 597	1 783 699	43 625	18 290
with irrigated land	473	278	169 327	98 689	111 403	58 745	43 625	18 290
500 to 999 acres	3 511	2 880	2 311 521	1 889 369	1 546 746	1 234 942	68 526	25 405
with harvested cropland	3 495	2 855	2 301 067	1 873 697	1 546 746	1 234 942	68 526	25 405
with irrigated land	385	175	263 987	121 429	181 756	81 716	68 526	25 405
1,000 to 1,999 acres	747	486	949 779	620 288	666 749	404 938	41 547	14 460
with harvested cropland	745	480	947 239	612 868	666 749	404 938	41 547	14 460
with irrigated land	137	44	174 818	58 137	121 008	39 740	41 547	14 460
2,000 acres or more	115	62	339 414	202 894	209 937	104 727	27 341	11 760
with harvested cropland	114	62	336 414	202 894	209 937	104 727	27 341	11 760
with irrigated land	38	15	110 945	50 173	76 591	27 841	27 341	11 760
5,000 acres or more	8	(NA)	63 971	(NA)	29 255	(NA)	6 157	(NA)
with harvested cropland	8	(NA)	63 971	(NA)	29 255	(NA)	6 157	(NA)
with irrigated land	3	(NA)	23 066	(NA)	16 723	(NA)	6 157	(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	68 237	64 094	77 946	439	270	198
Harvested cropland	11 448 182	10 832 234	11 900 689	39 552	31 356	18 458
acres	62 951	60 836	70 605	346	242	164
Full owners	6 953 675	6 317 638	5 501 729	21 355	15 143	7 267
Harvested cropland	43 167	42 867	56 258	284	204	166
acres	4 513 287	4 976 754	6 687 455	17 688	17 449	14 392
acres	38 534	39 931	49 509	196	179	135
acres	2 143 841	2 342 421	2 508 086	7 202	6 846	4 700
Part owners	20 626	17 973	17 440	134	58	25
Harvested cropland	6 304 014	5 343 554	4 596 736	19 650	12 621	3 170
acres	20 352	17 778	17 150	133	56	22
acres	4 351 831	3 617 903	2 630 139	12 504	7 195	1 783
Tenants	4 444	3 254	4 248	21	8	7
Harvested cropland	630 881	511 926	616 498	2 214	1 286	896
acres	4 065	3 127	3 946	17	7	7
acres	458 003	357 314	363 504	1 649	1 102	784
Percent of tenancy	6.5	5.1	5.4	4.8	3.0	3.5
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family	61 399	(NA)	(NA)	413	(NA)	(NA)
acres	9 180 975	(NA)	(NA)	33 118	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership	5 890	(NA)	(NA)	23	(NA)	(NA)
acres	1 813 363	(NA)	(NA)	3 206	(NA)	(NA)
Corporations	787	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)	(NA)
acres	403 992	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	14	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
acres	16 049	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	680	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)	(NA)
acres	338 921	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	11	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
acres	16 191	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	82	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
acres	32 831	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	161	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)
acres	49 852	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)