

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	54 182	53 620	13 864 787	14 300 498	5 962 184	4 793 365	309 519	161 611
with harvested cropland	39 705	40 007	12 328 998	12 447 997	5 962 184	4 793 365	308 843	161 480
with irrigated land	1 238	673	1 480 093	973 487	1 135 300	654 052	309 519	161 611
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	3 578	1 699	13 097	5 988	4 851	3 106	86	35
with harvested cropland	1 440	735	7 134	3 896	4 851	3 106	86	33
with irrigated land	64	21	133	64	95	33	86	35
10 to 49 acres	11 561	10 351	340 401	317 407	91 219	81 173	1 002	760
with harvested cropland	7 535	6 982	224 479	214 784	91 219	81 173	712	723
with irrigated land	141	92	3 445	2 598	994	1 052	1 002	760
50 to 69 acres	4 863	5 053	286 575	296 396	62 001	57 220	760	261
with harvested cropland	3 166	3 386	187 012	199 037	62 001	57 220	704	177
with irrigated land	48	14	2 799	820	1 035	175	760	261
70 to 99 acres	6 781	7 521	557 309	618 925	128 133	112 086	978	790
with harvested cropland	4 993	5 389	410 622	444 337	128 133	112 086	978	788
with irrigated land	56	47	4 689	3 957	1 477	979	978	790
100 to 139 acres	6 209	6 717	720 101	782 292	139 047	135 580	1 221	182
with harvested cropland	4 442	4 986	515 514	581 827	139 047	135 580	1 220	182
with irrigated land	45	12	5 222	1 464	1 781	164	1 221	182
140 to 179 acres	4 345	4 825	684 573	756 606	135 585	130 554	959	310
with harvested cropland	3 342	3 658	524 824	573 750	135 585	130 554	740	304
with irrigated land	30	13	4 725	2 116	1 377	569	959	310
180 to 219 acres	2 970	3 004	588 008	594 016	152 679	105 834	1 315	471
with harvested cropland	2 425	2 337	480 419	462 975	152 679	105 834	1 315	471
with irrigated land	53	10	10 347	1 877	6 451	851	1 315	471
220 to 259 acres	1 955	2 281	463 464	542 722	119 961	110 311	1 395	315
with harvested cropland	1 585	1 870	375 949	445 258	119 961	110 311	1 365	315
with irrigated land	26	9	6 260	2 105	3 268	1 177	1 395	315
260 to 499 acres	5 717	5 968	2 040 354	2 100 782	683 208	539 459	8 516	4 880
with harvested cropland	4 954	4 964	1 772 969	1 753 623	683 208	539 459	8 516	4 880
with irrigated land	98	57	36 127	20 530	23 919	11 920	8 516	4 880
500 to 999 acres	3 453	3 393	2 360 279	2 329 851	1 087 228	828 065	40 654	15 972
with harvested cropland	3 152	3 025	2 164 599	2 086 392	1 087 228	828 065	40 654	15 972
with irrigated land	190	86	138 143	63 417	109 809	48 739	40 654	15 972
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 785	1 870	2 437 282	2 546 716	1 465 567	1 208 136	86 710	49 948
with harvested cropland	1 727	1 767	2 360 215	2 408 449	1 465 567	1 208 136	86 710	49 948
with irrigated land	251	171	361 004	249 774	302 385	182 173	86 710	49 948
2,000 acres or more	965	938	3 373 344	3 408 797	1 892 705	1 481 841	165 923	87 687
with harvested cropland	944	908	3 305 262	3 273 669	1 892 705	1 481 841	165 903	87 687
with irrigated land	236	141	907 199	624 765	682 709	406 220	165 923	87 687
5,000 acres or more	118	(NA)	991 941	(NA)	478 630	(NA)	49 350	(NA)
with harvested cropland	116	(NA)	979 296	(NA)	478 630	(NA)	49 350	(NA)
with irrigated land	35	(NA)	331 595	(NA)	226 488	(NA)	49 350	(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	54 182	53 620	72 577	8 887	8 173	17 184
acres	13 864 787	14 300 498	16 039 665	707 941	822 647	1 398 508
Harvested cropland	39 705	40 007	53 266	5 790	6 204	13 551
acres	5 962 184	4 793 365	4 751 591	160 456	156 205	292 644
Full owners	35 195	38 683	52 489	6 094	6 387	12 222
acres	5 494 273	6 833 219	8 279 682	447 126	581 865	949 310
Harvested cropland	23 278	26 986	35 585	3 699	4 645	9 052
acres	1 216 525	1 360 895	1 396 376	52 432	91 844	149 196
Part owners	13 803	11 113	13 508	1 704	1 100	2 305
acres	6 852 457	6 106 941	6 374 340	215 004	176 534	313 042
Harvested cropland	12 475	9 881	12 040	1 531	984	2 043
acres	3 676 541	2 687 046	2 588 438	89 479	46 720	89 855
Tenants	5 184	3 824	6 580	1 089	686	2 657
acres	1 518 057	1 360 338	1 385 643	45 811	64 248	136 156
Harvested cropland	3 952	3 140	5 641	560	575	2 456
acres	1 069 118	745 424	766 777	18 545	17 641	53 593
Percent of tenancy	9.6	7.1	9.0	12.3	8.4	15.4
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family	49 171	(NA)	(NA)	8 390	(NA)	(NA)
acres	10 087 343	(NA)	(NA)	635 554	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership	3 896	(NA)	(NA)	443	(NA)	(NA)
acres	2 240 669	(NA)	(NA)	42 689	(NA)	(NA)
Corporations	922	(NA)	(NA)	29	(NA)	(NA)
acres	1 385 630	(NA)	(NA)	8 692	(NA)	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	19	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	64 839	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	811	(NA)	(NA)	25	(NA)	(NA)
acres	1 142 755	(NA)	(NA)	8 366	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	18	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	39 234	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	74	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)	(NA)
acres	138 802	(NA)	(NA)	326	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	193	(NA)	(NA)	25	(NA)	(NA)
acres	151 145	(NA)	(NA)	21 006	(NA)	(NA)