

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	49 273	43 682	9 906 906	9 410 706	4 483 151	4 156 266	56 451	54 580
with harvested cropland	45 189	41 121	9 684 668	9 166 517	4 483 151	4 156 266	56 242	54 548
with irrigated land	1 862	1 447	309 233	263 721	182 795	151 701	56 451	54 580
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	3 958	2 257	13 513	7 859	5 790	4 053	910	673
with harvested cropland	2 115	1 687	9 014	6 252	5 790	4 053	891	673
with irrigated land	502	326	1 757	1 251	982	727	910	673
10 to 49 acres	7 246	5 093	210 527	147 134	94 822	65 723	3 745	3 566
with harvested cropland	6 314	4 480	185 670	131 497	94 822	65 723	3 745	3 556
with irrigated land	438	326	11 330	8 552	5 800	4 859	3 745	3 566
50 to 69 acres	3 342	2 903	194 601	168 730	80 713	69 303	2 629	2 648
with harvested cropland	3 042	2 663	177 488	154 725	80 713	69 303	2 629	2 648
with irrigated land	157	104	8 806	5 998	5 898	3 675	2 629	2 648
70 to 99 acres	4 521	3 894	376 659	325 870	153 569	130 053	4 319	4 800
with harvested cropland	4 286	3 627	357 660	303 450	153 569	130 053	4 319	4 788
with irrigated land	136	134	11 344	10 991	6 504	6 760	4 319	4 800
100 to 139 acres	5 625	5 378	652 996	628 786	255 452	252 692	5 106	5 428
with harvested cropland	5 422	5 085	629 561	594 545	255 452	252 692	5 106	5 428
with irrigated land	145	123	16 788	14 322	8 747	8 368	5 106	5 428
140 to 179 acres	4 542	4 360	716 753	688 635	272 559	282 076	3 701	3 911
with harvested cropland	4 241	4 176	670 074	659 903	272 559	282 076	3 701	3 911
with irrigated land	87	73	13 596	11 325	7 712	7 219	3 701	3 911
180 to 219 acres	3 747	3 828	743 000	757 900	319 714	326 614	3 586	3 667
with harvested cropland	3 666	3 719	727 021	736 443	319 714	326 614	3 576	3 667
with irrigated land	68	59	13 520	11 596	8 037	7 752	3 586	3 667
220 to 259 acres	3 164	3 231	752 168	770 384	321 226	332 753	2 877	3 144
with harvested cropland	3 104	3 156	737 862	752 545	321 226	332 753	2 877	3 144
with irrigated land	41	41	9 750	9 672	5 482	6 017	2 877	3 144
260 to 499 acres	9 261	9 234	3 255 433	3 233 906	1 488 129	1 453 557	10 576	12 271
with harvested cropland	9 164	9 071	3 223 498	3 177 953	1 488 129	1 453 557	10 576	12 261
with irrigated land	141	144	50 740	51 418	30 130	30 833	10 576	12 271
500 to 999 acres	3 295	2 987	2 135 753	1 900 568	1 044 033	888 405	11 298	8 997
with harvested cropland	3 267	2 946	2 116 992	1 875 137	1 044 033	888 405	11 298	8 997
with irrigated land	95	78	66 251	50 582	42 409	32 588	11 298	8 997
1,000 to 1,999 acres	495	450	631 503	562 534	339 543	270 893	4 845	2 389
with harvested cropland	492	444	628 428	555 667	339 543	270 893	4 845	2 389
with irrigated land	37	25	49 632	31 768	33 327	17 970	4 845	2 389
2,000 acres or more	77	67	224 000	218 400	107 601	80 144	2 859	3 086
with harvested cropland	76	67	221 400	218 400	107 601	80 144	2 859	3 086
with irrigated land	15	14	55 719	56 246	27 767	24 933	2 859	3 086
5,000 acres or more	6	(NA)	37 276	(NA)	12 305	(NA)	868	(NA)
with harvested cropland	6	(NA)	37 276	(NA)	12 305	(NA)	868	(NA)
with irrigated land	3	(NA)	21 936	(NA)	5 753	(NA)	868	(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	49 273	43 682	51 909	188	146	82
Harvested cropland	9 906 906	9 410 706	10 148 359	26 381	25 368	10 225
farms	45 189	41 121	46 518	174	134	62
acres	4 483 151	4 156 266	3 835 623	11 949	10 195	3 434
Full owners	30 060	27 765	35 699	131	93	58
Harvested cropland	4 177 293	4 457 387	5 656 626	13 728	12 294	5 286
farms	26 803	25 489	30 885	119	84	40
acres	1 476 076	1 599 541	1 791 000	4 627	4 138	1 222
Part owners	15 783	13 871	13 735	47	44	16
Harvested cropland	5 238 201	4 566 627	4 080 572	11 729	11 170	4 049
farms	15 503	13 699	13 424	45	42	14
acres	2 744 250	2 366 406	1 854 143	6 709	5 073	1 772
Tenants	3 430	2 046	2 475	10	9	8
Harvested cropland	491 412	386 692	411 161	924	1 904	890
farms	2 883	1 933	2 209	10	8	8
acres	262 825	190 319	190 480	613	984	440
Percent of tenancy	7.0	4.7	4.7	5.3	6.2	9.7
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family	43 539	(NA)	(NA)	163	(NA)	(NA)
farms	7 901 905	(NA)	(NA)	23 576	(NA)	(NA)
acres	4 324	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership	1 412 681	(NA)	(NA)	2 316	(NA)	(NA)
farms	1 234	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)	(NA)
acres	522 648	(NA)	(NA)	489	(NA)	(NA)
Corporations	13	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
Family held:	3 294	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders	1 114	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	461 483	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:	21	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders	22 576	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	86	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)
acres	35 295	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	176	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
farms	69 672	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
acres						