

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	89 367	91 280	11 352 783	11 243 933	4 567 559	4 075 221	93 387	51 340
	with harvested cropland	78 733	82 844	10 746 375	10 583 898	4 567 559	4 075 221	93 024	50 917
	with irrigated land	6 545	4 002	1 129 132	722 582	434 468	252 572	93 387	51 340
Farms by size:									
1 to 9 acres	number	11 017	7 467	46 338	33 181	23 189	20 615	2 304	1 214
	with harvested cropland	6 903	5 770	34 253	28 075	23 189	20 615	2 289	1 042
	with irrigated land	880	362	4 147	1 572	2 538	1 217	2 304	1 214
10 to 49 acres	number	27 845	30 195	772 438	855 477	326 559	344 237	9 058	5 211
	with harvested cropland	24 648	27 181	693 118	773 551	326 559	344 237	9 020	5 189
	with irrigated land	1 338	777	36 562	21 586	17 197	10 620	9 058	5 211
50 to 69 acres	number	10 013	11 422	584 645	664 647	218 531	228 857	5 682	3 118
	with harvested cropland	9 172	10 425	535 154	606 816	218 531	228 857	5 554	3 110
	with irrigated land	652	382	38 258	22 308	15 807	9 497	5 682	3 118
70 to 99 acres	number	9 891	11 391	817 638	943 219	289 509	309 568	7 577	4 073
	with harvested cropland	9 160	10 511	757 430	870 717	289 509	309 568	7 532	3 995
	with irrigated land	713	468	59 636	39 349	23 061	13 959	7 577	4 073
100 to 139 acres	number	8 962	9 722	1 043 862	1 130 050	368 658	380 099	8 564	5 282
	with harvested cropland	8 123	9 021	946 657	1 048 826	368 658	380 099	8 478	5 260
	with irrigated land	679	491	79 502	57 161	31 037	21 960	8 564	5 282
140 to 179 acres	number	5 458	5 686	854 269	892 143	317 347	308 765	7 020	3 908
	with harvested cropland	5 194	5 322	812 611	835 298	317 347	308 765	7 010	3 902
	with irrigated land	466	331	73 129	52 312	27 145	17 515	7 020	3 908
180 to 219 acres	number	3 731	3 787	737 220	748 376	274 487	264 578	5 699	4 097
	with harvested cropland	3 563	3 553	704 103	702 368	274 487	264 578	5 699	4 097
	with irrigated land	338	236	66 656	46 930	26 098	16 754	5 699	4 097
220 to 259 acres	number	2 572	2 540	612 287	604 746	243 544	226 849	5 032	3 535
	with harvested cropland	2 402	2 401	570 978	571 963	243 544	226 849	5 018	3 460
	with irrigated land	285	210	67 954	50 148	24 329	18 544	5 032	3 535
260 to 499 acres	number	6 130	5 776	2 138 876	2 017 337	943 592	792 606	19 974	10 702
	with harvested cropland	5 922	5 512	2 067 129	1 926 294	943 592	792 606	19 947	10 662
	with irrigated land	753	473	265 122	168 769	102 224	60 097	19 974	10 702
500 to 999 acres	number	2 667	2 323	1 775 648	1 541 067	806 411	615 899	10 791	5 942
	with harvested cropland	2 595	2 211	1 728 316	1 468 536	806 411	615 899	10 791	5 942
	with irrigated land	323	194	212 023	128 875	83 779	39 279	10 791	5 942
1,000 to 1,999 acres	number	839	734	1 111 912	974 104	495 393	380 092	4 826	2 953
	with harvested cropland	821	711	1 089 187	943 218	495 393	380 092	4 826	2 953
	with irrigated land	85	55	113 403	72 142	39 434	24 371	4 826	2 953
2,000 acres or more	number	242	237	857 650	839 586	260 339	203 056	6 860	1 305
	with harvested cropland	230	226	807 439	808 236	260 339	203 056	6 860	1 305
	with irrigated land	33	23	112 740	61 430	41 819	18 759	6 860	1 305
5,000 acres or more	number	29	(NA)	262 685	(NA)	44 466	(NA)	2 003	(NA)
	with harvested cropland	27	(NA)	238 844	(NA)	44 466	(NA)	2 003	(NA)
	with irrigated land	4	(NA)	25 959	(NA)	9 475	(NA)	2 003	(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	farms	89 367	91 280	119 386	9 289	8 605	13 111
	acres	11 352 783	11 243 933	12 733 751	523 722	555 982	700 608
Harvested cropland	farms	78 733	82 844	102 316	7 485	8 142	11 728
	acres	4 567 559	4 075 221	3 472 307	231 818	216 520	217 070
Full owners	farms	48 653	57 004	75 625	4 800	5 107	7 107
	acres	4 636 407	5 526 452	7 037 982	200 269	282 547	373 929
Harvested cropland	farms	39 595	49 550	60 118	3 352	4 732	5 927
	acres	1 061 925	1 287 274	1 171 612	52 189	81 082	69 464
Part owners	farms	27 748	22 972	25 889	2 808	1 981	2 580
	acres	5 588 118	4 598 817	4 421 616	243 791	186 154	184 932
Harvested cropland	farms	27 017	22 455	25 020	2 746	1 936	2 483
	acres	2 783 001	2 142 114	1 639 100	126 228	85 049	69 593
Tenants	farms	12 966	11 304	17 872	1 681	1 517	3 424
	acres	1 128 258	1 118 664	1 274 153	79 662	87 281	141 747
Harvested cropland	farms	12 121	10 839	17 178	1 387	1 474	3 318
	acres	722 633	645 833	661 595	53 401	50 389	78 013
Percent of tenancy	percent	14.5	12.4	14.9	18.1	17.6	26.1
Farms by type of organization:							
Individual or family	farms	78 581	(NA)	(NA)	8 513	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	8 858 998	(NA)	(NA)	459 035	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership	farms	8 921	(NA)	(NA)	569	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	1 645 095	(NA)	(NA)	49 853	(NA)	(NA)
Corporations	farms	1 559	(NA)	(NA)	114	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	757 627	(NA)	(NA)	12 515	(NA)	(NA)
Family held:							
More than 10 stockholders	farms	37	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	58 774	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	farms	1 336	(NA)	(NA)	104	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	554 398	(NA)	(NA)	9 081	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:							
More than 10 stockholders	farms	34	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	31 863	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	farms	152	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	112 592	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms	306	(NA)	(NA)	93	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	91 063	(NA)	(NA)	2 319	(NA)	(NA)