

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.....	59 942	53 171	8 747 279	8 186 378	4 344 044	3 885 384	14 971	17 734
with harvested cropland.....	55 378	49 744	8 540 136	7 950 483	4 344 044	3 885 384	14 798	17 582
with irrigated land.....	1 422	992	154 164	165 783	79 955	90 505	14 971	17 734
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres..... number.....	4 149	2 531	16 744	9 060	6 978	4 085	947	340
with harvested cropland.....	2 500	1 534	11 757	6 522	6 978	4 085	947	340
with irrigated land.....	519	196	2 040	729	1 024	388	947	340
10 to 49 acres..... number.....	11 182	8 368	318 020	246 409	154 804	121 879	1 507	1 627
with harvested cropland.....	9 575	7 387	279 902	221 253	154 804	121 879	1 459	1 557
with irrigated land.....	359	243	8 709	6 412	3 149	2 776	1 507	1 627
50 to 69 acres..... number.....	5 931	5 215	345 914	306 365	169 107	150 264	485	743
with harvested cropland.....	5 546	4 886	323 970	287 037	169 107	150 264	485	743
with irrigated land.....	66	78	3 805	4 532	1 702	2 465	485	743
70 to 99 acres..... number.....	7 956	7 438	663 701	622 503	320 898	296 905	999	1 240
with harvested cropland.....	7 639	7 049	637 912	590 564	320 898	296 905	999	1 238
with irrigated land.....	84	103	6 955	8 395	3 401	4 446	999	1 240
100 to 139 acres..... number.....	9 225	8 908	1 074 715	1 036 456	520 984	494 957	1 447	1 704
with harvested cropland.....	8 959	8 614	1 044 007	1 002 508	520 984	494 957	1 322	1 624
with irrigated land.....	96	92	10 891	10 536	5 657	5 777	1 447	1 704
140 to 179 acres..... number.....	5 998	5 858	943 089	920 433	444 156	439 481	1 182	931
with harvested cropland.....	5 867	5 683	922 332	892 996	444 156	439 481	1 182	931
with irrigated land.....	62	43	9 750	6 959	5 022	4 151	1 182	931
180 to 219 acres..... number.....	4 000	4 015	790 327	793 915	385 722	382 132	899	1 054
with harvested cropland.....	3 940	3 919	778 553	775 152	385 722	382 132	899	1 054
with irrigated land.....	51	46	10 067	9 158	5 606	5 176	899	1 054
220 to 259 acres..... number.....	2 788	2 772	662 849	659 165	331 330	321 250	775	888
with harvested cropland.....	2 734	2 726	650 023	648 275	331 330	321 250	775	888
with irrigated land.....	45	32	10 647	7 573	5 379	4 237	775	888
260 to 499 acres..... number.....	6 534	6 229	2 246 017	2 139 203	1 146 743	1 017 596	2 735	3 387
with harvested cropland.....	6 459	6 136	2 220 853	2 108 496	1 146 743	1 017 596	2 735	3 387
with irrigated land.....	77	93	26 423	33 384	14 582	18 428	2 735	3 387
500 to 999 acres..... number.....	1 874	1 562	1 198 689	990 902	620 308	464 042	2 192	2 736
with harvested cropland.....	1 856	1 542	1 188 658	977 506	620 308	464 042	2 192	2 736
with irrigated land.....	38	43	24 620	28 779	14 728	17 899	2 192	2 736
1,000 to 1,999 acres..... number.....	248	230	315 213	297 678	162 475	138 863	948	2 804
with harvested cropland.....	247	226	313 891	292 288	162 475	138 863	948	2 804
with irrigated land.....	20	18	26 904	24 044	14 852	16 081	948	2 804
2,000 acres or more..... number.....	57	45	172 001	164 289	80 539	53 930	855	280
with harvested cropland.....	56	42	168 278	147 886	80 539	53 930	855	280
with irrigated land.....	5	5	13 353	25 282	4 853	8 681	855	280
5,000 acres or more..... number.....	6	(NA)	43 982	(NA)	16 024	(NA)	—	(NA)
with harvested cropland.....	6	(NA)	43 982	(NA)	16 024	(NA)	—	(NA)
with irrigated land.....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(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.....	59 942	53 171	62 824	144	105	68
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	8 747 279	8 186 378	8 900 767	16 425	16 639	6 509
Full owners..... farms.....	55 378	49 744	56 361	136	103	48
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	4 344 044	3 885 384	3 687 091	7 569	6 362	2 277
Part owners..... farms.....	38 298	35 517	45 011	106	69	59
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	4 111 395	4 258 436	5 331 476	9 408	7 002	4 525
Tenants..... farms.....	34 361	32 468	39 050	98	67	39
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	1 571 526	1 643 295	1 821 048	3 415	3 017	1 261
Percent of tenancy..... percent.....	8.6	7.5	7.7	6.3	4.8	2.9
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family..... farms.....	54 076	(NA)	(NA)	123	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership..... farms.....	7 265 794	(NA)	(NA)	13 520	(NA)	(NA)
Corporations..... farms.....	4 751	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)	(NA)
Family held:..... farms.....	1 101 142	(NA)	(NA)	2 704	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	909	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	295 001	(NA)	(NA)	117	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:..... farms.....	22	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	28 582	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	770	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)	(NA)
Other — cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc..... farms.....	228 710	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	20	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	12 299	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
Other — cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc..... farms.....	97	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)
Percent of tenancy..... percent.....	25 410	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Percent of tenancy..... percent.....	8.6	7.5	7.7	6.3	4.8	2.9