

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	33 430	29 275	6 318 617	6 177 024	2 570 889	2 250 952	32 639	10 335
with harvested cropland	26 304	24 757	5 751 241	5 577 229	2 570 889	2 250 952	32 266	10 074
with irrigated land	961	446	321 159	148 257	146 590	57 511	32 639	10 335
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres..... number	4 297	1 689	15 167	7 578	6 932	5 073	254	147
with harvested cropland	1 982	1 293	9 914	6 471	6 932	5 073	250	147
with irrigated land	153	60	547	219	266	147	254	147
10 to 49 acres..... number	9 302	7 677	257 347	219 922	98 709	93 083	1 400	863
with harvested cropland	7 076	6 444	192 596	183 322	98 709	93 083	1 301	853
with irrigated land	261	122	6 080	3 270	2 211	1 455	1 400	863
50 to 69 acres..... number	3 179	3 253	184 754	189 343	69 078	64 459	790	395
with harvested cropland	2 703	2 677	156 903	155 614	69 078	64 459	718	395
with irrigated land	85	38	4 714	2 175	1 307	1 129	790	395
70 to 99 acres..... number	3 283	3 424	272 417	284 483	96 111	88 455	877	523
with harvested cropland	2 798	2 787	232 121	231 639	96 111	88 455	776	519
with irrigated land	88	41	7 313	3 373	2 815	1 381	877	523
100 to 139 acres..... number	3 133	3 309	364 515	384 885	122 492	120 842	1 086	585
with harvested cropland	2 642	2 802	308 750	326 338	122 492	120 842	1 039	410
with irrigated land	56	42	6 427	4 694	2 392	1 661	1 086	585
140 to 179 acres..... number	2 086	1 956	327 470	308 399	112 393	93 430	1 094	393
with harvested cropland	1 745	1 637	273 524	258 083	112 393	93 430	1 094	393
with irrigated land	39	18	6 097	2 878	2 187	923	1 094	393
180 to 219 acres..... number	1 569	1 401	308 108	277 354	102 157	92 770	1 002	350
with harvested cropland	1 332	1 207	261 183	239 095	102 157	92 770	952	348
with irrigated land	26	19	5 137	3 787	2 836	1 507	1 002	350
220 to 259 acres..... number	990	1 102	235 256	262 231	86 811	88 118	567	398
with harvested cropland	879	957	208 648	228 071	86 811	88 118	567	328
with irrigated land	30	6	7 042	1 471	3 272	622	567	398
260 to 499 acres..... number	2 873	2 774	1 015 188	983 662	411 895	370 132	2 913	1 081
with harvested cropland	2 566	2 447	910 571	867 759	411 895	370 132	2 913	1 081
with irrigated land	76	42	28 313	15 209	14 037	7 962	2 913	1 081
500 to 999 acres..... number	1 650	1 631	1 128 502	1 112 540	536 513	453 091	5 952	1 048
with harvested cropland	1 548	1 494	1 059 762	1 022 951	536 513	453 091	5 952	1 048
with irrigated land	66	27	47 021	18 780	26 926	9 018	5 952	1 048
1,000 to 1,999 acres..... number	744	747	1 004 586	999 781	494 074	429 764	6 504	750
with harvested cropland	718	712	969 502	952 152	494 074	429 764	6 504	750
with irrigated land	40	14	52 984	18 790	29 791	9 701	6 504	750
2,000 acres or more..... number	324	312	1 205 307	1 146 846	433 724	351 735	10 200	3 802
with harvested cropland	315	300	1 167 767	1 105 734	433 724	351 735	10 200	3 802
with irrigated land	41	17	149 484	73 611	58 550	22 005	10 200	3 802
5,000 acres or more..... number	55	(NA)	443 781	(NA)	95 713	(NA)	863	(NA)
with harvested cropland	52	(NA)	422 730	(NA)	95 713	(NA)	863	(NA)
with irrigated land	4	(NA)	42 253	(NA)	6 710	(NA)	863	(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	33 430	29 275	39 559	6 489	4 606	9 535
acres	6 318 617	6 177 024	6 991 718	328 449	305 619	547 398
Harvested cropland..... farms	26 304	24 757	32 189	4 828	4 323	8 552
acres	2 570 889	2 250 952	2 041 755	146 477	124 921	176 148
Full owners..... farms	19 353	18 589	25 210	3 360	2 960	5 595
acres	2 631 121	3 059 228	3 672 307	141 450	160 608	310 371
Harvested cropland..... farms	13 631	14 640	18 624	2 223	2 731	4 756
acres	523 497	599 196	575 357	33 455	43 205	66 486
Part owners..... farms	10 169	7 884	9 452	1 748	1 104	1 919
acres	3 321 966	2 721 197	2 895 687	156 190	113 841	169 674
Harvested cropland..... farms	9 595	7 527	8 956	1 671	1 080	1 845
acres	1 803 589	1 419 155	1 250 256	91 204	64 836	72 988
Tenants..... farms	3 908	2 802	4 897	1 381	542	2 021
acres	365 530	396 599	423 724	30 809	31 170	67 353
Harvested cropland..... farms	3 078	2 590	4 609	934	512	1 951
acres	243 803	232 601	216 142	21 818	16 880	36 674
Percent of tenancy..... percent	11.7	9.6	12.3	21.3	11.8	21.1
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family..... farms	30 135	(NA)	(NA)	6 115	(NA)	(NA)
acres	4 896 148	(NA)	(NA)	296 536	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership..... farms	2 647	(NA)	(NA)	245	(NA)	(NA)
acres	909 873	(NA)	(NA)	19 442	(NA)	(NA)
Corporations..... farms	453	(NA)	(NA)	47	(NA)	(NA)
acres	442 993	(NA)	(NA)	10 411	(NA)	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders..... farms	14	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)
acres	23 237	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders..... farms	381	(NA)	(NA)	42	(NA)	(NA)
acres	376 812	(NA)	(NA)	9 124	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders..... farms	10	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	8 141	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders..... farms	48	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)	(NA)
acres	34 803	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc..... farms	195	(NA)	(NA)	82	(NA)	(NA)
acres	69 603	(NA)	(NA)	2 060	(NA)	(NA)