### Table 3. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use, by Size of Farm: 1978 and 1974

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#### Farms by size:

- **1 to 9 acres**
  - Number: 1 228
  - With harvested cropland: 2 203
  - With irrigated land: 1 417
- **10 to 49 acres**
  - Number: 1 040
  - With harvested cropland: 2 148
  - With irrigated land: 1 027
- **50 to 69 acres**
  - Number: 329
  - With harvested cropland: 18 807
  - With irrigated land: 1 109
- **70 to 99 acres**
  - Number: 723
  - With harvested cropland: 58 345
  - With irrigated land: 4 114
- **100 to 139 acres**
  - Number: 702
  - With harvested cropland: 300 100
  - With irrigated land: 3 16
- **140 to 179 acres**
  - Number: 6 336
  - With harvested cropland: 13 741
  - With irrigated land: 7 753

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#### Farms by type of organization:

- **Individual or family**
  - Number: 36 140
  - Acres: 42 100
- **Partnership**
  - Number: 34 242
  - Acres: 79 270
- **Corporations**
  - Number: 248 183
  - Acres: 1 362

#### Percent of tenure:

- **17.2**
  - 13.4: 14.4

#### Other than family held:

- **More than 10 stockholders**
  - Number: 2
  - Acres: 0
- **10 or less stockholders**
  - Number: 215 824
  - Acres: 0
- **Other**
  - Number: 16 705
  - Acres: 0

#### Other cooperative, estate or trust, institutional etc.

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