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

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Forms by size:

1 to 9 acres

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10 to 49 acres

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50 to 99 acres

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100 to 199 acres

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200 to 499 acres

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500 to 999 acres

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1,000 to 1,999 acres

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2,000 acres or more

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5,000 acres or more

| number | 150 | 128 | 651 685 | 651 685 | 54 681 | 54 681 |


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<td>25 to 34 years</td>
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<td>35 to 44 years</td>
<td>7 519</td>
<td>4 841</td>
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<td>45 to 54 years</td>
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<td>6 718</td>
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<td>55 to 64 years</td>
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<td>7 048</td>
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<td>65 years and over</td>
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<td>On farm operated</td>
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<td>22 029</td>
<td>13 922</td>
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<td>50 to 99 days</td>
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<td>100 to 149 days</td>
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<td>150 to 199 days</td>
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<td>200 days or more</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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<td>12 158</td>
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<td>32 455</td>
<td>(NA)</td>
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<td>Female</td>
<td>17 706 704</td>
<td>(NA)</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>767 780</td>
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<td>Female</td>
<td>109 116</td>
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Table 5. Operators by Type of Organization for Farms With Sales of $2,500 or More: 1978, 1974, and 1969

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<td>Farms</td>
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<td>Individual or family</td>
<td>17 452</td>
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<td>14 913</td>
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<td>Partnership</td>
<td>9 705 803</td>
<td>48 450</td>
<td>10 413 771</td>
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<td>Corporations</td>
<td>2 288</td>
<td>56</td>
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<td>Family held</td>
<td>3 437 812</td>
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<td>More than 10 stockholders</td>
<td>1 014</td>
<td>42</td>
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<td>Other cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.</td>
<td>3 011 531</td>
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