Table 1. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1940 to 1974**

All Farms	1974	1969	1964	1959	1954	1950	1945	1940
All farms ... number	5 803	5 890	6 477	7 233	9 321	10 412	13 142	18 468
Land in farms ... acres	37 944 191	38 202 667	40 559 500	40 203 386	41 789 946	39 916 440	37 856 370	25 651 092
Average size of farm ... acres	6 539	6 486	6 262	5 558	4 483	3 834	2 881	1 389
Approximate land area ... acres	72 587 264	72 587 264	72 680 500	72 688 000	72 688 000	72 688 000	72 691 200	72 691 200
Proportion in farms ... percent	52.3	52.6	55.8	55.3	57.5	54.9	52.1	35.3
Value of land and buildings ... $1,000	4 196 552	2 663 701	2 140 967	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm ... dollars	723 169	452 241	330 545	269 724	115 330	57 996	21 905	8 321
Average per acre ... dollars	111	70	53	49	26	15	8	6
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland ... farms	4 244	4 189	4 890	5 626	7 472	8 535	10 132	15 934
... acres	1 505 072	1 631 401	1 589 630	1 586 267	1 614 859	1 265 597	958 530	992 631
Harvested cropland ... farms	3 533	3 354	4 191	4 878	6 209	6 973	7 409	11 822
... acres	1 096 525	1 079 327	1 025 450	1 018 757	1 093 544	883 717	652 049	525 974
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	1 678	1 462	1 971	2 311	3 285	4 363	5 220	(NA)
1 to 9 acres	637	558	1 034	1 017	1 581	1 941	2 535	(NA)
10 to 19 acres	480	361	415	498	689	961	1 188	(NA)
20 to 29 acres	235	250	212	301	397	580	596	(NA)
30 to 49 acres	326	293	310	495	618	881	901	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	379	348	491	652	841	899	899	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	365	377	494	682	761	698	595	(NA)
200 to 499 acres	498	557	685	746	770	623	421	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	352	357	344	315	348	245	184	(NA)
1,000 acres and over	261	253	206	172	204	145	90	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	171	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres and over	90	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ... farms	1 290	1 484	1 658	1 954	2 760	3 320	4 640	4 712
... acres	117 299	146 450	141 805	204 095	201 895	184 010	229 607	261 499
Other cropland (see text) ... farms	971	1 336	1 966	1 871	2 475	2 358	(NA)	(NA)
... acres	291 248	405 624	422 375	363 415	319 420	197 870	76 874	205 158
Woodland, including woodland pasture ... farms	202	179	328	276	893	821	487	1 450
... acres	4 132 311	5 069 742	5 313 260	6 022 820	8 950 507	7 009 835	6 021 282	1 147 458
Other land (see text) ... farms	4 041	4 170	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
... acres	32 306 808	31 501 524	33 656 250	32 594 299	31 224 580	31 641 008	30 876 558	(NA)
Irrigated land ... farms	3 828	3 709	4 697	5 391	6 809	7 822	9 634	10 339
... acres	1 153 478	1 177 618	1 125 350	1 152 450	1 177 407	963 560	736 027	575 464

	1974	1969
Farms by value of land and buildings:		
$1 to $9,999	198	499
$10,000 to $19,999	285	471
$20,000 to $39,999	712	916
$40,000 to $69,999	706	830
$70,000 to $99,999	448	441
$100,000 to $149,999	584	514
$150,000 to $199,999	397	365
$200,000 to $499,999	1 143	961
$500,000 and over	1 330	893

	1974	1969
Farms by acres irrigated:		
1 to 9 acres	674	618
10 to 49 acres	1 179	1 053
50 to 99 acres	418	389
100 to 199 acres	410	417
200 to 499 acres	512	582
500 to 999 acres	361	368
1,000 acres and over	274	282

Table 2. **Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use, by Size of Farm: 1974, 1969, and 1964**

All Farms	Number of farms			Land in farms (acres)			Harvested cropland (acres)			Irrigated land (acres)		
	1974	1969	1964	1974	1969	1964	1974	1969	1964	1974	1969	1964
All farms ... number	5 803	5 890	6 477	37 944 191	38 202 667	40 559 500	1 096 525	1 079 327	1 025 450	1 153 478	1 177 618	1 125 376
with harvested cropland	3 533	3 354	4 191	17 686 820	21 337 336	(NA)	1 096 525	1 079 327	1 025 450	1 137 604	1 159 452	1 005 456
with irrigated land	3 828	3 709	4 697	17 888 357	19 240 066	22 102 778	1 095 036	1 076 995	1 023 336	1 153 478	1 177 618	1 125 376
Farms by size:												
1 to 9 acres ... number	960	926	974	3 323	3 193	3 543	1 159	1 072	1 374	1 587	1 378	1 839
With harvested cropland	341	249	515	1 537	1 277	(NA)	1 159	1 072	1 374	1 076	977	(NA)
With irrigated land	405	332	626	1 961	1 632	(NA)	1 020	922	(NA)	1 587	1 378	1 839
10 to 49 acres ... number	1 253	1 229	1 312	30 274	28 408	29 897	15 599	13 164	11 752	17 866	15 725	16 408
With harvested cropland	896	754	814	21 871	18 059	(NA)	15 599	13 164	11 752	15 979	13 739	(NA)
With irrigated land	999	884	1 021	23 924	20 938	(NA)	15 366	12 933	(NA)	17 866	15 725	16 408
50 to 69 acres ... number	224	221	221	12 808	12 715	12 950	7 088	5 718	5 461	7 794	6 430	6 727
With harvested cropland	169	153	159	9 689	8 766	(NA)	7 088	5 718	5 461	7 260	6 037	(NA)
With irrigated land	186	168	180	10 660	9 655	(NA)	6 978	5 623	(NA)	7 794	6 430	6 727
70 to 99 acres ... number	280	233	337	23 115	18 928	27 392	10 866	8 532	12 640	12 133	9 779	15 138
With harvested cropland	197	161	257	16 226	13 053	(NA)	10 866	8 532	12 640	11 409	9 114	(NA)
With irrigated land	216	174	285	17 800	14 102	(NA)	10 866	8 516	(NA)	12 133	9 779	15 138
100 to 139 acres ... number	191	245	262	22 209	28 487	30 592	9 359	13 056	12 560	10 317	14 943	14 544
With harvested cropland	129	175	190	14 885	20 258	(NA)	9 359	13 056	12 560	10 251	13 917	(NA)
With irrigated land	130	195	210	14 999	22 627	(NA)	9 345	13 029	(NA)	10 317	14 943	14 544
140 to 179 acres ... number	303	309	332	47 619	48 524	52 297	21 988	17 654	22 670	23 834	19 443	26 002
With harvested cropland	229	189	243	35 973	29 701	(NA)	21 988	17 654	22 670	23 172	18 613	(NA)
With irrigated land	234	195	266	36 673	30 641	(NA)	21 921	17 493	(NA)	23 834	19 443	26 002
180 to 219 acres ... number	126	109	160	24 956	21 507	31 756	10 562	10 497	14 540	11 289	11 467	15 910
With harvested cropland	87	80	123	17 186	15 853	(NA)	10 562	10 497	14 540	10 765	11 245	(NA)
With irrigated land	92	83	125	18 191	16 446	(NA)	10 042	10 457	(NA)	11 289	11 467	15 910
220 to 259 acres ... number	118	111	174	28 173	26 565	41 411	11 949	12 309	19 796	12 914	13 564	21 901
With harvested cropland	84	74	136	20 054	17 758	(NA)	11 949	12 309	19 796	12 828	13 012	(NA)
With irrigated land	88	81	145	21 014	19 433	(NA)	11 949	12 309	(NA)	12 914	13 564	21 901
260 to 499 acres ... number	530	563	669	194 902	206 105	243 015	103 995	106 942	118 795	107 727	112 973	128 728
With harvested cropland	404	421	541	149 222	154 884	(NA)	103 995	106 942	118 795	106 716	111 600	(NA)
With irrigated land	420	436	560	155 012	159 611	(NA)	103 995	106 529	(NA)	107 727	112 973	128 728
500 to 999 acres ... number	512	604	642	360 465	423 698	455 085	191 707	205 133	205 525	196 968	219 562	223 740
With harvested cropland	392	457	511	275 712	323 021	(NA)	191 707	205 133	205 525	196 804	218 640	(NA)
With irrigated land	396	472	521	278 714	332 916	(NA)	191 691	205 133	(NA)	196 968	219 562	223 740
1,000 to 1,999 acres ... number	429	443	418	610 051	622 477	594 125	262 086	258 182	211 055	271 489	276 984	231 624
With harvested cropland	299	313	305	417 707	437 442	(NA)	262 086	258 182	211 055	269 834	276 699	(NA)
With irrigated land	313	317	314	436 309	444 179	(NA)	262 086	258 168	(NA)	271 489	276 984	231 624
2,000 acres and over ... number	877	897	976	36 586 296	36 762 060	39 037 500	450 167	427 068	389 315	479 560	475 370	422 815
With harvested cropland	306	328	397	16 706 758	20 297 264	(NA)	450 167	427 068	389 315	471 510	465 859	(NA)
With irrigated land	349	372	444	16 873 100	18 167 886	(NA)	449 777	425 883	(NA)	479 560	475 370	422 815