

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

All Farms	1974		1969		1964		1959		1954		1950		1945		1940	
	number	acres	number	acres	number	acres	number	acres	number	acres	number	acres	number	acres	number	acres
All farms	50 959	60 433	79 898	14 641 677	15 694 527	16 565 500	16 458 515	17 944 367	18 871 244	17 455 900	18 044 542	18 044 542	18 044 542	18 044 542	18 044 542	18 044 542
Land in farms	14 641 677	15 694 527	16 565 500	16 458 515	17 944 367	18 871 244	17 455 900	18 044 542	17 455 900	18 044 542	18 044 542	18 044 542	18 044 542	18 044 542	18 044 542	18 044 542
Average size of farm	287	260	207	287	260	207	173	124	103	103	88	88	88	88	88	88
Approximate land area	33 245 248	33 245 248	33 599 500	33 245 248	33 599 500	33 599 500	33 599 360	33 712 000	33 712 000	33 712 000	33 744 000	33 744 000	33 744 000	33 744 000	33 744 000	33 744 000
Proportion in farms	44.0	47.2	49.3	44.0	47.2	49.3	49.0	53.2	56.0	56.0	51.7	51.7	51.7	51.7	51.7	51.7
Value of land and buildings	6 134 552	4 081 194	2 935 016	6 134 552	4 081 194	2 935 016	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	120 382	67 532	36 734	120 382	67 532	36 734	18 915	9 496	6 225	3 344	2 108	2 108	2 108	2 108	2 108	2 108
Average per acre	419	260	178	419	260	178	109	77	60	38	25	25	25	25	25	25
Land in Farms According to Use																
Total cropland	45 524	54 236	66 591	45 524	54 236	66 591	85 421	132 544	172 066	190 512	213 939	213 939	213 939	213 939	213 939	213 939
Harvested cropland	9 652 236	9 986 536	8 525 255	9 652 236	9 986 536	8 525 255	8 435 617	8 810 833	9 654 411	8 772 366	10 190 407	10 190 407	10 190 407	10 190 407	10 190 407	10 190 407
Other cropland (see text)	35 362	40 952	55 518	35 362	40 952	55 518	72 315	114 277	154 493	182 663	205 254	205 254	205 254	205 254	205 254	205 254
Woodland, including woodland pasture	25 975	33 094	53 991	25 975	33 094	53 991	61 221	82 946	100 322	96 464	116 181	116 181	116 181	116 181	116 181	116 181
Other land (see text)	2 570 858	3 238 975	4 967 400	2 570 858	3 238 975	4 967 400	5 657 503	6 533 988	6 823 802	5 549 119	6 171 015	6 171 015	6 171 015	6 171 015	6 171 015	6 171 015
Irrigated land	4 673	5 728	6 220	4 673	5 728	6 220	5 652	6 218	3 060	2 229	1 529	1 529	1 529	1 529	1 529	1 529
Farms by value of land and buildings:																
\$1 to \$9,999	2 649	10 237	10 237	2 649	10 237	10 237	1 to 9 acres		507		630					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5 610	12 754	12 754	5 610	12 754	12 754	10 to 49 acres		737		1 231					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	11 501	15 713	15 713	11 501	15 713	15 713	50 to 99 acres		763		997					
\$40,000 to \$69,999	11 218	8 950	8 950	11 218	8 950	8 950	100 to 199 acres		1 055		1 171					
\$70,000 to \$99,999	5 466	3 631	3 631	5 466	3 631	3 631	200 to 499 acres		1 150		1 232					
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4 761	3 170	3 170	4 761	3 170	3 170	500 to 999 acres		370		387					
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2 550	1 746	1 746	2 550	1 746	1 746	1,000 acres and over		91		80					
\$200,000 to \$499,999	4 906	3 094	3 094	4 906	3 094	3 094										
\$500,000 and over	2 298	1 138	1 138	2 298	1 138	1 138										

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	50 959	60 433	79 898	14 641 677	15 694 527	16 565 500	6 639 182	6 804 569	6 087 650	948 910	1 010 200	974 297
with harvested cropland	35 362	40 952	55 518	12 446 952	13 024 287	(NA)	6 639 182	6 804 569	6 087 650	947 092	1 007 436	960 219
with irrigated land	4 673	5 728	6 220	3 783 213	3 763 125	3 839 555	2 849 354	2 848 560	2 588 940	948 910	1 010 200	974 297
Farms by size:												
1 to 9 acres	1 573	2 168	3 402	5 142	7 681	16 136	1 382	2 588	8 322	195	148	504
With harvested cropland	369	632	1 783	1 757	3 289	(NA)	1 382	2 588	8 322	114	146	(NA)
With irrigated land	51	54	118	209	259	(NA)	1 381	165	(NA)	195	148	504
10 to 49 acres	8 537	10 935	20 091	266 033	333 231	576 245	75 281	92 657	147 765	1 526	4 090	5 193
With harvested cropland	4 611	5 700	11 037	147 420	177 629	(NA)	75 281	92 657	147 765	1 368	3 282	(NA)
With irrigated land	185	299	426	5 129	9 016	(NA)	1 798	4 154	(NA)	1 526	4 090	5 193
50 to 69 acres	3 460	4 008	5 763	201 952	234 418	336 855	49 729	57 982	78 473	1 444	2 383	2 680
With harvested cropland	2 063	2 300	3 596	120 583	134 840	(NA)	49 729	57 982	78 473	1 436	1 874	(NA)
With irrigated land	97	116	138	5 700	6 822	(NA)	2 265	2 844	(NA)	1 444	2 383	2 680
70 to 99 acres	6 483	7 489	10 598	531 507	612 743	864 955	118 907	150 584	194 375	4 482	6 998	7 283
With harvested cropland	4 041	4 709	6 945	331 707	385 922	(NA)	118 907	150 584	194 375	3 990	6 826	(NA)
With irrigated land	198	296	300	15 960	24 032	(NA)	8 031	12 856	(NA)	4 482	6 998	7 283
100 to 139 acres	5 968	6 911	8 863	695 945	807 731	1 036 050	150 439	194 918	252 005	6 606	10 396	10 129
With harvested cropland	3 985	4 564	6 339	464 791	534 809	(NA)	150 439	194 918	252 005	6 398	9 926	(NA)
With irrigated land	186	284	341	21 892	33 107	(NA)	12 812	20 728	(NA)	6 606	10 396	10 129
140 to 179 acres	4 572	5 506	6 893	718 946	868 514	1 086 350	164 290	221 438	276 045	8 040	14 890	18 155
With harvested cropland	3 213	3 868	5 217	505 384	611 821	(NA)	164 290	221 438	276 045	7 930	14 868	(NA)
With irrigated land	186	308	385	29 194	48 890	(NA)	16 938	33 305	(NA)	8 040	14 890	18 155
180 to 219 acres	3 251	3 956	4 593	642 142	781 083	905 845	156 559	209 102	250 885	8 519	13 103	17 515
With harvested cropland	2 389	2 839	3 610	471 593	561 197	(NA)	156 559	209 102	250 885	8 366	12 797	(NA)
With irrigated land	173	236	324	34 356	46 483	(NA)	21 785	31 035	(NA)	8 519	13 103	17 515
220 to 259 acres	2 505	3 107	3 408	594 137	739 183	807 885	167 243	233 796	236 335	12 024	25 736	19 927
With harvested cropland	1 961	2 366	2 749	465 182	562 935	(NA)	167 243	233 796	236 335	12 021	25 548	(NA)
With irrigated land	161	288	293	38 423	68 718	(NA)	28 088	53 264	(NA)	12 024	25 736	19 927
260 to 499 acres	7 306	8 836	9 144	2 595 947	3 130 177	3 222 650	931 438	1 221 933	1 152 350	103 612	167 139	167 755
With harvested cropland	6 029	7 207	7 730	2 158 069	2 566 085	(NA)	931 438	1 221 933	1 152 350	103 609	166 904	(NA)
With irrigated land	912	1 370	1 431	342 892	507 226	(NA)	271 423	413 838	(NA)	103 612	167 139	167 755
500 to 999 acres	4 508	4 928	4 785	3 087 530	3 341 749	3 256 150	1 639 384	1 743 228	1 484 550	271 446	316 961	315 214
With harvested cropland	4 076	4 375	4 330	2 806 249	2 975 662	(NA)	1 639 384	1 743 228	1 484 550	270 884	316 961	(NA)
With irrigated land	1 325	1 412	1 469	938 624	993 237	(NA)	754 101	809 204	(NA)	271 446	316 961	315 214
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2 009	1 964	1 776	2 674 564	2 622 525	2 375 150	1 642 788	1 525 513	1 155 050	317 149	300 443	267 849
With harvested cropland	1 881	1 806	1 638	2 509 711	2 419 134	(NA)	1 642 788	1 525 513	1 155 050	317 109	300 443	(NA)
With irrigated land	836	794	718	1 118 817	1 063 649	(NA)	875 136	824 605	(NA)	317 149	300 443	267 849
2,000 acres and over	787	625	582	2 627 832	2 215 492	2 080 950	1 541 742	1 150 830	851 485	213 867	147 913	142 093
With harvested cropland	744	586	544	2 464 443	2 090 964	(NA)	1 541 742	1 150 830	851 485	213 867	147 913	(NA)
With irrigated land	363	271	277	1 232 017	961 686	(NA)	856 846	642 562	(NA)	213 867	147 913	142 093