

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	67 674	77 875	80 852	99 274	123 075	137 168	138 917	132 658								
Land in farms	33 385 619	35 328 360	37 010 500	36 887 948	37 794 780	36 613 291	35 054 379	30 524 324								
Average size of farm	493	454	458	372	307	267	252	230								
Approximate land area	100 069 184	100 069 184	100 205 000	100 206 720	100 313 600	100 313 600	100 353 920	100 353 920								
Proportion in farms	33.4	35.3	36.9	36.8	37.7	36.5	34.9	30.4								
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000 21 793 302	\$1,000 16 932 335	\$1,000 17 352 153	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)								
Average per farm	dollars 322 034	dollars 217 429	dollars 214 655	131 212	69 620	41 192	25 084	16 331								
Average per acre	dollars 653	dollars 479	dollars 468	353	227	154	99	71								
Land in Farms According to Use																
Total cropland	farms 59 192	farms 66 016	farms 69 383	farms 85 012	farms 105 931	farms 119 062	farms 122 071	farms 124 116								
	acres 10 629 829	acres 11 245 140	acres 11 815 350	acres 12 965 640	acres 13 229 708	acres 13 765 110	acres 11 362 817	acres 12 894 974								
Harvested cropland	farms 52 754	farms 56 677	farms 62 078	farms 76 663	farms 93 231	farms 104 712	farms 112 399	farms 110 754								
	acres 8 307 246	acres 7 649 021	acres 7 845 850	acres 8 021 836	acres 8 326 331	acres 7 956 671	acres 7 535 523	acres 6 534 562								
Farms by acres harvested:																
1 to 49 acres	33 611	36 566	40 443	52 538	67 268	77 799	85 178	(NA)								
1 to 9 acres	14 056	14 431	18 860	25 353	32 660	35 383	39 757	(NA)								
10 to 19 acres	8 284	9 273	9 496	12 049	15 818	19 887	21 378	(NA)								
20 to 29 acres	4 982	5 631	5 013	6 304	8 006	9 699	10 509	(NA)								
30 to 49 acres	6 289	7 231	7 074	8 832	10 784	12 830	13 534	(NA)								
50 to 99 acres	6 492	7 266	7 759	9 245	10 570	11 813	12 430	(NA)								
100 to 199 acres	4 882	5 126	5 640	6 496	7 035	7 150	7 444	(NA)								
200 to 499 acres	4 153	4 419	4 879	5 179	5 141	5 141	4 915	(NA)								
500 to 999 acres	1 984	1 958	2 031	2 004	1 964	1 792	1 593	(NA)								
1,000 acres and over	1 632	1 342	1 326	1 201	1 253	1 017	893	(NA)								
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 076	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)								
2,000 acres and over	556	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)								
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms 13 458	farms 17 614	farms 16 576	farms 20 343	farms 28 630	farms 32 068	farms 24 281	farms 39 334								
	acres 1 404 088	acres 1 844 016	acres 2 052 650	acres 3 033 050	acres 3 018 010	acres 3 530 589	acres 2 196 312	acres 4 242 598								
Other cropland (see text)	farms 7 323	farms 12 499	farms 14 981	farms 17 051	farms 21 369	farms 27 088	farms (NA)	farms (NA)								
	acres 918 495	acres 1 752 103	acres 1 916 850	acres 1 910 754	acres 1 885 367	acres 2 277 850	acres 1 630 982	acres 2 117 814								
Woodland, including woodland pasture	farms 3 638	farms 4 632	farms 6 081	farms 8 690	farms 10 883	farms 13 874	farms 12 208	farms 11 308								
	acres 1 522 263	acres 2 038 165	acres 3 402 935	acres 4 899 079	acres 5 854 778	acres 7 322 171	acres 4 032 364	acres 2 337 090								
Other land (see text)	farms 40 083	farms 45 762	farms (NA)	farms (NA)	farms (NA)	farms (NA)	farms (NA)	farms (NA)								
	acres 21 233 527	acres 22 045 055	acres 21 791 450	acres 19 023 229	acres 18 710 294	acres 15 526 010	acres 19 659 198	acres (NA)								
Irrigated land	farms 4 160	farms 51 050	farms 59 429	farms 74 138	farms 84 502	farms 90 755	farms 87 205	farms 84 310								
	acres 7 748 709	acres 7 240 131	acres 7 598 650	acres 7 395 570	acres 7 048 049	acres 6 438 324	acres 4 952 819	acres 4 276 554								
Farms by value of land and buildings:																
\$1 to \$9,999	1 923	4 010														
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 267	6 461														
\$20,000 to \$39,999	9 399	15 024														
\$40,000 to \$69,999	12 750	14 987														
\$70,000 to \$99,999	7 356	8 026														
\$100,000 to \$149,999	7 801	7 761														
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4 924	4 881														
\$200,000 to \$499,999	11 559	10 158														
\$500,000 and over	8 695	6 567														
Farms by acres irrigated:																
1 to 9 acres																
10 to 49 acres																
50 to 99 acres																
100 to 199 acres																
200 to 499 acres																
500 to 999 acres																
1,000 acres and over																

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	67 674	77 875	80 852	33 385 619	35 328 360	37 010 500	8 307 246	7 649 021	7 845 850	7 748 709	7 240 131
with harvested cropland	52 754	56 677	62 078	21 181 433	21 298 944	(NA)	8 307 246	7 649 021	7 845 850	7 462 629	6 956 614	6 436 789
with irrigated land	47 160	51 050	59 429	18 510 247	18 710 427	23 207 478	7 597 939	6 914 227	7 243 325	7 748 709	7 240 131	7 598 698
Farms by size:												
1 to 9 acres	13 480	15 692	15 937	55 645	64 526	68 824	33 915	35 162	35 837	29 432	30 628	33 922
With harvested cropland	9 367	9 163	11 398	41 843	42 852	(NA)	33 915	35 162	35 837	25 128	26 892	(NA)
With irrigated land	7 390	7 830	9 971	37 341	37 341	(NA)	24 242	26 588	(NA)	29 432	30 628	33 922
10 to 49 acres	24 162	28 915	29 475	581 631	687 333	693 155	373 181	420 647	390 155	356 393	396 014	422 985
With harvested cropland	19 606	22 022	22 153	476 553	535 884	(NA)	373 181	420 647	390 155	325 475	365 395	(NA)
With irrigated land	17 955	20 244	22 510	439 837	491 363	(NA)	318 214	357 516	(NA)	356 393	396 014	422 985
50 to 99 acres	4 095	4 652	4 688	235 786	268 609	271 225	147 646	164 747	161 325	140 214	156 454	171 423
With harvested cropland	3 358	3 771	3 862	193 456	217 817	(NA)	147 646	164 747	161 325	130 046	146 912	(NA)
With irrigated land	3 114	3 480	3 803	179 426	201 215	(NA)	129 646	145 417	(NA)	140 214	156 454	171 423
70 to 99 acres	4 205	4 841	5 118	342 733	394 832	417 915	219 586	242 967	247 705	210 321	233 252	266 236
With harvested cropland	3 524	3 926	4 262	287 024	320 103	(NA)	219 586	242 967	247 705	199 392	223 167	(NA)
With irrigated land	3 271	3 613	4 215	266 167	294 601	(NA)	197 895	219 114	(NA)	210 321	233 252	266 236
100 to 139 acres	3 317	3 695	4 041	382 434	427 348	467 275	234 073	244 532	263 465	222 462	237 572	280 290
With harvested cropland	2 749	2 945	3 335	317 133	340 935	(NA)	234 073	244 532	263 465	213 383	224 644	(NA)
With irrigated land	2 563	2 722	3 242	295 431	315 092	(NA)	213 142	219 230	(NA)	222 462	237 572	280 290
140 to 179 acres	2 636	2 972	3 083	413 387	467 165	484 805	243 774	246 239	253 815	228 621	236 808	267 612
With harvested cropland	2 156	2 428	2 480	338 274	357 621	(NA)	243 774	246 239	253 815	220 115	225 568	(NA)
With irrigated land	1 929	2 065	2 381	302 314	324 001	(NA)	218 405	222 532	(NA)	228 621	236 808	267 612
180 to 219 acres	1 549	1 822	2 011	305 043	358 983	396 265	169 186	190 773	216 365	164 013	183 793	224 409
With harvested cropland	1 208	1 396	1 673	238 075	275 082	(NA)	169 186	190 773	216 365	156 940	176 918	(NA)
With irrigated land	1 168	1 282	1 586	229 890	252 306	(NA)	157 274	174 599	(NA)	164 013	183 793	224 409
220 to 259 acres	1 343	1 417	1 502	319 747	326 637	356 835	182 202	185 662	190 985	174 016	181 006	192 310
With harvested cropland	1 089	1 137	1 257	259 338	269 937	(NA)	182 202	185 662	190 985	169 916	176 510	(NA)
With irrigated land	1 019	1 062	1									