

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

All Farms		1974	1969	1964	1959	1954	1950	1945	1940
		number	54 911	67 431	83 366	106 350	165 523	198 191	225 897
Land in farms	acres	13 878 294	15 805 892	17 886 500	19 657 615	24 018 773	25 751 055	23 675 612	23 683 631
Average size of farm	acres	253	234	215	185	145	130	105	110
Approximate land area	acres	37 165 888	37 165 888	37 295 500	37 295 360	37 429 120	37 429 120	37 451 520	37 451 520
Proportion in farms	percent	37.3	42.5	48.0	52.7	64.2	68.8	63.2	63.2
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000	6 576 447	3 700 883	2 430 523	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	dollars	119 766	54 883	29 155	17 944	8 710	5 623	2 896	2 223
Average per acre	dollars	474	234	135	97	60	43	28	20
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland	farms	49 723	61 277	74 033	98 071	153 975	189 266	220 920	215 086
	acres	6 475 079	6 834 619	6 367 250	7 458 475	8 924 073	10 486 875	10 643 425	11 690 225
Harvested cropland	farms	40 732	47 340	65 059	89 686	140 499	176 610	212 430	210 696
	acres	4 161 205	3 650 656	3 950 550	4 917 975	6 117 379	7 098 147	7 824 189	8 802 593
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres		23 827	30 109	44 089	61 468	104 500	135 422	169 880	(NA)
1 to 9 acres		7 962	10 852	17 513	20 116	30 943	29 436	31 526	(NA)
10 to 19 acres		6 197	7 753	10 995	15 972	26 006	32 313	35 555	(NA)
20 to 29 acres		4 308	5 101	6 855	11 121	21 232	32 513	45 437	(NA)
30 to 49 acres		5 360	6 403	8 726	14 259	26 319	41 160	57 362	(NA)
50 to 99 acres		6 646	7 597	10 520	16 068	24 048	30 515	33 935	(NA)
100 to 199 acres		4 838	5 175	6 406	7 913	8 377	7 792	6 226	(NA)
200 to 499 acres		3 814	3 414	3 279	3 521	2 980	2 350	1 922	(NA)
500 to 999 acres		1 180	835	621	595	490	429	379	(NA)
1,000 acres and over		427	210	144	121	104	102	88	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres		369	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres and over		58	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms	30 081	37 977	26 002	36 457	43 295	47 457	32 462	75 505
	acres	1 828 086	1 838 408	1 017 650	1 303 702	1 407 398	1 273 027	784 245	1 512 913
Other cropland (see text)	farms	10 303	25 819	36 857	39 836	58 324	84 890	99 191	(NA)
	acres	485 788	1 345 555	1 399 050	1 236 798	1 399 296	2 115 701	2 034 991	1 374 719
Woodland, including woodland pasture	farms	36 096	48 198	65 615	78 610	112 791	132 205	141 135	149 159
	acres	5 423 384	6 957 572	9 247 300	10 240 890	12 686 331	13 280 149	10 722 274	10 174 775
Other land (see text)	farms	38 728	46 804	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	1 979 831	2 013 701	2 272 155	1 958 250	2 408 369	1 984 031	2 309 913	2 194
Irrigated land	farms	2 138	3 510	6 907	2 194	1 268	139	14	26
	acres	112 271	78 630	64 112	33 700	23 873	3 161	423	158
Farms by value of land and buildings:									
\$1 to \$9,999		3 804	12 106						
\$10,000 to \$19,999		6 189	13 753						
\$20,000 to \$39,999		11 487	17 203						
\$40,000 to \$69,999		10 828	11 044						
\$70,000 to \$99,999		5 865	4 863						
\$100,000 to \$149,999		5 594	3 644						
\$150,000 to \$199,999		3 169	1 766						
\$200,000 to \$499,999		5 753	2 461						
\$500,000 and over		2 222	591						
Farms by acres irrigated:									
1 to 9 acres								933	1 916
10 to 49 acres								723	1 250
50 to 99 acres								169	203
100 to 199 acres								157	85
200 to 499 acres								125	42
500 to 999 acres								28	13
1,000 acres and over								3	1

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	54 911	67 431	83 366	13 878 294	15 805 892	17 886 500	4 161 205	3 650 656	3 950 550	112 271	78 630	64 112
with harvested cropland	40 732	47 340	65 059	12 121 404	13 285 956	(NA)	4 161 205	3 650 656	3 950 550	111 317	78 326	59 260
with irrigated land	2 138	3 510	6 907	1 112 908	1 447 341	2 104 388	479 054	491 393	706 685	112 271	78 630	64 112
Farms by size:												
1 to 9 acres - number	2 959	3 309	4 884	11 329	13 088	20 492	4 129	3 895	7 832	286	253	752
With harvested cropland	1 156	972	2 075	5 790	5 078	(NA)	4 129	3 895	7 832	280	252	(NA)
With irrigated land	120	69	250	508	312	(NA)	317	264	(NA)	286	253	752
10 to 49 acres - number	11 118	13 737	19 480	324 806	393 529	548 415	91 804	92 343	177 815	1 337	1 195	2 849
With harvested cropland	6 877	7 527	13 741	204 822	221 341	(NA)	91 804	92 343	177 815	1 252	1 147	(NA)
With irrigated land	188	193	717	5 227	6 124	(NA)	2 578	3 388	(NA)	1 337	1 195	2 849
50 to 69 acres - number	5 314	6 628	8 823	307 519	383 869	508 695	82 694	80 178	136 535	876	822	2 151
With harvested cropland	3 666	4 273	6 697	212 639	247 802	(NA)	82 694	80 178	136 535	836	793	(NA)
With irrigated land	79	122	468	7 117	7 117	(NA)	2 120	3 591	(NA)	876	822	2 151
70 to 99 acres - number	5 910	7 378	9 338	490 137	612 838	772 995	125 339	130 661	200 625	1 137	1 923	2 879
With harvested cropland	4 246	5 134	7 386	353 036	427 348	(NA)	125 339	130 661	200 625	1 130	1 923	(NA)
With irrigated land	132	274	650	11 078	23 078	(NA)	5 613	12 272	(NA)	1 137	1 923	2 879
100 to 139 acres - number	6 551	8 359	9 877	756 784	964 575	1 139 150	204 404	209 994	286 675	2 778	3 692	3 996
With harvested cropland	4 978	6 093	8 073	577 003	704 567	(NA)	204 404	209 994	286 675	2 775	3 642	(NA)
With irrigated land	179	371	866	21 121	43 356	(NA)	10 730	19 285	(NA)	2 778	3 692	3 996
140 to 179 acres - number	4 218	5 395	6 474	662 477	847 358	1 016 450	186 561	190 210	251 615	2 629	3 472	4 084
With harvested cropland	3 334	4 157	5 497	524 406	653 442	(NA)	186 561	190 210	251 615	2 629	3 467	(NA)
With irrigated land	147	323	710	23 183	50 943	(NA)	13 873	23 300	(NA)	2 629	3 472	4 084
180 to 219 acres - number	3 358	4 111	4 764	666 587	814 978	942 945	192 485	188 181	237 055	3 127	4 113	3 582
With harvested cropland	2 737	3 259	4 091	543 769	645 995	(NA)	192 485	188 181	237 055	2 697	4 058	(NA)
With irrigated land	128	293	551	25 557	58 469	(NA)	14 422	25 390	(NA)	3 127	4 113	3 582
220 to 259 acres - number	2 443	3 009	3 287	583 277	717 962	785 285	170 436	175 973	204 005	2 639	4 398	3 133
With harvested cropland	2 073	2 478	2 891	495 210	592 001	(NA)	170 436	175 973	204 005	2 639	4 398	(NA)
With irrigated land	122	290	429	29 166	69 222	(NA)	14 470	29 224	(NA)	2 639	4 398	3 133
260 to 499 acres - number	6 648	8 518	8 984	2 355 127	3 018 670	3 177 350	768 098	775 602	810 165	16 586	16 688	12 805
With harvested cropland	5 819	7 229	7 985	2 065 336	2 572 544	(NA)	768 098	775 602	810 165	16 203	16 618	(NA)
With irrigated land	433	806	1 288	153 115	288 548	(NA)	75 521	114 090	(NA)	16 586	16 688	12 805
500 to 999 acres - number	3 953	4 546	4 685	2 685 262	3 088 238	3 202 450	938 929	810 367	759 105	30 696	19 235	12 647
With harvested cropland	3 570	3 998	4 270	2 428 953	2 720 786	(NA)	938 929	810 367	759 105	30 696	19 235	(NA)
With irrigated land	346	508	657	240 288	342 117	(NA)	115 914	121 876	(NA)	30 696	19 235	12 647
1,000 to 1,999 acres - number	1 716	1 748	1 768	2 278 703	2 303 816	2 375 050	768 530	564 121	482 255	24 456	13 503	6 797
With harvested cropland	1 593	1 585	1 620	2 121 501	2 089 184	(NA)	768 530	564 121	482 255	24 456	13 483	(NA)
With irrigated land	178	182	234	231 688	235 030	(NA)	104 266	72 636	(NA)	24 456	13 503	6 797
2,000 acres and over - number	723	693	802	2 756 286	2 646 971	3 397 550	627 796	429 131	396 855	25 724	9 336	8 437
With harvested cropland	683	635	733	2 588 939	2 405 868	(NA)	627 796	429 131	396 855	25 724	9 311	(NA)
With irrigated land	86	79	87	367 349	323 025	(NA)	119 230	66 077	(NA)	25 724	9 336	8 437