

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..	3 020	3 896	4 864	2 354 450	2 461 454	(NA)	5 750	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4 995	4 995																																																																																							
Land in farms..... acres..	2 118 976	2 058 087	2 354 450	2 461 454	2 461 454	(NA)	2 432 069	(NA)	2 432 069	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2 485 648	2 485 648																																																																																								
Average size of farm..... acres..	702	528	484	394	394	(NA)	423	(NA)	423	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	498	498																																																																																								
Approximate land area..... acres..	4 111 872	4 111 872	4 105 650	4 105 600	4 105 600	(NA)	4 099 840	(NA)	4 099 840	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4 099 840	4 099 840																																																																																								
Proportion in farms..... percent..	51.5	50.1	57.3	60.0	60.0	(NA)	59.3	(NA)	59.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.6	60.6																																																																																								
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000..	1 028 520	610 895	481 224	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)																																																																																								
Average per farm..... dollars..	340 569	156 800	98 936	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	22 580	22 580																																																																																								
Average per acre..... dollars..	485	297	205	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	45	45																																																																																								
Land in Farms According to Use																																																																																																								
Total cropland..... farms..	2 485	3 089	3 631	4 908	4 908	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)																																																																																								
..... acres..	351 627	379 766	370 895	499 504	499 504	(NA)	464 771	(NA)	464 771	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	413 176	413 176																																																																																								
Harvested cropland..... farms..	2 265	2 750	3 422	4 113	4 113	(NA)	3 522	(NA)	3 522	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3 497	3 497																																																																																								
..... acres..	151 433	178 657	167 495	176 410	176 410	(NA)	159 497	(NA)	159 497	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	184 553	184 553																																																																																								
Farms by acres harvested:																																																																																																								
1 to 49 acres..... number..	2 181	2 656	3 325	4 029	4 029	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)																																																																																								
..... acres..	1 758	2 055	2 751	3 260	3 260	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)																																																																																								
10 to 19 acres..... number..	273	387	400	532	532	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)																																																																																								
..... acres..	86	125	124	148	148	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)																																																																																								
20 to 29 acres..... number..	64	89	50	89	89	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)																																																																																								
..... acres..	36	31	45	27	27	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)																																																																																								
50 to 99 acres..... number..	15	15	12	10	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)																																																																																								
..... acres..	7	8	5	7	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)																																																																																								
100 to 199 acres..... number..	2	8	3	2	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)																																																																																								
..... acres..	24	32	32	38	38	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)																																																																																								
200 to 499 acres..... number..	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)																																																																																								
..... acres..	23	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)																																																																																								
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1,000 acres and over..... number..	23	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)																																																																																								
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Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms..	207	284	315	720	720	(NA)	581	(NA)	581	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	404	404																																																																																								
..... acres..	37 372	36 466	52 185	167 339	167 339	(NA)	153 512	(NA)	153 512	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70 029	70 029																																																																																								
Other cropland (see text)..... farms..	626	837	1 160	1 623	1 623	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)																																																																																								
..... acres..	162 822	164 643	151 215	155 755	155 755	(NA)	151 762	(NA)	151 762	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	158 594	158 594																																																																																								
Woodland, including woodland pasture..... farms..	78	148	188	569	569	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)																																																																																								
..... acres..	201 140	167 466	216 770	409 718	409 718	(NA)	703 270	(NA)	703 270	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	580 507	580 507																																																																																								
Other land (see text)..... farms..	1 582	1 899	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)																																																																																								
..... acres..	1 566 209	1 510 855	1 766 765	1 552 232	1 552 232	(NA)	1 264 028	(NA)	1 264 028	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)																																																																																								
Irrigated land..... farms..	889	735	1 070	1 251	1 251	(NA)	1 158	(NA)	1 158	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	719	719																																																																																								
..... acres..	141 742	145 564	143 945	141 179	141 179	(NA)	117 418	(NA)	117 418	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	132 661	132 661																																																																																								
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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..	3 020	3 896	4 864	2 118 976	2 058 087	2 354 450	151 433	178 657	167 495	141 742	145 564	143 940
with harvested cropland.....	2 265	2 750	3 422	722 436	957 290	(NA)	151 433	178 657	167 495	140 503	145 108	70 284
with irrigated land.....	889	735	1 070	648 948	708 619	938 322	105 210	129 921	115 098	141 742	145 564	143 940
Farms by size:												
1 to 9 acres..... number..	1 633	2 024	2 603	5 974	7 275	10 075	3 811	4 653	5 390	1 246	1 117	1 488
With harvested cropland.....	1 380	1 600	1 970	5 130	5 960	(NA)	3 811	4 653	5 390	1 242	1 112	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	546	452	701	1 949	1 597	(NA)	1 286	1 147	(NA)	1 246	1 117	1 488
10 to 19 acres..... number..	872	1 281	1 594	18 405	26 913	33 475	6 846	10 030	10 403	2 334	1 970	2 101
With harvested cropland.....	661	895	1 167	13 486	18 361	(NA)	6 846	10 030	10 403	2 260	1 953	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	250	210	273	5 192	4 442	(NA)	2 389	2 168	(NA)	2 334	1 970	2 101
50 to 69 acres..... number..	102	120	133	5 902	7 059	7 632	1 413	1 614	1 407	408	238	225
With harvested cropland.....	66	72	80	3 817	4 238	(NA)	1 413	1 614	1 407	400	234	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	24	17	21	1 380	986	(NA)	471	258	(NA)	408	238	225
70 to 99 acres..... number..	69	107	98	5 470	8 826	8 063	1 269	1 251	1 452	419	81	173
With harvested cropland.....	43	53	48	3 386	4 316	(NA)	1 269	1 251	1 452	419	71	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	14	9	11	1 093	761	(NA)	439	152	(NA)	419	81	173
100 to 139 acres..... number..	55	56	76	6 272	6 140	8 888	1 389	1 312	1 031	263	124	92
With harvested cropland.....	30	28	38	3 370	3 024	(NA)	1 389	1 312	1 031	237	124	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	8	3	5	922	347	(NA)	177	71	(NA)	263	124	92
140 to 179 acres..... number..	45	53	52	7 090	8 320	8 175	903	741	(NA)	16	48	284
With harvested cropland.....	16	19	23	2 562	3 044	(NA)	903	741	993	16	48	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	3	3	9	498	483	(NA)	16	48	(NA)	16	48	284
180 to 219 acres..... number..	26	24	36	5 233	4 800	7 143	552	799	180	61	-	3
With harvested cropland.....	6	9	10	1 243	1 783	(NA)	552	799	180	61	-	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	3	-	2	615	-	(NA)	39	-	(NA)	61	-	3
220 to 259 acres..... number..	20	29	21	4 811	6 895	4 984	406	1 354	290	26	14	62
With harvested cropland.....	6	10	6	(D)	2 375	(NA)	406	1 354	290	1	14	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	2	1	3	(D)	252	(NA)	1	14	(NA)	26	14	62
260 to 499 acres..... number..	81	87	111	27 026	27 974	36 147	2 022	938	1 137	601	575	322
With harvested cropland.....	17	11	18	5 749	3 652	(NA)	2 022	938	1 137	591	510	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	8	7	7	2 541	2 205	(NA)	582	538	(NA)	601	575	322
500 to 999 acres..... number..	23	28	38	15 436	17 051	25 581	1 842	4 657	1 820	713	4	1 305
With harvested cropland.....	10	13	13	6 940	8 111	(NA)	1 842	4 657	1 820	713	4	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	5	1	4	3 645	704	(NA)	829	4	(NA)	713	4	1 305
1,000 to 1,999 acres..... number..	24	17	22	35 239	25 236	30 728	274	74	81	250	193	77
With harvested cropland.....	3	4	6	(D)	7 200	(NA)	274	74	81	-	63	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	2	4	4	(D)	5 995	(NA)	-	64	(NA)	250	193	77
2,000 acres and over..... number..	70	70	80	1 982 118	1 911 598	2 173 550	130 706	151 2				