

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

All Farms		1974	1969	1964	1959	1954	1950	1945	1940
		number	23 680	25 475	29 661	33 670	38 740	40 284	41 498
Land in farms	acres	14 274 258	14 416 521	15 301 500	15 232 401	14 364 471	13 224 192	12 503 332	10 297 745
Average size of farm	acres	603	566	516	452	371	328	301	236
Approximate land area	acres	52 912 576	52 912 576	52 933 500	52 933 120	52 972 160	52 972 160	52 997 120	52 997 120
Proportion in farms	percent	27.0	27.2	28.9	28.8	27.1	25.0	23.6	19.4
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000	4 832 873	2 545 380	2 022 281	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	dollars	204 091	99 916	68 178	50 528	33 466	22 920	11 888	7 768
Average per acre	dollars	339	177	132	112	90	70	39	33
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland	farms	22 312	23 734	27 660	31 318	35 941	37 999	39 301	42 700
	acres	6 247 705	6 172 473	5 877 675	5 784 005	5 475 520	5 229 755	4 589 598	4 708 143
Harvested cropland	farms	20 854	21 640	25 436	29 251	33 697	36 150	37 301	39 936
	acres	4 531 164	3 954 957	3 934 650	3 832 164	3 727 616	3 647 885	3 441 661	2 935 350
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	-----	6 895	7 015	8 663	10 339	13 793	16 423	17 662	(NA)
1 to 9 acres	-----	1 209	1 400	2 021	2 317	3 428	4 237	4 744	(NA)
10 to 19 acres	-----	1 596	1 657	1 901	2 240	2 681	3 057	3 227	(NA)
20 to 29 acres	-----	1 544	1 502	1 726	2 097	2 750	3 236	3 525	(NA)
30 to 49 acres	-----	2 546	2 456	3 015	3 685	4 934	5 893	6 166	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	-----	4 021	4 562	5 938	7 839	9 663	10 026	10 171	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	-----	4 132	4 506	5 631	6 153	5 817	5 583	5 626	(NA)
200 to 499 acres	-----	3 585	3 789	3 880	3 669	3 350	3 096	2 996	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	-----	1 413	1 278	1 161	1 002	847	807	688	(NA)
1,000 acres and over	-----	808	490	363	249	227	215	158	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	-----	614	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres and over	-----	194	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms	12 154	14 590	14 875	16 458	19 063	17 138	15 320	25 048
	acres	873 607	967 431	695 875	666 311	545 073	484 625	322 286	779 080
Other cropland (see text)	farms	4 990	10 606	11 525	8 977	10 344	11 000	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	842 934	1 250 085	1 247 150	1 285 530	1 202 831	1 097 245	825 651	993 713
Woodland, including woodland pasture	farms	2 809	3 216	4 307	5 125	6 171	7 406	6 038	6 822
	acres	818 549	972 477	1 393 415	1 523 387	1 427 618	1 552 053	1 060 134	691 683
Other land (see text)	farms	18 064	19 822	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	7 208 004	7 271 571	8 030 055	7 925 009	7 461 333	6 442 384	6 853 600	(NA)
Irrigated land	farms	16 825	17 840	22 251	25 383	28 218	29 413	28 571	29 898
	acres	2 859 047	2 760 852	2 801 550	2 576 580	2 324 571	2 137 237	2 026 280	1 895 048
		1974		1969		1974		1969	
Farms by value of land and buildings:									
\$1 to \$9,999	-----	678	1 623	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 006	1 211	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	-----	1 218	2 861	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4 865	4 754	
\$20,000 to \$39,999	-----	2 882	5 629	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)			
\$40,000 to \$69,999	-----	4 209	5 499	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)			
\$70,000 to \$99,999	-----	2 846	3 046	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)			
\$100,000 to \$149,999	-----	3 260	2 718	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)			
\$150,000 to \$199,999	-----	2 141	1 382	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2 598	2 891	
\$200,000 to \$499,999	-----	4 549	2 126	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	711	656	
\$500,000 and over	-----	1 897	591	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	365	270	
Farms by acres irrigated:									
1 to 9 acres	-----	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres	-----	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	-----	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3 611	3 903	
100 to 199 acres	-----	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3 669	4 155	
200 to 499 acres	-----	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2 598	2 891	
500 to 999 acres	-----	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	711	656	
1,000 acres and over	-----	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	365	270	

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	23 680	25 475	29 661	14 274 258	14 416 521	15 301 500	4 531 164	3 954 957	3 934 650	2 859 047	2 760 852
with harvested cropland	20 854	21 640	25 636	12 580 250	12 651 903	(NA)	4 531 164	3 954 957	3 934 650	2 799 732	2 697 862	2 238 637
with irrigated land	16 825	17 840	22 251	8 827 905	9 273 667	9 698 515	3 001 593	2 706 014	2 703 331	2 859 047	2 760 852	2 801 500
Farms by size:												
1 to 9 acres - number	1 286	1 807	2 050	4 778	6 251	8 078	1 384	1 229	1 489	3 330	2 762	4 736
With harvested cropland	367	327	475	1 969	1 838	(NA)	1 384	1 229	1 489	1 164	1 267	(NA)
With irrigated land	524	627	1 251	2 731	3 230	(NA)	956	963	(NA)	3 330	2 762	4 736
10 to 19 acres - number	4 251	4 382	5 331	120 999	122 509	146 005	64 690	57 938	66 056	74 958	72 926	97 575
With harvested cropland	3 375	3 245	3 952	101 249	96 224	(NA)	64 690	57 938	66 056	65 816	62 982	(NA)
With irrigated land	3 292	3 234	4 498	95 092	92 255	(NA)	54 408	48 614	(NA)	74 958	72 926	97 575
50 to 69 acres - number	1 077	1 129	1 268	62 800	66 211	74 727	35 028	34 536	40 893	38 205	38 975	51 037
With harvested cropland	957	981	1 166	55 953	57 582	(NA)	35 028	34 536	40 893	36 819	37 190	(NA)
With irrigated land	863	894	1 093	50 436	52 490	(NA)	30 926	30 720	(NA)	38 205	38 975	51 037
70 to 99 acres - number	2 378	2 555	3 238	192 241	208 983	263 045	112 696	118 323	155 425	116 775	128 880	181 797
With harvested cropland	2 227	2 376	3 068	180 121	192 422	(NA)	112 696	118 323	155 425	114 270	126 130	(NA)
With irrigated land	1 944	2 128	2 797	157 036	172 407	(NA)	99 317	107 680	(NA)	116 775	128 880	181 797
100 to 139 acres - number	1 913	2 158	2 691	223 042	251 568	315 855	127 203	142 966	188 385	126 894	150 624	209 969
With harvested cropland	1 772	2 022	2 591	206 856	236 119	(NA)	127 203	142 966	188 385	124 425	148 761	(NA)
With irrigated land	1 531	1 772	2 310	178 580	206 764	(NA)	113 633	130 747	(NA)	126 894	150 624	209 969
140 to 179 acres - number	2 075	2 202	2 800	326 303	347 035	441 425	190 847	192 953	248 765	182 262	197 882	263 406
With harvested cropland	1 956	2 061	2 661	307 524	324 825	(NA)	190 847	192 953	248 765	179 197	195 262	(NA)
With irrigated land	1 613	1 734	2 231	252 812	272 941	(NA)	164 254	170 235	(NA)	182 262	197 882	263 406
180 to 219 acres - number	1 152	1 252	1 472	226 933	247 047	290 025	129 381	140 552	158 045	120 792	140 451	164 498
With harvested cropland	1 104	1 197	1 411	217 536	236 283	(NA)	129 381	140 552	158 045	118 485	138 825	(NA)
With irrigated land	899	1 008	1 202	176 843	198 921	(NA)	110 618	125 329	(NA)	120 792	140 451	164 498
220 to 259 acres - number	1 023	1 152	1 330	242 907	273 660	315 705	136 170	149 189	170 255	128 174	147 260	168 960
With harvested cropland	967	1 104	1 272	229 621	262 352	(NA)	136 170	149 189	170 255	125 013	145 571	(NA)
With irrigated land	800	907	1 027	189 785	215 358	(NA)	116 625	131 496	(NA)	128 174	147 260	168 960
260 to 499 acres - number	3 111	3 431	3 803	1 114 084	1 228 119	1 359 750	591 719	612 228	632 615	482 145	535 070	523 850
With harvested cropland	2 979	3 250	3 627	1 066 990	1 165 059	(NA)	591 719	612 228	632 615	477 385	526 807	(NA)
With irrigated land	2 223	2 414	2 596	788 881	855 494	(NA)	468 545	483 544	(NA)	482 145	535 070	523 850
500 to 999 acres - number	2 516	2 568	2 741	1 770 535	1 804 093	1 926 350	846 391	757 449	732 895	493 161	466 450	403 734
With harvested cropland	2 419	2 449	2 629	1 701 838	1 720 998	(NA)	846 391	757 449	732 895	485 951	461 815	(NA)
With irrigated land	1 502	1 492	1 512	1 049 060	1 043 944	(NA)	519 754	460 451	(NA)	493 161	466 450	403 734
1,000 to 1,999 acres - number	1 652	1 621	1 666	2 275 978	2 229 901	2 287 450	973 129	792 844	713 745	425 340	373 502	302 425
With harvested cropland	1 594	1 536	1 617	2 195 317	2 113 527	(NA)	973 129	792 844	713 745	419 120	364 887	(NA)
With irrigated land	895	885	932	1 220 838	1 216 172	(NA)	506 769	422 754	(NA)	425 340	373 502	302 425
2,000 acres and over - number	1 246	1 218	1 271	7 713 658	7 633 144	7 873 050	1 322 526	954 750	826 097	667 011	506 070	429 513
With harvested cropland	1 137	1 092	1 167	6 315 276	6 244 674	(NA)	1 322 526	954 750	82			