

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

	1974	1969	1964	1959	1954	1950	1945	1940
	All Farms							
All farms..... number...	87 915	101 479	108 085	128 160	153 593	166 627	175 970	194 549
Land in farms..... acres...	16 785 208	17 572 865	17 933 500	18 613 046	19 232 774	19 658 677	20 027 015	19 800 778
Average size of farm..... acres...	191	173	166	145	125	118	114	107
Approximate land area..... acres...	23 102 400	23 102 400	23 158 500	23 158 400	23 171 200	23 171 200	23 171 200	23 171 200
Proportion in farms..... percent...	72.7	76.1	77.4	80.4	83.0	84.8	86.4	85.5
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000...	12 078 243	7 135 620	5 581 806	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm..... dollars...	137 385	70 316	51 645	38 489	24 303	16 151	10 197	6 781
Average per acre..... dollars...	720	406	310	265	194	137	90	63
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland..... farms...	84 277	96 360	102 135	118 673	138 641	152 158	160 991	180 214
Harvested cropland..... farms...	13 198 261	13 551 580	13 316 900	13 660 415	13 828 414	13 828 206	13 540 148	14 649 999
..... acres...	80 195	88 350	95 846	111 380	130 341	142 402	150 116	166 977
..... farms...	11 234 214	9 670 494	10 298 500	11 147 102	11 333 161	11 000 662	10 912 368	9 711 028
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres..... farms...	31 923	39 173	39 057	43 692	54 160	64 737	70 764	(NA)
..... acres...	6 387	8 606	9 938	10 280	14 598	18 484	21 407	(NA)
10 to 19 acres..... farms...	8 385	9 858	9 322	10 192	11 639	13 978	14 501	(NA)
..... acres...	6 605	8 213	7 512	8 453	10 099	11 688	12 495	(NA)
20 to 29 acres..... farms...	10 546	12 496	12 285	14 767	17 824	20 587	22 361	(NA)
..... acres...	16 271	18 125	20 671	26 405	33 570	38 034	40 876	(NA)
100 to 199 acres..... farms...	14 127	15 975	20 244	26 285	30 660	30 073	30 088	(NA)
..... acres...	13 763	13 090	14 539	14 063	11 346	9 078	7 972	(NA)
200 to 499 acres..... farms...	3 536	1 834	1 238	866	558	432	372	(NA)
..... acres...	575	153	97	69	47	48	44	(NA)
1,000 acres and over..... farms...	525	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... acres...	50	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres and over..... farms...	39 857	49 544	52 413	67 676	82 774	91 480	78 328	138 133
..... acres...	1 422 761	1 571 945	1 334 550	1 686 779	1 966 805	2 050 995	1 816 551	3 701 562
Other cropland (see text)..... farms...	18 495	53 268	50 724	33 487	28 170	38 180	(NA)	(NA)
..... acres...	541 286	2 309 141	1 683 850	826 534	528 448	776 549	811 229	1 237 409
Woodland, including woodland pasture..... farms...	47 506	60 106	68 470	80 206	91 683	99 676	96 833	102 092
..... acres...	1 824 032	2 140 914	2 354 600	2 544 206	2 779 786	2 877 577	2 673 965	2 340 207
Other land (see text)..... farms...	70 262	83 619	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... acres...	1 762 915	1 880 371	2 260 600	2 408 243	2 624 574	2 952 894	3 812 902	(NA)
Irrigated land..... farms...	633	682	558	480	443	164	123	136
..... acres...	33 385	33 580	16 924	17 237	11 738	5 339	830	685
	1974	1969					1974	1969
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999..... farms...	3 198	9 497					350	309
..... acres...	6 389	15 397					124	235
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms...	15 495	26 279					61	76
..... acres...	18 515	19 441					54	30
\$20,000 to \$39,999..... farms...	10 432	9 651					61	30
..... acres...	18 515	19 441					61	76
\$40,000 to \$69,999..... farms...	10 084	9 046					35	22
..... acres...	6 211	4 858					3	5
\$70,000 to \$99,999..... farms...	13 362	6 634					6	5
..... acres...	4 229	676					3	5
\$100,000 to \$149,999..... farms...								
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\$150,000 to \$199,999..... farms...								
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\$200,000 to \$499,999..... farms...								
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\$500,000 and over..... farms...								
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Farms by acres irrigated:								
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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...	87 915	101 479	108 085	16 785 208	17 572 865	17 933 500	11 234 214	9 670 494	10 298 500	33 385	33 580	16 924
with harvested cropland..... number...	80 195	88 350	95 846	16 375 938	16 932 040	(NA)	11 234 214	9 670 494	10 298 500	33 197	32 706	16 720
with irrigated land..... number...	633	682	558	208 894	169 884	147 258	147 882	96 171	80 755	33 385	33 580	16 924
Farms by size:												
1 to 9 acres..... number...	3 594	4 706	4 847	13 937	16 553	20 098	5 106	4 590	4 964	204	213	131
With harvested cropland..... number...	1 468	1 418	1 793	7 507	6 813	(NA)	5 106	4 590	4 964	204	211	(NA)
With irrigated land..... number...	92	86	60	401	443	(NA)	239	205	(NA)	204	213	131
10 to 49 acres..... number...	17 325	19 522	20 533	515 203	573 105	591 595	258 515	221 511	218 765	1 058	2 528	656
With harvested cropland..... number...	14 249	13 864	14 623	436 548	426 675	(NA)	258 515	221 511	218 765	1 046	2 258	(NA)
With irrigated land..... number...	152	183	99	3 713	4 515	(NA)	1 711	2 010	(NA)	1 058	2 528	656
50 to 69 acres..... number...	6 534	7 531	7 641	381 422	440 633	447 745	196 282	174 749	183 005	228	937	147
With harvested cropland..... number...	5 923	6 328	6 625	345 868	371 304	(NA)	196 282	174 749	183 005	228	675	(NA)
With irrigated land..... number...	28	54	25	1 666	3 176	(NA)	678	996	(NA)	228	937	147
70 to 99 acres..... number...	12 148	14 254	14 947	996 719	1 171 047	1 229 250	536 502	507 223	578 215	489	2 005	690
With harvested cropland..... number...	11 413	12 992	13 958	936 652	1 067 839	(NA)	536 502	507 223	578 215	413	1 845	(NA)
With irrigated land..... number...	37	69	56	3 048	5 717	(NA)	1 393	2 176	(NA)	489	2 005	690
100 to 139 acres..... number...	10 471	12 534	13 565	1 222 331	1 462 979	1 586 250	669 038	660 956	789 975	842	1 009	676
With harvested cropland..... number...	9 967	11 742	12 945	1 163 882	1 371 148	(NA)	669 038	660 956	789 975	842	989	(NA)
With irrigated land..... number...	35	44	46	4 011	5 053	(NA)	2 204	1 869	(NA)	842	1 009	676
140 to 179 acres..... number...	7 902	9 791	10 975	1 243 886	1 544 102	1 732 150	730 761	752 861	945 865	1 391	1 168	418
With harvested cropland..... number...	7 646	9 358	10 679	1 203 867	1 476 534	(NA)	730 761	752 861	945 865	1 391	1 088	(NA)
With irrigated land..... number...	36	42	42	5 464	6 585	(NA)	2 988	2 934	(NA)	1 391	1 168	418
180 to 219 acres..... number...	5 360	6 562	7 770	1 060 675	1 296 438	1 535 850	648 522	678 181	887 875	787	822	671
With harvested cropland..... number...	5 211	6 388	7 655	1 031 433	1 262 167	(NA)	648 522	678 181	887 875	787	742	(NA)
With irrigated land..... number...	27	31	36	5 381	6 051	(NA)	2 950	2 273	(NA)	787	822	671
220 to 259 acres..... number...	4 230	5 328	6 265	1 004 082	1 265 200	1 489 250	647 758	707 975	911 165	575	889	601
With harvested cropland..... number...	4 161	5 220	6 175	987 734	1 239 492	(NA)	647 758	707 975	911 165	575	889	(NA)
With irrigated land..... number...	23	22	29	5 507	5 220	(NA)	3 383	2 657	(NA)	575	889	601
260 to 499 acres..... number...	13 238	15 320	16 700	4 706 842	5 410 363	5 808 750	3 320 545	3 268 833	3 682 450	6 074	3 689	2 687
With harvested cropland..... number...	13 078	15 163	16 585	4 651 659	5 358 016	(NA)	3 320 545	3 268 833	3 682 450	6 074	3 689	(NA)
With irrigated land..... number...	86	72	84	32 257	26 477	(NA)	22 202	14 596	(NA)	6 074	3 689	2 687
500 to 999 acres..... number...	5 969	5 256	4 369	3 963 052	3 420 135	2 786 250	2 985 205	2 145 108	1 736 150	8 231	6 656	4 696
With harvested cropland..... number...	5 940	5 209	4 343	3 944 579	3 390 004	(NA)	2 985 205	2 145 108	1 736 150	8 231	6 656	(NA)
With irrigated land..... number...	71	49	62	48 363	34 323	(NA)	36 377	22 663	(NA)	8 231	6 656	4 696
1,000 acres and over..... number...	1 019	610	410	1 274 659	767 058	519 975	970 459	452 286	286 115	6 706	3 193	1 229
With harvested cropland..... number...	1 016	605	407	1 270 998	761 326	(NA)	970 459	452 286	286 115	6 606	3 193	(NA)
With irrigated land..... number...	33	19	13	42 588	25 069	(NA)	32 84					