

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	126 104	33 044 768	140 354	33 569 629	154 165	33 758 500	174 707	33 830 950	192 933	34 044 533	203 159	34 264 639	208 934	34 453 936	213 318	34 148 673
Land in farms	33 044 768	262	33 569 629	239	33 758 500	219	33 830 950	194	34 044 533	177	34 264 639	169	34 453 936	160	34 148 673	
Average size of farm	262	35 802 240	239	35 802 240	219	35 860 500	194	35 860 480	177	35 868 800	169	35 868 800	165	35 830 400	160	35 831 040
Approximate land area	35 802 240	92.3	35 802 240	93.8	35 860 500	94.1	35 860 480	94.3	35 868 800	94.9	35 868 800	95.5	35 830 400	96.2	35 831 040	
Proportion in farms	92.3	23 754 205	93.8	13 150 363	94.1	9 180 877	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000	188 370	\$1,000	93 694	\$1,000	59 553	\$1,000	49 150	\$1,000	35 090	\$1,000	27 105	\$1,000	17 284	\$1,000	12 614
Average per farm	dollars	719	dollars	392	dollars	272	dollars	254	dollars	199	dollars	161	dollars	105	dollars	79
Average per acre	dollars		dollars		dollars		dollars		dollars		dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars
Land in Farms According to Use																
Total cropland	120 559	27 278 052	134 143	27 738 852	148 055	26 355 900	166 224	26 402 004	183 269	25 981 414	194 030	26 049 319	199 649	24 942 196	210 628	27 547 835
Harvested cropland	116 863	23 085 329	128 791	19 286 658	143 705	19 951 500	162 116	22 873 407	180 454	22 444 290	190 553	22 547 337	196 604	21 562 039	204 949	20 076 641
Farms by acres harvested:																
1 to 49 acres	17 885	3 166	23 931	4 149	22 507	4 829	21 441	4 718	26 675	6 756	31 635	8 873	37 106	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 9 acres	3 316	3 980	4 149	5 281	4 448	4 448	4 472	4 834	4 834	5 554	5 554	5 554	5 996	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres	3 980	3 500	5 281	4 770	4 092	4 092	4 472	4 834	4 834	5 554	5 554	5 554	5 996	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres	3 500	7 089	4 770	9 731	4 092	9 138	4 472	4 834	4 834	5 554	5 554	5 554	5 996	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres	7 089	19 124	9 731	27 262	9 138	32 219	8 259	10 491	10 491	11 986	11 986	11 986	15 023	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	19 124	35 116	27 262	44 385	32 219	59 080	34 215	46 018	46 018	51 953	51 953	51 953	59 245	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	35 116	38 119	44 385	30 801	59 080	28 734	72 839	82 419	82 419	82 970	82 970	82 970	80 155	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres	38 119	5 931	30 801	2 239	28 734	1 095	32 462	24 637	24 637	23 426	23 426	23 426	19 653	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	5 931	688	2 239	173	1 095	66	1 092	661	661	521	521	521	407	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over	688	634	173	(NA)	66	(NA)	67	661	661	521	521	521	407	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	634	54	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres and over	54	63 626	(NA)	81 412	(NA)	80 232	(NA)	92 727	(NA)	105 187	(NA)	109 575	91 744	(NA)	167 143	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	63 626	3 629 558	81 412	4 007 656	80 232	2 632 450	92 727	2 849 683	105 187	3 161 015	109 575	3 143 758	2 611 946	6 361 302	6 361 302	6 361 302
Other cropland (see text)	16 778	563 165	82 115	4 444 538	52 546	3 771 950	21 386	678 914	17 790	376 109	16 905	358 224	768 211	1 109 892	1 109 892	1 109 892
Woodland, including woodland pasture	27 412	1 461 696	32 419	1 630 369	39 623	1 980 025	42 552	1 968 185	47 084	2 133 633	53 226	2 320 501	1 676 495	1 300 443	1 300 443	1 300 443
Other land (see text)	106 436	4 305 020	121 943	4 200 408	(NA)	5 419 500	(NA)	5 460 761	(NA)	5 929 486	(NA)	5 894 819	7 835 245	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Irrigated land	348	39 417	269	20 664	291	21 528	313	18 181	132	2 396	76	1 386	54	1 197	88	2 258
Farms by value of land and buildings:																
\$1 to \$9,999	3 442	4 668	7 509	9 898	11 126	16 276	14 157	18 589	15 094	34 423	8 102					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4 668	11 353	9 898	21 126	29 220	24 162	23 272	12 050	11 555	862						
\$20,000 to \$39,999	11 353	16 276	9 898	21 126	29 220	24 162	23 272	12 050	11 555	862						
\$40,000 to \$69,999	16 276	14 157	9 898	21 126	29 220	24 162	23 272	12 050	11 555	862						
\$70,000 to \$99,999	14 157	18 589	9 898	21 126	29 220	24 162	23 272	12 050	11 555	862						
\$100,000 to \$149,999	18 589	15 094	9 898	21 126	29 220	24 162	23 272	12 050	11 555	862						
\$150,000 to \$199,999	15 094	34 423	9 898	21 126	29 220	24 162	23 272	12 050	11 555	862						
\$200,000 to \$499,999	34 423	8 102	9 898	21 126	29 220	24 162	23 272	12 050	11 555	862						
\$500,000 and over	8 102		9 898	21 126	29 220	24 162	23 272	12 050	11 555	862						
Farms by acres irrigated:																
1 to 9 acres	81	65	70	96	60	70	34	21	7	3						
10 to 49 acres	65	70	96	60	70	34	21	7	3							
50 to 99 acres	70	60	70	34	21	7	3									
100 to 199 acres	60	70	34	21	7	3										
200 to 499 acres	70	60	70	34	21	7	3									
500 to 999 acres	60	70	34	21	7	3										
1,000 acres and over	70	60	70	34	21	7	3									

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	126 104	140 354	154 165	33 044 768	33 569 629	33 758 500	23 085 329	19 286 658	19 951 500	39 417	20 664	21 528
with harvested cropland	116 863	128 791	143 705	32 504 953	32 951 776	(NA)	23 085 329	19 286 658	19 951 500	39 340	20 290	21 464
with irrigated land	348	269	291	164 731	89 406	120 101	129 977	58 026	79 748	39 417	20 664	21 528
Farms by size:												
1 to 9 acres	5 051	5 637	4 324	13 754	14 365	16 944	3 549	3 103	3 335	63	80	30
With harvested cropland	1 058	759	1 080	5 068	4 252	(NA)	3 549	3 103	3 335	61	80	(NA)
With irrigated land	45	31	15	114	115	(NA)	61	72	(NA)	63	80	30
10 to 49 acres	9 841	9 586	11 156	274 951	267 618	306 475	138 388	96 428	97 906	321	706	267
With harvested cropland	7 516	6 273	6 959	217 787	186 854	(NA)	138 388	96 428	97 906	306	442	(NA)
With irrigated land	33	48	37	896	1 031	(NA)	574	433	(NA)	321	706	267
50 to 99 acres	3 101	3 116	3 465	181 070	182 546	203 305	95 727	69 726	73 069	96	276	173
With harvested cropland	2 647	2 465	2 677	154 869	144 981	(NA)	95 727	69 726	73 069	96	166	(NA)
With irrigated land	3	13	8	181	742	(NA)	163	499	(NA)	96	276	173
100 to 199 acres	9 725	10 680	11 886	792 150	870 383	971 635	495 974	428 291	496 115	382	390	294
With harvested cropland	9 054	9 845	10 995	737 646	802 857	(NA)	495 974	428 291	496 115	382	390	(NA)
With irrigated land	13	9	13	1 092	738	(NA)	793	290	(NA)	382	390	294
200 to 499 acres	10 306	12 563	15 113	1 213 123	1 482 641	1 786 950	761 892	767 074	1 004 550	680	184	222
With harvested cropland	9 810	12 017	14 580	1 155 828	1 420 001	(NA)	761 892	767 074	1 004 550	680	184	(NA)
With irrigated land	15	11	9	1 761	1 255	(NA)	1 357	593	(NA)	680	184	222
140 to 179 acres	17 014	21 897	27 837	2 695 163	3 471 079	4 420 750	1 871 512	2 030 465	2 790 850	743	1 001	851
With harvested cropland	16 563	21 413	27 503	2 623 777	3 394 622	(NA)	1 871 512	2 030 465	2 790 850	743	1 001	(NA)
With irrigated land	13	27	26	2 101	4 212	(NA)	1 442	2 172	(NA)	743	1 001	851
180 to 219 acres	10 166	12 818	16 067	2 009 891	2 534 995	3 176 750	1 367 244	1 441 697	1 941 550	540	369	699
With harvested cropland	9 957	12 586	15 912	1 968 934	2 489 678	(NA)	1 367 244	1 441 697	1 941 550	540	369	(NA)
With irrigated land	8	13	9	1 609	2 598	(NA)	891	1 603	(NA)	540	369	699
220 to 259 acres	11 597	14 582	17 873	2 756 2								