

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	33 240	42 269	9 133 275	9 788 662	10 411 500	62 466	74 438	111 127	124 181	129 295	10 039 657	150 007	9 996 108	67	28 913 280	28 913 280	
Land in farms	9 133 275	9 788 662	275	232	167	139	103	90	80	34.7	34.6	34.6	34.7	34.7	34.7	34.7	
Average size of farm	275	232	275	232	167	139	103	90	80	34.7	34.6	34.6	34.7	34.7	34.7	34.7	
Approximate land area	28 777 152	28 777 152	28 777 152	28 777 152	28 867 500	28 867 500	28 867 500	28 867 500	28 903 680	28 903 680	28 913 280	28 913 280	28 913 280	28 913 280	28 913 280	28 913 280	
Proportion in farms	31.7	34.0	31.7	34.0	36.1	35.8	39.6	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	
Value of land and buildings	4 678 672	3 145 431	4 678 672	3 145 431	2 413 454	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Average per farm	140 754	74 414	140 754	74 414	38 636	23 719	11 497	7 416	7 416	7 416	7 416	7 416	7 416	7 416	7 416	7 416	
Average per acre	512	321	512	321	233	171	112	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	
Land in Farms According to Use																	
Total cropland	30 067	37 921	30 067	37 921	50 000	62 428	97 770	112 349	124 582	124 582	148 880	148 880	148 880	148 880	148 880	148 880	
Harvested cropland	5 590 488	5 842 350	5 590 488	5 842 350	4 864 405	4 907 080	5 467 502	5 657 467	5 657 467	5 657 467	6 038 067	6 038 067	6 038 067	6 038 067	6 038 067	6 038 067	
Farms by acres harvested:	3 628 199	3 443 108	3 628 199	3 443 108	2 672 650	2 425 936	3 010 580	3 148 881	3 148 881	3 148 881	4 051 670	4 051 670	4 051 670	4 051 670	4 051 670	4 051 670	
1 to 49 acres	13 706	18 205	13 706	18 205	31 118	42 747	71 934	89 147	108 654	108 654	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1 to 9 acres	4 762	6 032	4 762	6 032	12 395	16 445	26 254	27 327	26 295	26 295	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
10 to 19 acres	3 981	5 141	3 981	5 141	8 600	12 240	22 280	29 671	38 143	38 143	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
20 to 29 acres	2 396	3 444	2 396	3 444	5 245	7 581	13 619	19 694	27 963	27 963	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
30 to 49 acres	2 567	3 588	2 567	3 588	4 878	6 481	9 781	12 455	16 253	16 253	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
50 to 99 acres	2 782	3 466	2 782	3 466	4 149	4 614	5 375	5 351	5 470	5 470	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
100 to 199 acres	2 259	2 834	2 259	2 834	2 907	2 761	2 841	2 562	2 435	2 435	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
200 to 499 acres	2 757	3 082	2 757	3 082	2 389	1 801	2 063	1 631	1 504	1 504	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
500 to 999 acres	1 385	1 191	1 385	1 191	649	421	396	358	347	347	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1,000 acres and over	636	432	636	432	207	146	146	142	122	122	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1,000 to 1,999 acres	509	(NA)	509	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
2,000 acres and over	127	(NA)	127	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	17 393	22 227	17 393	22 227	21 394	28 909	38 183	42 369	28 215	28 215	55 617	55 617	55 617	55 617	55 617	55 617	
Other cropland (see text)	1 426 704	1 647 747	1 426 704	1 647 747	1 739 150	2 032 724	1 959 126	1 803 849	1 032 409	1 032 409	1 442 636	1 442 636	1 442 636	1 442 636	1 442 636	1 442 636	
Woodland, including woodland pasture	4 656	9 642	4 656	9 642	11 007	12 133	18 938	26 345	(NA)	(NA)	543 761	543 761	543 761	543 761	543 761	543 761	
Other land (see text)	535 585	751 495	535 585	751 495	452 605	448 420	497 796	704 737	612 848	612 848	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Irrigated land	11 592	16 114	11 592	16 114	30 116	34 511	48 594	50 958	46 624	46 624	53 585	53 585	53 585	53 585	53 585	53 585	
1 531 661	1 916 311	1 531 661	1 916 311	2 966 200	3 212 859	3 949 247	3 768 763	2 879 832	2 950 119	2 950 119	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
2 011 126	2 030 001	2 011 126	2 030 001	2 580 145	2 227 389	2 024 594	1 776 048	2 024 409	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
3 777	4 611	3 777	4 611	4 844	4 817	6 897	7 438	7 185	7 185	7 185	7 037	7 037	7 037	7 037	7 037	7 037	
701 587	701 692	701 587	701 692	580 685	484 850	707 818	576 775	535 619	535 619	535 619	413 969	413 969	413 969	413 969	413 969	413 969	
Farms by value of land and buildings:																	
\$1 to \$9,999	3 005	8 669	3 005	8 669	8 483	8 483	8 483	8 483	8 483	8 483	8 483	8 483	8 483	8 483	8 483	8 483	8 483
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4 147	9 284	4 147	9 284	6 032	6 032	6 032	6 032	6 032	6 032	6 032	6 032	6 032	6 032	6 032	6 032	6 032
\$20,000 to \$39,999	6 905	2 783	6 905	2 783	3 039	2 375	3 039	2 375	3 039	2 375	3 039	2 375	3 039	2 375	3 039	2 375	3 039
\$40,000 to \$69,999	6 032	2 783	6 032	2 783	3 039	2 375	3 039	2 375	3 039	2 375	3 039	2 375	3 039	2 375	3 039	2 375	3 039
\$70,000 to \$99,999	3 047	2 375	3 047	2 375	1 763	1 309	1 763	1 309	1 763	1 309	1 763	1 309	1 763	1 309	1 763	1 309	1 763
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3 039	2 375	3 039	2 375	1 763	1 309	1 763	1 309	1 763	1 309	1 763	1 309	1 763	1 309	1 763	1 309	1 763
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1 763	1 309	1 763	1 309	3 454	2 457	3 454	2 457	3 454	2 457	3 454	2 457	3 454	2 457	3 454	2 457	3 454
\$200,000 to \$499,999	3 454	2 457	3 454	2 457	1 848	873	1 848	873	1 848	873	1 848	873	1 848	873	1 848	873	1 848
\$500,000 and over	1 848	873	1 848	873													
Farms by acres irrigated:																	
1 to 9 acres	487	627	487	627	747	1 002	747	1 002	747	1 002	747	1 002	747	1 002	747	1 002	747
10 to 49 acres	528	692	528	692	704	967	704	967	704	967	704	967	704	967	704	967	704
50 to 99 acres	1 001	1 134	1 001	1 134	265	170	265	170	265	170	265	170	265	170	265	170	265
100 to 199 acres	45	19	45	19			45	19	45	19	45	19	45	19	45	19	45
200 to 499 acres																	
500 to 999 acres																	
1,000 acres and over																	

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	33 240	42 269	62 466	9 133 275	9 788 662	10 411 500	3 628 199	3 443 108	2 672 650	701 587	701 692	580 687
with harvested cropland	23 525	29 210	41 419	7 825 292	8 209 175	(NA)	3 628 199	3 443 108	2 672 650	695 587	696 654	549 010
with irrigated land	3 777	4 611	4 844	2 048 420	2 150 467	2 019 224	1 212 703	1 123 134	735 092	701 587	701 692	580 687
Farms by size:												
1 to 9 acres	1 709	2 033	4 806	6 912	8 602	21 250	3 012	3 529	7 518	485	387	598
With harvested cropland	818	839	2 051	4 218	4 705	(NA)	3 012	3 529	7 518	286	366	(NA)
With irrigated land	118	119	293	585	606	(NA)	299	371	(NA)	485	387	598
10 to 49 acres	9 233	13 610	27 083	264 318	381 184	720 625	74 625	116 861	217 865	6 998	10 004	8 504
With harvested cropland	5 625	8 243	16 470	162 340	236 044	(NA)	74 625	116 861	217 865	5 861	8 006	(NA)
With irrigated land	531	729	941	14 691	20 711	(NA)	6 889	9 038	(NA)	6 998	10 004	8 504
50 to 69 acres	3 049	3 765	5 794	176 522	218 449	335 715	47 903	62 424	92 091	5 833	6 440	6 525
With harvested cropland	1 964	2 517	3 973	113 547	145 946	(NA)	47 903	62 424	92 091	4 949	5 814	(NA)
With irrigated land	193	230	268	11 267	13 397	(NA)	5 882	6 706	(NA)	5 833	6 440	6 525
70 to 99 acres	3 524	4 492	6 070	289 161	368 400	497 475	73 852	99 097	118 815	8 786	11 456	12 418
With harvested cropland	2 282	3 044	4 107	187 885	249 720	(NA)	73 852	99 097	118 815	8 164	10 947	(NA)
With irrigated land	213	275	325	17 770	22 685	(NA)	9 879	12 208	(NA)	8 786	11 456	12 418
100 to 139 acres	3 169	3 861	4 743	366 605	446 185	548 095	105 778	126 914	139 745	15 889	18 656	20 544
With harvested cropland	2 314	2 706	3 401	268 516	313 322	(NA)	105 778	126 914				