

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

All Farms		1974	1969	1964	1959	1954	1950	1945	1940
		number	64 094	77 946	93 504	111 817	138 922	155 589	175 268
Land in farms	acres	10 832 234	11 900 689	13 598 500	14 782 507	16 466 750	17 269 992	18 392 227	18 037 995
Average size of farm	acres	169	153	145	132	119	111	105	96
Approximate land area	acres	36 362 688	36 362 688	36 492 500	36 492 160	36 494 080	36 494 080	36 494 080	36 494 080
Proportion in farms	percent	29.8	32.7	37.3	40.5	45.1	47.3	50.4	(NA)
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000	5 988 653	3 883 355	3 181 674	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	dollars	93 435	49 821	34 027	25 535	15 800	10 935	6 843	4 865
Average per acre	dollars	553	326	233	193	133	99	65	51
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland	farms	62 914	75 656	91 560	108 922	134 118	150 573	171 344	185 711
	acres	8 005 478	8 580 391	9 454 750	9 956 811	10 788 098	11 043 142	11 209 638	11 898 762
Harvested cropland	farms	60 836	70 605	87 947	104 712	126 757	144 239	165 709	178 187
	acres	6 317 638	5 501 729	6 738 050	7 154 811	7 658 801	7 797 346	8 520 587	7 862 858
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 9 acres		28 007	37 108	42 816	52 636	67 536	81 831	96 601	(NA)
10 to 19 acres		4 989	7 654	9 458	11 387	16 960	21 132	27 136	(NA)
20 to 29 acres		6 837	9 546	9 974	12 187	14 033	16 590	18 882	(NA)
30 to 49 acres		6 112	7 926	8 757	10 495	13 043	15 593	17 879	(NA)
50 to 99 acres		10 069	11 982	14 627	18 567	23 500	28 156	32 704	(NA)
100 to 199 acres		13 944	15 893	22 213	28 786	36 431	42 037	48 368	(NA)
200 to 499 acres		10 310	11 332	16 273	18 157	18 970	17 735	18 280	(NA)
500 to 999 acres		7 074	5 730	6 311	4 923	3 691	2 550	2 368	(NA)
1,000 acres and over		1 283	493	307	196	123	77	84	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres		218	49	27	14	6	9	8	(NA)
2,000 acres and over		195	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
		23	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms	25 323	32 241	40 577	53 174	75 259	85 404	78 013	119 224
	acres	909 389	1 090 891	1 147 450	1 398 495	1 912 374	1 982 565	1 785 748	2 875 696
Other cropland (see text)	farms	24 513	50 388	52 728	52 656	57 478	58 736	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	778 451	1 987 771	1 569 250	1 403 505	1 216 923	1 263 231	903 303	1 160 208
Woodland, including woodland pasture	farms	35 034	45 809	59 084	71 005	85 667	95 838	96 895	102 603
	acres	1 535 092	1 843 581	2 479 445	2 843 685	3 416 323	3 720 868	3 501 442	2 710 129
Other land (see text)	farms	51 016	62 391	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	1 291 664	1 476 717	1 664 855	1 982 011	2 262 329	2 505 982	3 681 147	(NA)
Irrigated land	farms	2 036	2 150	2 041	1 909	1 408	995	347	462
	acres	96 839	77 097	48 991	40 178	23 473	13 901	2 850	2 960
Farms by value of land and buildings:									
\$1 to \$9,999		2 201	7 829					918	874
\$10,000 to \$19,999		5 924	15 442					635	866
\$20,000 to \$39,999		15 239	24 748						
\$40,000 to \$69,999		15 667	15 325					232	231
\$70,000 to \$99,999		7 648	6 121					153	124
\$100,000 to \$149,999		6 905	4 292						
\$150,000 to \$199,999		3 608	1 845					79	45
\$200,000 to \$499,999		5 717	2 012					13	6
\$500,000 and over		1 185	332					6	4
Farms by acres irrigated:									
1 to 9 acres									
10 to 49 acres									
50 to 99 acres									
100 to 199 acres									
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	64 094	77 946	93 504	10 832 234	11 900 689	13 598 500	6 317 638	5 501 729	6 738 050	96 839	77 097	48 991
with harvested cropland	60 836	70 605	87 947	10 591 248	11 362 882	(NA)	6 317 638	5 501 729	6 738 050	96 816	76 240	47 215
with irrigated land	2 036	2 150	2 041	452 953	395 772	356 911	273 736	191 871	173 265	96 839	77 097	48 991
Farms by size:												
1 to 9 acres	1 788	1 951	2 659	7 201	7 481	11 173	3 668	3 244	4 398	371	308	314
With harvested cropland	1 133	951	1 584	5 565	4 822	(NA)	3 668	3 244	4 398	371	306	(NA)
With irrigated land	180	129	134	839	552	(NA)	431	298	(NA)	371	308	314
10 to 49 acres	12 233	14 334	17 753	379 631	445 827	549 735	201 633	178 672	238 615	3 322	4 981	4 105
With harvested cropland	11 140	11 449	15 552	349 196	363 916	(NA)	201 633	178 672	238 615	3 302	4 961	(NA)
With irrigated land	456	476	489	12 370	13 757	(NA)	5 584	6 679	(NA)	3 322	4 981	4 105
50 to 99 acres	5 001	5 893	6 952	293 069	346 610	407 775	149 995	137 471	190 205	2 220	3 376	2 343
With harvested cropland	4 699	5 159	6 531	275 659	303 966	(NA)	149 995	137 471	190 205	2 217	2 796	(NA)
With irrigated land	150	195	178	8 817	11 353	(NA)	3 910	5 005	(NA)	2 220	3 376	2 343
70 to 99 acres	10 577	13 918	16 534	859 815	1 132 879	1 347 450	441 995	452 992	629 105	4 078	6 497	4 069
With harvested cropland	10 133	12 828	15 721	824 315	1 044 191	(NA)	441 995	452 992	629 105	4 078	6 362	(NA)
With irrigated land	225	290	272	18 449	23 852	(NA)	10 066	11 366	(NA)	4 078	6 497	4 069
100 to 139 acres	8 524	11 314	13 545	992 826	1 321 061	1 580 950	516 378	552 535	782 615	4 247	4 847	3 890
With harvested cropland	8 218	10 682	13 117	957 590	1 247 752	(NA)	516 378	552 535	782 615	4 247	4 847	(NA)
With irrigated land	191	229	215	22 185	26 393	(NA)	11 268	12 386	(NA)	4 247	4 847	3 890
140 to 179 acres	6 465	8 751	10 753	1 015 368	1 373 416	1 689 950	537 135	599 261	849 545	4 152	3 847	4 248
With harvested cropland	6 315	8 336	10 503	991 916	1 308 889	(NA)	537 135	599 261	849 545	4 152	3 847	(NA)
With irrigated land	132	174	171	20 938	27 314	(NA)	11 049	12 528	(NA)	4 152	3 847	4 248
180 to 219 acres	4 398	5 598	7 100	867 284	1 103 865	1 398 450	481 509	519 518	733 195	4 004	5 271	3 830
With harvested cropland	4 300	5 391	6 981	848 049	1 063 262	(NA)	481 509	519 518	733 195	4 004	5 151	(NA)
With irrigated land	103	138	139	20 333	27 183	(NA)	11 123	13 467	(NA)	4 004	5 271	3 830
220 to 259 acres	3 358	4 275	5 291	796 177	1 013 635	1 255 350	457 019	488 417	661 905	4 530	3 373	3 151
With harvested cropland	3 304	4 151	5 209	783 368	984 278	(NA)	457 019	488 417	661 905	4 530	3 373	(NA)
With irrigated land	87	88	85	20 594	20 758	(NA)	12 263	11 233	(NA)	4 530	3 373	3 151
260 to 499 acres	8 322	9 336	10 565	2 908 312	3 220 734	3 607 650	1 783 699	1 646 870	1 899 450	18 290	17 480	11 789
With harvested cropland	8 197	9 142	10 442	2 866 131	3 154 265	(NA)	1 783 699	1 646 870	1 899 450	18 290	17 480	(NA)
With irrigated land	278	274	229	98 689	96 978	(NA)	58 745	53 870	(NA)	18 290	17 480	11 789
500 to 999 acres	2 880	2 248	2 129	1 889 369	1 433 555	1 350 650	1 234 942	721 225	640 055	25 405	14 729	8 855
With harvested cropland	2 855	2 198	2 095	1 873 697	1 401 373	(NA)	1 234 942	721 225	640 055	25 405	14 729	(NA)
With irrigated land	175	117	106	121 429	76 143	(NA)	81 716	38 682	(NA)	25 405	14 729	8 855
1,000 to 1,999 acres												
2,000 acres and over												
over	62	43	43	202 894	139 478	164 655	104 727	35 298	26 125	11 760	4 647	649
With harvested cropland	62	42	42	202 894	135 478	(NA)	104 727	35 298	26 125	11 760	4 647	(NA)
With irrigated land	15	13	9	50 173	35 527	(NA)	27 841	10 877	(NA)	11 760	4 647	649