

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

All Farms	1974		1969		1964		1959		1954		1950		1945		1940	
	All farms..... number.....	115 711	137 067	147 315	168 672	201 614	230 045	242 934	256 100	29 801 127	32 420 284	32 691 500	33 155 226	34 195 379	35 123 143	35 278 251
Land in farms..... acres.....	29 801 127	32 420 284	32 691 500	33 155 226	34 195 379	35 123 143	35 278 251	34 739 598	258	237	222	197	170	153	145	136
Average size of farm..... acres.....	258	237	222	197	170	153	145	136	44 156 736	44 156 736	44 248 500	44 248 320	44 304 640	44 304 640	44 332 800	44 332 800
Approximate land area..... acres.....	44 156 736	44 156 736	44 248 500	44 248 320	44 304 640	44 304 640	44 332 800	44 332 800	67.5	73.4	73.8	74.9	77.2	79.3	79.6	78.4
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	67.5	73.4	73.8	74.9	77.2	79.3	79.6	78.4	11 811 108	7 269 173	4 927 796	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	11 811 108	7 269 173	4 927 796	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	102 074	53 034	33 451	22 094	13 815	9 720	6 285	4 324
Average per farm..... dollars.....	102 074	53 034	33 451	22 094	13 815	9 720	6 285	4 324	396	224	150	112	81	64	43	32
Average per acre..... dollars.....	396	224	150	112	81	64	43	32	<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>							
<b>Total cropland..... farms.....</b>																
	107 673	127 337	134 605	153 354	181 115	211 067	220 708	252 460	19 339 032	20 954 640	17 959 900	18 170 187	17 705 129	18 756 993	16 856 739	23 007 358
<b>Harvested cropland..... farms.....</b>																
	93 357	105 853	119 565	136 089	162 726	179 678	189 571	210 571	232 877	232 877	232 877	232 877	232 877	232 877	232 877	232 877
<b>acres.....</b>																
	11 764 849	10 035 742	11 067 500	12 177 822	12 365 630	12 263 847	12 902 170	12 399 860	<b>Farms by acres harvested:</b>							
<b>1 to 49 acres.....</b>																
	41 548	53 794	59 056	64 372	82 219	107 726	119 303	(NA)	5 805	9 496	13 068	13 992	19 366	24 724	27 765	(NA)
<b>1 to 9 acres.....</b>																
	5 805	9 496	13 068	13 992	19 366	24 724	27 765	(NA)	10 785	14 543	15 619	16 789	20 459	26 637	(NA)	(NA)
<b>10 to 19 acres.....</b>																
	10 785	14 543	15 619	16 789	20 459	26 637	(NA)	(NA)	20 081	12 267	12 351	13 337	16 497	22 266	24 312	(NA)
<b>20 to 29 acres.....</b>																
	20 081	12 267	12 351	13 337	16 497	22 266	(NA)	(NA)	14 877	17 488	18 018	20 254	25 897	34 695	40 589	(NA)
<b>30 to 49 acres.....</b>																
	14 877	17 488	18 018	20 254	25 897	34 695	(NA)	(NA)	19 105	21 937	24 952	30 318	39 343	46 367	53 066	(NA)
<b>50 to 99 acres.....</b>																
	19 105	21 937	24 952	30 318	39 343	46 367	(NA)	(NA)	15 567	16 731	21 186	26 556	29 273	28 259	29 630	(NA)
<b>100 to 199 acres.....</b>																
	15 567	16 731	21 186	26 556	29 273	28 259	(NA)	(NA)	12 981	11 203	12 490	13 366	10 942	8 668	8 003	(NA)
<b>200 to 499 acres.....</b>																
	12 981	11 203	12 490	13 366	10 942	8 668	(NA)	(NA)	3 357	1 842	1 626	1 293	826	567	520	(NA)
<b>500 to 999 acres.....</b>																
	3 357	1 842	1 626	1 293	826	567	(NA)	(NA)	799	346	259	184	123	91	49	(NA)
<b>1,000 acres and over.....</b>																
	799	346	259	184	123	91	(NA)	(NA)	718	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>1,000 to 1,999 acres.....</b>																
	718	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>2,000 acres and over.....</b>																
	81	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70 762	87 176	70 970	85 790	95 208	116 659	83 148	200 524
<b>Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....</b>																
	6 691 506	7 401 370	4 427 850	4 703 808	4 385 381	5 103 949	2 915 543	9 240 838	18 712	58 563	58 455	34 429	35 437	46 424	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....</b>																
	882 677	3 517 528	2 464 550	1 288 557	954 118	1 389 197	1 039 026	1 366 660	58 062	72 803	90 004	100 752	119 020	130 364	122 140	140 040
<b>acres.....</b>																
	58 062	72 803	90 004	100 752	119 020	130 364	122 140	140 040	4 670 747	5 847 233	7 334 600	7 856 023	8 584 642	8 498 310	7 131 754	6 952 039
<b>Woodland, including woodland pasture..... farms.....</b>																
	4 670 747	5 847 233	7 334 600	7 856 023	8 584 642	8 498 310	7 131 754	6 952 039	84 191	102 672	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>acres.....</b>																
	84 191	102 672	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5 791 348	5 618 411	7 395 400	7 129 016	7 905 608	7 867 840	11 289 758	(NA)
<b>Other land (see text)..... farms.....</b>																
	5 791 348	5 618 411	7 395 400	7 129 016	7 905 608	7 867 840	11 289 758	(NA)	1 310	1 386	822	590	752	142	118	140
<b>acres.....</b>																
	1 310	1 386	822	590	752	142	118	140	150 446	155 862	59 426	29 957	32 998	2 089	1 113	960
<b>acres.....</b>																
	150 446	155 862	59 426	29 957	32 998	2 089	1 113	960	<b>Farms by value of land and buildings:</b>							
<b>\$1 to \$9,999.....</b>																
	5 209	20 435	1 291	241	<b>Farms by acres irrigated:</b>											
<b>\$10,000 to \$19,999.....</b>																
	11 394	27 707	291	241	<b>1 to 9 acres.....</b>											
<b>\$20,000 to \$39,999.....</b>																
	25 319	36 904	295	344	<b>10 to 49 acres.....</b>											
<b>\$40,000 to \$69,999.....</b>																
	26 001	24 009	227	257	<b>50 to 99 acres.....</b>											
<b>\$70,000 to \$99,999.....</b>																
	13 613	10 643	229	283	<b>100 to 199 acres.....</b>											
<b>\$100,000 to \$149,999.....</b>																
	12 613	8 207	229	283	<b>200 to 499 acres.....</b>											
<b>\$150,000 to \$199,999.....</b>																
	6 922	3 788	33	33	<b>500 to 999 acres.....</b>											
<b>\$200,000 to \$499,999.....</b>																
	11 921	4 566	6	2	<b>1,000 acres and over.....</b>											
<b>\$500,000 and over.....</b>																
	2 719	808	6	2												

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.....	115 711	137 067	147 315	29 801 127	32 420 284	32 691 500	11 764 849	10 035 742	11 067 500	150 446	155 862
with harvested cropland.....	93 357	105 853	119 565	27 041 383	28 868 056	(NA)	11 764 849	10 035 742	11 067 500	150 071	155 092	56 739
with irrigated land.....	1 310	1 386	822	696 663	654 687	399 104	522 871	457 567	254 741	150 446	155 862	59 426
<b>Farms by size:</b>												
<b>1 to 9 acres..... number.....</b>												
	3 498	4 662	3 080	9 287	13 011	13 162	2 516	3 011	2 856	194	153	121
<b>With harvested cropland.....</b>												
	748	857	912	3 366	4 218	(NA)	2 516	3 011	2 856	192	153	(NA)
<b>With irrigated land.....</b>												
	96	77	43	360	316	(NA)	214	171	(NA)	194	153	121
<b>10 to 49 acres..... number.....</b>												
	13 919	16 823	21 294	433 606	509 131	631 685	140 231	117 609	131 305	688	1 592	914
<b>With harvested cropland.....</b>												
	8 290	8 207	10 805	264 268	260 536	(NA)	140 231	117 609	131 305	643	1 324	(NA)
<b>With irrigated land.....</b>												
	100	126	80	2 577	3 213	(NA)	1 161	1 485	688	1 592	914	
<b>50 to 99 acres..... number.....</b>												
	5 962	6 632	7 511	348 628	388 677	439 905	107 220	90 525	101 295	452	792	300
<b>With harvested cropland.....</b>												
	4 105	4 022	5 020	240 614	236 193	(NA)	107 220	90 525	101 295	452	792	(NA)
<b>With irrigated land.....</b>												
	26	29	14	1 474	1 695	(NA)	747	845	(NA)	452	792	300
<b>70 to 99 acres..... number.....</b>												
	13 287	16 132	17 442	1 088 269	1 319 131	1 427 450	318 802	310 780	350 845	1 133	1 270	1 066
<b>With harvested cropland.....</b>												
	9 807	11 382	13 110	804 957	933 850	(NA)	318 802	310 780	350 845	1 120	1 208	(NA)
<b>With irrigated land.....</b>												
	56	64	35	4 601	5 188	(NA)	2 074	2 265	(NA)	1 133	1 270	1 066
<b>100 to 139 acres..... number.....</b>												
	13 364	16 397	18 112	1 559 496	1 917 445	2 118 750	465 090	466 045	584 075	1 966	2 699	1 270
<b>With harvested cropland.....</b>												
	10 675	12 759	15 137	1 248 080	1 496 155	(NA)	465 090	466 045	584 075	1 912	2 674	(NA)
<b>With irrigated land.....</b>												
	61	61	35	7 030	7 309	(NA)	3 432	3 964	(NA)	1 966	2 699	1 270
<b>140 to 179 acres..... number.....</b>												
	12 139	15 091	16 495	1 912 778	2 382 700	2 604 950	613 847	630 230	796 085	2 634	4 229	1 889
<b>With harvested cropland.....</b>												
	10 347	12 653	14 617	1 631 539	1 998 468	(NA)	613 847	630 230	796 085	2 594	4 229	(NA)
<b>With irrigated land.....</b>												
	61	65	44	9 667	10 374	(NA)	5 814	6 720	(NA)	2 634	4 229	1 889
<b>180 to 219 acres..... number.....</b>												
	8 896	10 901	11 941	1 757 368	2 153 513	2 359 950	580 185	587 393	770 965	3 547	5 438	2 042
<b>With harvested cropland.....</b>												
	7 818	9 450	10 963	1 545 273	1 867 948	(NA)	580 185	587 393	770 965	3 547	5 423	(NA)
<b>With irrigated land.....</b>												
	56	87	45	11 074	17 126	(NA)	7 109	11 192	(NA)	3 547	5 438	2 042
<b>220 to 259 acres..... number.....</b>												
	7 269	9 153	10 083	1 724 125	2 175 038	2 396 150	603 571	638 734	827 195	4 316	6 574	2 735