

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	23 324	62 158 351	24 951	62 918 247	27 020	65 833 500	28 959	64 081 391	33 061	61 468 903	35 085	59 247 434	37 747	58 787 318	41 823	46 451 594	
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Average size of farm	2 665	2 665	2 522	2 522	2 437	2 437	2 213	2 213	1 859	1 859	1 689	1 689	1 557	1 557	1 111	1 111	
Approximate land area	93 157 952	93 157 952	93 157 952	93 157 952	93 271 500	93 271 500	93 271 040	93 271 040	93 361 920	93 361 920	93 361 920	93 361 920	93 642 240	93 642 240	93 642 240	93 642 240	
Proportion in farms	66.7	66.7	67.5	67.5	70.5	70.5	68.7	68.7	65.8	65.8	63.5	63.5	62.8	62.8	49.6	49.6	
Value of land and buildings	\$ 6 952 194	\$ 6 952 194	\$ 3 748 207	\$ 3 748 207	\$ 2 791 022	\$ 2 791 022	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Average per farm	298 070	298 070	150 222	150 222	103 275	103 275	76 761	76 761	44 653	44 653	28 475	28 475	13 720	13 720	8 373	8 373	
Average per acre	112	112	60	60	42	42	35	35	24	24	17	17	9	9	8	8	
Land in Farms According to Use																	
Total cropland	21 368	15 445 720	22 709	16 108 575	25 212	15 388 450	27 486	15 077 767	31 218	14 508 389	33 331	13 928 528	35 743	11 318 688	40 811	14 789 043	
Harvested cropland	20 376	20 376	21 404	21 404	24 308	24 308	26 726	26 726	30 575	30 575	32 090	32 090	34 853	34 853	38 092	38 092	
Farms by acres harvested:	8 426 881	8 426 881	7 937 203	7 937 203	7 812 650	7 812 650	8 158 899	8 158 899	8 414 058	8 414 058	7 576 173	7 576 173	7 439 470	7 439 470	5 748 069	5 748 069	
1 to 49 acres	3 199	3 199	3 268	3 268	4 124	4 124	4 655	4 655	5 770	5 770	7 137	7 137	8 103	8 103	(NA)	(NA)	
1 to 9 acres	689	689	657	657	1 122	1 122	1 122	1 122	1 680	1 680	1 945	1 945	2 358	2 358	(NA)	(NA)	
10 to 19 acres	739	739	732	732	837	837	1 017	1 017	1 105	1 105	1 398	1 398	1 456	1 456	(NA)	(NA)	
20 to 29 acres	612	612	620	620	769	769	866	866	1 017	1 017	1 296	1 296	1 445	1 445	(NA)	(NA)	
30 to 49 acres	1 159	1 159	1 259	1 259	1 532	1 532	1 650	1 650	1 968	1 968	2 498	2 498	2 844	2 844	(NA)	(NA)	
50 to 99 acres	2 346	2 346	2 598	2 598	3 369	3 369	3 776	3 776	4 728	4 728	5 534	5 534	6 420	6 420	(NA)	(NA)	
100 to 199 acres	3 542	3 542	3 986	3 986	4 840	4 840	5 510	5 510	6 495	6 495	6 998	6 998	7 778	7 778	(NA)	(NA)	
200 to 499 acres	5 607	5 607	6 247	6 247	7 059	7 059	7 718	7 718	8 694	8 694	8 389	8 389	9 084	9 084	(NA)	(NA)	
500 to 999 acres	3 692	3 692	3 722	3 722	3 608	3 608	3 877	3 877	3 778	3 778	3 201	3 201	2 840	2 840	(NA)	(NA)	
1,000 acres and over	1 990	1 990	1 583	1 583	1 308	1 308	1 190	1 190	1 110	1 110	831	831	628	628	(NA)	(NA)	
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 589	1 589	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
2,000 acres and over	401	401	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	7 017	1 144 873	8 741	1 441 261	6 680	1 030 750	6 539	944 930	6 630	737 975	8 918	1 271 471	4 531	400 092	21 265	4 654 639	
Other cropland (see text)	11 180	5 873 966	13 676	6 730 111	16 450	6 545 050	17 547	5 973 938	19 121	5 356 356	20 656	5 080 884	(NA)	3 479 126	33	4 386 335	
Woodland, including woodland pasture	2 933	2 933	3 286	3 286	4 081	4 081	4 772	4 772	5 340	5 340	7 098	7 098	4 497	6 941	6 941	6 941	
Other land (see text)	19 808	2 049 728	21 294	1 752 055	(NA)	2 125 285	(NA)	2 437 862	(NA)	2 163 660	(NA)	3 159 878	(NA)	1 084 970	1 335	1 137 345	
Irrigated land	8 714	44 662 903	9 197	45 057 617	10 843	48 319 355	11 935	46 565 762	13 114	44 796 854	13 457	42 159 028	12 997	46 383 660	15 087	46 383 660	
	1 759 040	1 759 040	1 841 421	1 841 421	1 893 350	1 893 350	1 874 520	1 874 520	1 890 671	1 890 671	1 716 792	1 716 792	1 555 480	1 555 480	1 587 602	1 587 602	
Farms by value of land and buildings:																	
\$1 to \$9,999	575	575	1 258	1 258													
\$10,000 to \$19,999	904	904	1 697	1 697													
\$20,000 to \$39,999	2 042	2 042	3 686	3 686													
\$40,000 to \$69,999	2 756	2 756	4 408	4 408													
\$70,000 to \$99,999	2 237	2 237	3 175	3 175													
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2 767	2 767	3 440	3 440													
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2 272	2 272	2 290	2 290													
\$200,000 to \$499,999	6 414	6 414	3 979	3 979													
\$500,000 and over	3 357	3 357	1 018	1 018													
Farms by acres irrigated:																	
1 to 9 acres	484	484	1 997	1 997													
10 to 49 acres	1 997	1 997	1 638	1 638													
50 to 99 acres	1 638	1 638	1 966	1 966													
100 to 199 acres	1 966	1 966	1 937	1 937													
200 to 499 acres	1 937	1 937	466	466													
500 to 999 acres	466	466	226	226													
1,000 acres and over	226	226															

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	23 324	24 951	27 020	62 158 351	62 918 247	65 833 500	8 426 881	7 937 203	7 812 650	1 759 040	1 841 421	1 893 360
with harvested cropland	20 376	21 404	24 308	53 405 933	54 973 814	(NA)	8 426 881	7 937 203	7 812 650	1 726 706	1 811 321	1 380 121
with irrigated land	8 714	9 197	10 843	22 788 584	24 371 938	25 467 110	2 406 472	2 389 792	2 311 671	1 759 040	1 841 421	1 893 360
Farms by size:												
1 to 9 acres	1 177	1 283	704	2 544	2 740	2 382	648	668	530	710	661	686
With harvested cropland	239	179	209	1 054	979	(NA)	648	668	530	499	520	(NA)
With irrigated land	183	153	203	908	840	(NA)	429	444	(NA)	710	661	686
10 to 49 acres	1 550	1 485	1 641	42 601	38 251	42 840	16 288	11 787	12 283	16 594	12 432	14 369
With harvested cropland	1 044	837	1 039	29 912	22 715	(NA)	16 288	11 787	12 283	13 045	9 690	(NA)
With irrigated land	864	699	863	24 215	17 401	(NA)	10 085	7 315	(NA)	16 594	12 432	14 369
50 to 99 acres	394	386	385	22 813	22 557	22 377	9 609	7 516	6 786	8 575	6 805	7 882
With harvested cropland	311	274	286	18 070	16 166	(NA)	9 609	7 516	6 786	7 747	5 849	(NA)
With irrigated land	236	198	229	13 715	11 695	(NA)	6 120	4 755	(NA)	8 575	6 805	7 882
70 to 99 acres	731	771	897	58 633	62 517	72 960	23 290	23 145	27 024	21 926	22 411	28 677
With harvested cropland	576	634	770	46 059	51 504	(NA)	23 290	23 145	27 024	19 873	20 825	(NA)
With irrigated land	410	440	553	32 767	35 817	(NA)	15 450	15 492	(NA)	21 926	22 411	28 677
100 to 199 acres	694	627	758	80 934	73 679	89 286	32 803	26 965	34 160	26 380	25 280	37 264
With harvested cropland	570	490	653	66 822	57 865	(NA)	32 803	26 965	34 160	23 690	23 355	(NA)
With irrigated land	366	359	507	43 242	42 273	(NA)	19 310	19 024	(NA)	26 380	25 280	37 264
140 to 179 acres	888	1 007	1 353	139 891	158 763	213 895	59 458	60 725	80 740	46 590	50 627	78 330
With harvested cropland	801	864	1 211	126 214	136 379	(NA)	59 458	60 725	80 740	44 665	49 283	(NA)
With irrigated land	488	543	830	76 651	85 454	(NA)	36 767	40 313	(NA)	46 590	50 627	78 330
180 to 219 acres	496	545	640	98 286	107 898	126 875	40 287	43 359	47 470	33 135	35 329	46 789
With harvested cropland	443	492	579	87 923	97 466	(NA)	40 287	43 359	47 470	32 551	34 550	(NA)
With irrigated land	291	327	428	57 643	64 734	(NA)	27 373	30 911	(NA)	33 135	35 329	46 789
220 to 259 acres	507	552	626	120 188	131 458	148 7						