

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

	1974	1969	1964	1959	1954	1950	1945	1940
All Farms								
All farms ----- number	67 597	72 257	80 163	90 475	100 846	107 183	111 756	121 062
Land in farms ----- acres	46 172 012	45 833 953	47 792 500	47 755 708	47 486 580	47 466 828	47 752 941	47 343 981
Average size of farm ----- acres	683	634	596	528	471	443	427	391
Approximate land area ----- acres	48 949 376	48 949 376	49 031 500	49 031 580	49 064 320	49 064 320	49 058 560	49 057 920
Proportion in farms ----- percent	94.3	93.6	97.5	97.4	96.8	96.7	97.3	96.5
Value of land and buildings ----- \$,000	13 017 447	7 076 220	5 232 072	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm ----- dollars	192 574	97 931	65 268	46 796	33 713	25 517	15 205	9 399
Average per acre ----- dollars	282	154	109	89	72	58	36	24
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland ----- farms	63 040	67 197	75 386	85 744	95 570	102 525	107 746	119 019
acres	22 212 756	22 222 858	22 099 900	22 827 985	22 867 514	23 776 470	23 428 519	25 414 860
Harvested cropland ----- farms	60 660	64 669	73 758	84 105	94 580	100 984	106 013	115 202
acres	16 309 434	14 022 810	15 229 500	18 057 090	18 874 341	19 406 990	19 596 324	17 304 802
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	6 397	7 763	7 568	6 677	7 721	9 618	10 488	(NA)
1 to 9 acres	1 019	1 162	1 472	1 535	2 372	3 302	3 579	(NA)
10 to 19 acres	1 328	1 532	1 444	1 439	1 428	1 856	1 837	(NA)
20 to 29 acres	1 287	1 539	1 419	1 171	1 251	1 457	1 553	(NA)
30 to 49 acres	2 763	3 530	3 233	2 532	2 670	3 003	3 519	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	7 601	10 839	12 268	10 737	12 912	14 777	16 820	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	15 819	20 167	27 056	32 562	40 654	43 265	45 538	(NA)
200 to 499 acres	23 606	21 638	22 919	29 892	29 370	29 308	29 163	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	5 930	3 402	3 106	3 330	2 998	3 129	3 230	(NA)
1,000 acres and over	1 307	860	841	907	925	887	774	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 095	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres and over	212	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- farms	29 389	31 501	20 583	24 762	29 272	33 447	43 135	67 582
acres	3 274 383	2 461 216	1 031 050	1 309 492	1 116 793	1 399 626	942 301	3 735 689
Other cropland (see text) ----- farms	21 164	47 624	58 511	38 378	36 639	39 396	(NA)	(NA)
acres	2 628 939	5 738 832	5 839 350	3 461 403	2 876 380	2 969 854	2 889 894	4 374 369
Woodland, including woodland pasture ----- farms	8 142	9 908	9 846	12 189	15 071	17 015	15 855	23 467
acres	531 534	489 712	496 080	521 394	622 505	819 605	510 947	550 100
Other land (see text) ----- farms	56 495	63 467	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	23 427 722	23 121 383	25 196 150	24 406 329	23 996 561	22 870 753	23 813 475	(NA)
Irrigated land ----- farms	20 331	19 440	18 833	18 936	12 500	9 680	7 156	6 913
acres	3 966 930	2 857 247	2 169 350	2 077 926	1 171 369	876 259	631 762	473 775
	1974	1969					1974	1969
Farms by value of land and buildings:			Farms by acres irrigated:					
\$1 to \$9,999	2 437	4 799	1 to 9 acres			312	257	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 064	5 199	10 to 49 acres			2 430	2 887	
\$20,000 to \$39,999	6 172	11 393						
\$40,000 to \$69,999	9 424	15 826	50 to 99 acres			4 186	5 342	
\$70,000 to \$99,999	7 874	11 599	100 to 199 acres			6 613	6 548	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	10 073	10 970						
\$150,000 to \$199,999	7 465	5 295	200 to 499 acres			5 529	3 933	
\$200,000 to \$499,999	16 314	6 248	500 to 999 acres			1 058	406	
\$500,000 and over	4 774	928	1,000 acres and over			203	67	

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	67 597	72 257	80 163	46 172 012	45 833 953	47 792 500	16 309 434	14 022 810	15 229 500	3 966 930	2 857 247	2 169 317
with harvested cropland	60 660	64 669	73 758	43 791 597	43 647 866	(NA)	16 309 434	14 022 810	15 229 500	3 957 185	2 853 117	2 061 747
with irrigated land	20 331	19 440	18 833	18 162 421	14 801 661	12 039 813	7 104 602	5 120 084	4 286 185	3 966 930	2 857 247	2 169 317
Farms by size:												
1 to 9 acres ----- number	3 350	3 968	2 441	6 888	8 089	8 559	904	1 219	1 133	554	303	174
With harvested cropland	314	356	393	1 246	1 732	(NA)	904	1 219	1 133	207	206	(NA)
With irrigated land	102	79	52	414	394	(NA)	219	204	(NA)	554	303	174
10 to 49 acres ----- number	3 384	3 113	3 911	91 678	83 490	100 925	42 421	30 366	29 079	6 757	4 957	4 478
With harvested cropland	2 195	1 759	1 936	63 244	50 621	(NA)	42 421	30 366	29 079	6 033	4 440	(NA)
With irrigated land	360	272	270	10 495	7 030	(NA)	6 860	4 606	(NA)	6 757	4 957	4 478
50 to 69 acres ----- number	984	923	1 007	57 220	53 504	58 783	29 710	20 954	19 249	5 102	3 399	3 308
With harvested cropland	758	632	681	44 096	36 739	(NA)	29 710	20 954	19 249	5 083	3 136	(NA)
With irrigated land	139	98	97	8 169	5 689	(NA)	6 138	3 359	(NA)	5 102	3 399	3 308
70 to 99 acres ----- number	3 263	3 144	3 433	262 740	253 709	277 695	152 468	121 032	127 585	26 191	22 362	23 614
With harvested cropland	2 837	2 726	2 975	228 740	219 969	(NA)	152 468	121 032	127 585	25 526	21 618	(NA)
With irrigated land	505	475	503	40 768	38 574	(NA)	30 367	25 034	(NA)	26 191	22 362	23 614
100 to 139 acres ----- number	2 487	2 523	2 873	291 865	297 371	339 085	171 832	145 805	168 705	31 928	27 664	32 009
With harvested cropland	2 216	2 276	2 613	260 844	268 720	(NA)	171 832	145 805	168 705	31 754	27 596	(NA)
With irrigated land	452	428	485	53 174	50 740	(NA)	39 086	32 049	(NA)	31 928	27 664	32 009
140 to 179 acres ----- number	6 986	7 878	9 811	1 108 435	1 250 744	1 561 850	663 681	641 392	840 205	134 797	139 046	157 271
With harvested cropland	6 513	7 543	9 419	1 033 839	1 197 839	(NA)	663 681	641 392	840 205	134 046	139 014	(NA)
With irrigated land	1 426	1 657	1 948	225 711	262 800	(NA)	167 660	165 343	(NA)	134 797	139 046	157 271
180 to 219 acres ----- number	2 685	3 193	4 246	531 457	632 992	841 545	326 428	334 837	469 755	68 843	71 203	83 580
With harvested cropland	2 520	3 080	4 147	499 187	610 918	(NA)	326 428	334 837	469 755	68 001	71 103	(NA)
With irrigated land	657	758	938	130 435	150 742	(NA)	93 707	92 020	(NA)	68 843	71 203	83 580
220 to 259 acres ----- number	4 310	5 334	7 032	1 027 286	1 272 307	1 676 650	649 900	681 376	940 465	143 029	150 253	172 026
With harvested cropland	4 139	5 215	6 916	986 209	1 243 819	(NA)	649 900	681 376	940 465	142 059	150 253	(NA)
With irrigated land	1 176	1 407	1 745	280 913	334 938	(NA)	205 808	202 764	(NA)	143 029	150 253	172 026
260 to 499 acres ----- number	18 122	20 853	24 534	6 717 344	7 654 401	8 897 650	4 102 337	3 881 856	4 551 450	927 105	849 137	741 851
With harvested cropland	17 707	20 419	24 194	6 567 980	7 495 602	(NA)	4 102 337	3 881 856	4 551 450	925 248	848 592	(NA)
With irrigated land	6 017	6 490	6 666	2 263 851	2 418 920	(NA)	1 540 771	1 355 878	(NA)	927 105	849 137	741 851
500 to 999 acres ----- number	12 586	12 324	12 198	8 724 023	8 495 588	8 455 950	4 530 570	3 492 846	3 328 350	1 190 691	832 760	558 009
With harvested cropland	12 360	12 054	11 996	8 571 542	8 309 699	(NA)	4 530 570	3 492 846	3 328 350	1 189 756	832 004	(NA)
With irrigated land	5 303	4 660	3 887	3 694 860	3 221 703	(NA)	2 154 468	1 469 439	(NA)	1 190 691	832 760	558 009
1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- number	5 721	5 495	5 248	7 785 730	7 514 640	7 207 150	2 808 740	2 172 818	2 055 250	771 103	447 515	239 830
With harvested cropland	5 586	5 314	5 148	7 596 468	7 260 293	(NA)	2 808 740	2 172 818	2 055 250	770 437	447 430	(NA)
With irrigated land	2 631	2 037	1 482	3 584 750	2 767 109	(NA)	1 472 808	886 562	(NA)	771 103	447 515	239 830
2,000 acres and over ----- number	3 719	3 509	3 429	19 567 346	18 317 118	18 366 500	2 830 443	2 498 309	2 697 950	660 830	308 648	153 167
With harvested cropland	3 515	3 295	3 340	17 938 202	16 951 915	(NA)	2 830 443	2 498 309	2 697 950	659 035	307 725	(NA)
With irrigated land	1 563	1 079	760	7 868 881	5 543 022	(NA)	1 386 710	882 826	(NA)	660 830	308 648	153 167