

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.....	2 412	2 902	4 648	6 542	10 411	13 391	18 786	16 554	2 017 049	1 713 731	1 328	1 107	5 775 360	5 775 360	31.3
Land in farms..... acres.....	506 464	612 750	903 195	1 124 312	1 457 293	1 713 731	2 017 049	1 809 314	1 457 293	1 124 312	828	1 107	5 775 360	5 775 360	34.9	31.3
Average size of farm..... acres.....	210	211	194	172	140	128	107	109	140	172	880	880	360	360	34.9	31.3
Approximate land area..... acres.....	5 777 344	5 777 344	5 768 950	5 768 960	5 770 880	5 770 880	5 775 360	5 775 360	5 770 880	5 770 880	5 770 880	5 770 880	5 775 360	5 775 360	34.9	31.3
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	8.8	10.6	15.6	19.5	25.3	29.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	285 631	146 315	117 774	117 774	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm..... dollars.....	118 421	50 418	25 402	18 046	11 989	9 323	4 280	3 758	11 989	11 989	9 323	9 323	4 280	4 280	40	34
Average per acre..... dollars.....	564	239	132	105	86	73	40	34	86	86	73	73	40	40	40	34
Land in Farms According to Use																
Total cropland..... farms.....	2 273	2 635	4 303	5 996	9 457	12 397	18 162	16 077	9 457	9 457	12 397	12 397	18 162	18 162	16 077	16 077
..... acres.....	171 187	189 227	254 303	306 240	381 682	450 706	509 442	590 375	381 682	381 682	450 706	450 706	509 442	509 442	590 375	590 375
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	2 128	2 352	3 895	5 503	8 257	11 459	17 800	15 485	8 257	8 257	11 459	11 459	17 800	17 800	15 485	15 485
..... acres.....	118 186	116 321	168 045	205 767	246 583	290 199	435 748	371 611	246 583	246 583	290 199	290 199	435 748	435 748	371 611	371 611
Farms by acres harvested:																
1 to 49 acres.....	1 308	1 516	2 686	4 034	6 668	9 849	15 295	(NA)	6 668	6 668	9 849	9 849	15 295	15 295	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 9 acres.....	393	465	850	1 263	2 447	3 653	6 194	(NA)	2 447	2 447	3 653	3 653	6 194	6 194	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....	310	387	649	1 030	1 567	2 492	3 664	(NA)	1 567	1 567	2 492	2 492	3 664	3 664	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....	257	272	521	782	1 145	1 692	2 569	(NA)	1 145	1 145	1 692	1 692	2 569	2 569	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....	348	392	666	959	1 509	2 012	2 868	(NA)	1 509	1 509	2 012	2 012	2 868	2 868	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....	455	465	780	1 058	1 229	1 306	1 995	(NA)	1 229	1 229	1 306	1 306	1 995	1 995	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....	269	298	361	355	304	263	438	(NA)	304	304	263	263	438	438	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....	91	72	65	53	53	40	71	(NA)	53	53	40	40	71	71	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	5	—	2	3	3	—	—	(NA)	3	3	—	—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres and over.....	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	1 249	1 595	2 173	2 924	3 967	4 658	1 562	6 006	3 967	3 967	4 658	4 658	1 562	1 562	6 006	6 006
..... acres.....	43 367	56 188	62 235	71 543	87 719	101 428	48 412	173 073	87 719	87 719	101 428	101 428	48 412	48 412	173 073	173 073
Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	380	575	1 069	1 364	2 643	2 840	(NA)	(NA)	2 643	2 643	2 840	2 840	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... acres.....	9 634	16 718	24 023	28 930	47 380	59 079	25 282	45 691	47 380	47 380	59 079	59 079	25 282	25 282	45 691	45 691
Woodland, including woodland pasture..... farms.....	1 822	2 298	3 946	5 497	8 187	10 368	14 145	12 178	8 187	8 187	10 368	10 368	14 145	14 145	12 178	12 178
..... acres.....	279 689	360 402	578 380	724 760	908 784	1 039 460	1 201 152	860 113	908 784	908 784	1 039 460	1 039 460	1 201 152	1 201 152	860 113	860 113
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	1 654	1 811	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... acres.....	55 588	63 121	70 464	93 312	166 827	223 565	306 455	(NA)	93 312	93 312	166 827	166 827	223 565	223 565	306 455	306 455
Irrigated land..... farms.....	119	93	159	76	61	51	10	7	61	61	51	51	10	10	7	7
..... acres.....	2 130	1 510	2 048	1 249	942	622	63	25	942	942	622	622	63	63	25	25
Farms by value of land and buildings:																
\$1 to \$9,999.....	69	253	543	543	543	543	543	543	543	543	543	543	543	543	543	543
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	131	543	905	905	905	905	905	905	905	905	905	905	905	905	905	905
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	431	905	690	690	690	690	690	690	690	690	690	690	690	690	690	690
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	542	690	211	211	211	211	211	211	211	211	211	211	211	211	211	211
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	348	211	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	336	165	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	186	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	297	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$500,000 and over.....	72	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres irrigated:																
1 to 9 acres.....	88	70	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
10 to 49 acres.....	20	15	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
50 to 99 acres.....	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
100 to 199 acres.....	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
200 to 499 acres.....	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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..... number.....	2 412	2 902	4 648	506 464	612 750	903 195	118 186	116 321	168 045	2 130	1 510	2 648
with harvested cropland.....	2 128	2 352	3 895	481 343	551 948	(NA)	118 186	116 321	168 045	2 128	1 508	2 406
with irrigated land.....	119	93	159	15 671	19 941	29 676	5 453	4 428	7 754	2 130	1 510	2 648
Farms by size:												
1 to 9 acres..... number.....	172	163	290	608	570	1 101	180	184	245	43	33	26
With harvested cropland.....	95	70	130	360	297	(NA)	180	184	245	43	31	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	22	15	18	98	73	(NA)	48	31	(NA)	43	33	26
10 to 49 acres..... number.....	360	443	805	10 079	11 737	21 624	3 305	3 021	5 372	210	150	187
With harvested cropland.....	294	315	565	8 277	8 401	(NA)	3 305	3 021	5 372	210	150	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	33	25	37	1 031	680	(NA)	37	217	(NA)	210	150	187
50 to 69 acres..... number.....	160	181	383	9 293	10 654	22 406	2 923	2 293	4 441	23	13	62
With harvested cropland.....	134	130	292	7 814	7 684	(NA)	2 923	2 293	4 441	21	13	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	10	3	10	589	184	(NA)	119	17	(NA)	23	13	62
70 to 99 acres..... number.....	222	275	457	18 272	22 417	37 897	5 107	5 291	8 666	63	30	142
With harvested cropland.....	186	217	386	15 326	17 778	(NA)	5 107	5 291	8 666	63	30	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	10	8	19	803	633	(NA)	280	139	(NA)	63	30	142
100 to 139 acres..... number.....	275	337	530	31 508	38 694	60 674	9 006	8 508	13 651	100	131	132
With harvested cropland.....	256	263	460	29 352	30 382	(NA)	9 006	8 508	13 651	100	131	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	11	8	10	1 271	901	(NA)	222	286	(NA)	100	131	132
140 to 179 acres..... number.....	229	270	479	36 057	42 248	75 193	9 803	9 685	16 125	164	6	246
With harvested cropland.....	208	233	441	32 866	36 498	(NA)	9 803	9 685	16 125	164	6	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	5	2	11	815	305	(NA)	238	61	(NA)	164	6	246
180 to 219 acres..... number.....	196	271	360	38 755	53 456	70 808	10 475	11 115	15 781	48	72	158
With harvested cropland.....	189	241	333	37 356	47 579	(NA)	10 475	11 115	15 781	48	72	(NA)