

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..... | 43 682 | 51 909 | 66 510 | 82 356 | 105 714 | 124 977 | 149 490 | 153 238 | 9 410 706 | 10 148 359 | 12 275 500 | 13 489 516 | 15 070 832 | 16 016 721 | 17 568 471 |
| Land in farms..... acres..... | 9 410 706 | 10 148 359 | 12 275 500 | 13 489 516 | 15 070 832 | 16 016 721 | 17 568 471 | 17 170 337 | 215 | 196 | 185 | 164 | 143 | 128 | 118 | 112 |
| Average size of farm..... acres..... | 215 | 196 | 185 | 164 | 143 | 128 | 118 | 112 | 30 612 352 | 30 612 352 | 30 680 500 | 30 680 960 | 30 684 160 | 30 684 160 | 30 674 560 | 30 674 560 |
| Approximate land area..... acres..... | 30 612 352 | 30 612 352 | 30 680 500 | 30 680 960 | 30 684 160 | 30 684 160 | 30 674 560 | 30 674 560 | 30.7 | 33.2 | 40.0 | 44.0 | 49.1 | 52.5 | 57.3 | 56.0 |
| Proportion in farms..... percent..... | 30.7 | 33.2 | 40.0 | 44.0 | 49.1 | 52.5 | 57.3 | 56.0 | 4 799 970 | 2 771 923 | 2 181 333 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000..... | 4 799 970 | 2 771 923 | 2 181 333 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 109 884 | 53 399 | 32 797 | 23 936 | 15 844 | 11 742 | 7 275 | 6 180 |
| Average per farm..... dollars..... | 109 884 | 53 399 | 32 797 | 23 936 | 15 844 | 11 742 | 7 275 | 6 180 | 510 | 273 | 177 | 146 | 111 | 92 | 62 | 55 |
| Average per acre..... dollars..... | 510 | 273 | 177 | 146 | 111 | 92 | 62 | 55 | Land in Farms According to Use | | | | | | | |
| Land in Farms According to Use | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total cropland..... farms..... | 42 675 | 49 768 | 64 266 | 78 867 | 100 778 | 119 061 | 144 576 | 150 646 | 5 788 149 | 6 081 847 | 6 470 030 | 7 120 645 | 7 856 367 | 8 484 763 | 8 365 944 | 10 236 846 |
| Harvested cropland..... farms..... | 41 121 | 46 518 | 61 978 | 75 830 | 94 968 | 114 003 | 140 324 | 145 270 | 4 156 266 | 3 835 623 | 4 742 750 | 5 032 671 | 5 546 506 | 5 791 673 | 6 921 549 | 6 581 296 |
| acres..... | 4 156 266 | 3 835 623 | 4 742 750 | 5 032 671 | 5 546 506 | 5 791 673 | 6 921 549 | 6 581 296 | Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | | |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 49 acres..... | 17 090 | 21 232 | 27 815 | 37 152 | 51 331 | 67 877 | 84 533 | (NA) | 1 709 023 | 1 492 247 | 990 785 | 1 281 330 | 1 409 174 | 1 578 698 | 704 651 | 2 779 979 |
| 1 to 9 acres..... | 4 264 | 5 295 | 7 598 | 9 730 | 13 845 | 18 651 | 27 787 | (NA) | 12 147 | 20 002 | 25 869 | 26 082 | 36 547 | 42 024 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 10 to 19 acres..... | 3 569 | 4 938 | 5 638 | 7 783 | 10 384 | 13 787 | 15 965 | (NA) | 404 330 | 753 977 | 736 495 | 806 644 | 900 687 | 1 114 392 | 739 744 | 875 571 |
| 20 to 29 acres..... | 3 480 | 4 078 | 4 891 | 6 813 | 9 373 | 12 395 | 14 250 | (NA) | 29 793 | 36 782 | 47 677 | 58 621 | 71 947 | 82 690 | 92 767 | 99 815 |
| 30 to 49 acres..... | 5 777 | 6 921 | 9 688 | 12 826 | 17 729 | 23 044 | 26 531 | (NA) | 1 906 023 | 2 189 822 | 2 727 385 | 3 010 666 | 3 320 586 | 3 472 475 | 3 623 380 | 3 022 323 |
| 50 to 99 acres..... | 9 741 | 11 608 | 17 896 | 22 759 | 28 241 | 32 395 | 39 095 | (NA) | 34 945 | 40 902 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 100 to 199 acres..... | 8 914 | 9 675 | 12 353 | 12 869 | 12 728 | 11 798 | 14 496 | (NA) | 1 716 534 | 1 876 690 | 3 077 675 | 3 358 205 | 3 893 879 | 4 059 483 | 5 579 147 | (NA) |
| 200 to 499 acres..... | 4 674 | 3 640 | 3 600 | 2 856 | 2 506 | 1 844 | 1 111 | (NA) | 1 447 | 1 393 | 1 917 | 1 741 | 1 675 | 888 | 646 | 567 |
| 500 to 999 acres..... | 593 | 323 | 280 | 174 | 145 | 16 | 18 | (NA) | 54 580 | 55 491 | 79 193 | 57 997 | 59 024 | 19 248 | 10 316 | 5 948 |
| 1,000 acres and over..... | 109 | 40 | 34 | 20 | 17 | 16 | 18 | (NA) | Farms by value of land and buildings: | | | | | | | |
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| 1,000 to 1,999 acres..... | 98 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | \$1 to \$9,999..... | 1 169 | 5 420 | 1 to 9 acres..... | 696 | 585 | | |
| 2,000 acres and over..... | 11 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | \$10,000 to \$19,999..... | 3 170 | 10 678 | 10 to 49 acres..... | 418 | 449 | | |
| Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms..... | 23 381 | 28 473 | 26 586 | 35 704 | 42 709 | 51 603 | 27 511 | 92 436 | \$20,000 to \$39,999..... | 8 617 | 16 235 | 50 to 99 acres..... | 172 | 204 | | |
| acres..... | 1 227 553 | 1 492 247 | 990 785 | 1 281 330 | 1 409 174 | 1 578 698 | 704 651 | 2 779 979 | \$40,000 to \$69,999..... | 10 368 | 10 326 | 100 to 199 acres..... | 105 | 102 | | |
| Other cropland (see text)..... farms..... | 12 147 | 20 002 | 25 869 | 26 082 | 36 547 | 42 024 | (NA) | (NA) | \$70,000 to \$99,999..... | 5 884 | 3 625 | 200 to 499 acres..... | 51 | 47 | | |
| acres..... | 404 330 | 753 977 | 736 495 | 806 644 | 900 687 | 1 114 392 | 739 744 | 875 571 | \$100,000 to \$149,999..... | 5 884 | 2 608 | 500 to 999 acres..... | 5 | 6 | | |
| Woodland, including woodland pasture..... farms..... | 29 793 | 36 782 | 47 677 | 58 621 | 71 947 | 82 690 | 92 767 | 99 815 | \$150,000 to \$199,999..... | 3 084 | 1 089 | 1,000 acres and over..... | - | - | | |
| acres..... | 1 906 023 | 2 189 822 | 2 727 385 | 3 010 666 | 3 320 586 | 3 472 475 | 3 623 380 | 3 022 323 | \$200,000 to \$499,999..... | 4 530 | 1 510 | | | | | |
| Other land (see text)..... farms..... | 34 945 | 40 902 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | \$500,000 and over..... | 976 | 418 | | | | | |
| acres..... | 1 716 534 | 1 876 690 | 3 077 675 | 3 358 205 | 3 893 879 | 4 059 483 | 5 579 147 | (NA) | Farms by acres irrigated: | | | | | | | |
| Farms by acres irrigated: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Irrigated land..... farms..... | 1 447 | 1 393 | 1 917 | 1 741 | 1 675 | 888 | 646 | 567 | 1 to 9 acres..... | 696 | 585 | | | | | |
| acres..... | 54 580 | 55 491 | 79 193 | 57 997 | 59 024 | 19 248 | 10 316 | 5 948 | 10 to 49 acres..... | 418 | 449 | | | | | |

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..... | 43 682 | 51 909 | 66 510 | 9 410 706 | 10 148 359 | 12 275 500 | 4 156 266 | 3 835 623 | 4 742 750 | 54 580 | 55 491 | 79 193 |
| with harvested cropland..... | 41 121 | 46 518 | 61 978 | 9 166 517 | 9 631 428 | (NA) | 4 156 266 | 3 835 623 | 4 742 750 | 54 548 | 55 170 | 76 910 |
| with irrigated land..... | 1 447 | 1 393 | 1 917 | 263 721 | 236 969 | 354 095 | 151 701 | 135 939 | 206 089 | 54 580 | 55 491 | 79 193 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farms by size: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres..... number..... | 2 257 | 2 101 | 3 579 | 7 859 | 7 921 | 13 799 | 4 053 | 3 821 | 5 440 | 673 | 574 | 627 |
| With harvested cropland..... | 1 687 | 1 161 | 2 309 | 6 252 | 5 477 | (NA) | 4 053 | 3 821 | 5 440 | 673 | 541 | (NA) |
| With irrigated land..... | 326 | 216 | 285 | 1 251 | 976 | (NA) | 727 | 587 | 725 | 673 | 574 | 627 |
| 10 to 49 acres..... number..... | 5 093 | 6 589 | 8 874 | 147 134 | 184 525 | 246 915 | 65 723 | 67 164 | 92 725 | 3 566 | 4 078 | 5 262 |
| With harvested cropland..... | 4 480 | 5 123 | 7 444 | 131 497 | 146 230 | (NA) | 65 723 | 67 164 | 92 725 | 3 556 | 3 942 | (NA) |
| With irrigated land..... | 326 | 338 | 399 | 8 552 | 8 951 | (NA) | 4 399 | 5 198 | (NA) | 3 566 | 4 078 | 5 262 |
| 50 to 69 acres..... number..... | 2 903 | 3 511 | 4 584 | 168 730 | 204 389 | 266 785 | 69 303 | 70 129 | 100 045 | 2 648 | 3 714 | 4 648 |
| With harvested cropland..... | 2 663 | 2 949 | 4 146 | 154 725 | 171 867 | (NA) | 69 303 | 70 129 | 100 045 | 2 648 | 3 714 | 4 648 |
| With irrigated land..... | 104 | 121 | 163 | 5 998 | 7 068 | (NA) | 3 675 | 5 029 | (NA) | 2 648 | 3 714 | 4 648 |
| 70 to 99 acres..... number..... | 3 894 | 5 081 | 6 370 | 325 870 | 425 674 | 535 405 | 130 053 | 141 756 | 206 475 | 4 800 | 4 990 | 8 038 |
| With harvested cropland..... | 3 627 | 4 458 | 5 957 | 303 450 | 373 919 | (NA) | 130 053 | 141 756 | 206 475 | 4 788 | 4 980 | (NA) |
| With irrigated land..... | 134 | 131 | 193 | 10 991 | 10 690 | (NA) | 6 760 | 6 785 | (NA) | 4 800 | 4 990 | 8 038 |
| 100 to 139 acres..... number..... | 5 378 | 7 003 | 9 196 | 628 786 | 817 554 | 1 075 450 | 252 692 | 285 734 | 424 375 | 5 428 | 8 147 | 9 674 |
| With harvested cropland..... | 5 085 | 6 335 | 8 789 | 594 545 | 740 917 | (NA) | 252 692 | 285 734 | 424 375 | 5 428 | 8 125 | (NA) |
| With irrigated land..... | 123 | 166 | 201 | 14 322 | 19 242 | (NA) | 8 368 | 11 047 | (NA) | 5 428 | 8 147 | 9 674 |
| 140 to 179 acres..... number..... | 4 360 | 5 772 | 7 548 | 688 635 | 910 100 | 1 193 250 | 282 076 | 332 997 | 480 995 | 3 911 | 4 401 | 5 845 |
| With harvested cropland..... | 4 176 | 5 399 | 7 343 | 659 903 | 851 278 | (NA) | 282 076 | 332 997 | 480 995 | 3 911 | 4 281 | (NA) |
| With irrigated land..... | 73 | 82 | 116 | 11 325 | 12 874 | (NA) | 7 219 | 7 121 | (NA) | 3 911 | 4 401 | 5 845 |
| 180 to 219 acres..... number..... | 3 828 | 4 886 | 6 331 | 757 900 | 968 229 | 1 252 750 | 326 614 | 370 029 | 506 405 | 3 667 | 4 854 | 4 296 |
| With harvested cropland..... | 3 719 | 4 663 | 6 208 | 736 443 | 924 418 | (NA) | 326 614 | 370 029 | 506 405 | 3 667 | 4 854 | (NA) |
| With irrigated land..... | 59 | 61 | 92 | 11 596 | 12 141 | (NA) | 7 752 | 8 256 | (NA) | 3 667 | 4 854 | 4 296 |
| 220 to 259 acres..... number..... | 3 231 | 3 847 | 4 928 | 770 384 | 917 007 | 1 173 550 | 332 753 | 353 350 | 472 925 | 3 144 | 3 054 | 5 578 |
| With harvested cropland..... | 3 156 | 3 714 | 4 856 | 752 545 | 885 403 | (NA) | 332 753 | 353 350 | 472 925 | 3 144 | 3 054 | (NA) |
| With irrigated land..... | 41 | 41 | 84 | 9 672 | 9 639 | (NA) | 6 017 | 5 839 | (NA) | 3 144 | 3 054 | 5 578 |
| 260 to 499 acres..... number..... | 9 234 | 10 181 | 11 905 | 3 233 906 | 3 538 497 | 4 112 050 | 1 453 557 | 1 363 186 | 1 595 150 | 12 271 | 9 268 | 15 620 |
| With harvested cropland..... | 9 071 | 9 859 | 11 778 | 3 177 953 | 3 430 171 | (NA) | 1 453 557 | 1 363 186 | 1 595 150 | 12 261 | 9 268 | (NA) |
| With irrigated land..... | 144 | 132 | 210 | 51 418 | 46 603 | (NA) | 30 833 | 26 093 | (NA) | 12 271 | 9 268 | 15 620 |
| 500 to 999 acres..... number..... | 2 987 | 2 548 | 2 803 | 1 900 568 | 1 610 250 | 1 795 450 | 888 405 | 643 017 | 664 245 | 8 997 | 8 510 | 12 961 |
| With harvested cropland..... | 2 946 | 2 483 | 2 765 | 1 875 137 | 1 567 941 | (NA) | 888 405 | 643 017 | 664 245 | 8 997 | 8 510 | (NA) |
| With irrigated land..... | 78 | 75 | 133 | 50 582 | 50 526 | (NA) | 32 588 | 28 451 | (NA) | 8 997 | 8 510 | 12 961 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres..... number..... | 450 | 340 | 327 | 562 534 | 423 463 | 411 415 | 270 893 | 156 451 | 147 155 | 2 389 | 2 481 | 5 233 |
| With harvested cropland..... | 444 | 328 | 322 | 555 667 | 407 757 | (NA) | 270 893 | 156 4 | | | | |