

**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 .....	91 280	119 386	148 205	190 567	267 906	288 508	287 412	278 276							
Land in farms ----- acres .....	11 243 933	12 733 751	14 381 500	15 887 724	18 260 346	19 317 937	18 617 932	18 845 338								
Average size of farm ----- acres .....	123	107	97	83	68	67	65	68								
Approximate land area ----- acres .....	31 230 912	31 230 912	31 402 500	31 402 880	31 422 080	31 422 080	31 450 880	31 450 880								
Proportion in farms ----- percent .....	36.0	40.8	45.8	50.6	58.1	61.5	61.5	61.5								
Value of land and buildings ----- \$,1,000 .....	6 633 538	4 244 398	3 622 353	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)								
Average per farm ----- dollars .....	72 672	35 551	24 442	15 475	8 758	6 605	3 490	2 647								
Average per acre ----- dollars .....	590	333	252	186	128	99	54	39								
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>																
Total cropland ----- farms .....	87 862	113 506	143 135	182 762	256 157	277 730	285 178	276 963								
Harvested cropland ----- farms .....	5 752 767	5 967 294	5 781 785	6 415 783	7 054 270	7 698 395	7 601 290	8 422 275								
Harvested cropland ----- acres .....	82 844	102 316	137 735	177 251	245 703	266 953	280 735	271 291								
Harvested cropland ----- acres .....	4 075 221	3 472 307	3 985 950	4 746 364	5 504 204	5 782 407	6 126 001	6 125 386								
Farms by acres harvested:																
1 to 9 acres ----- farms .....	63 476	85 427	118 837	155 858	226 348	249 698	262 781	(NA)								
1 to 9 acres ----- acres .....	25 483	40 748	48 062	53 460	77 423	75 413	73 876	(NA)								
10 to 19 acres ----- farms .....	17 305	21 470	32 382	44 716	67 558	80 427	85 115	(NA)								
10 to 19 acres ----- acres .....	10 070	11 810	19 860	29 949	45 838	54 000	58 749	(NA)								
20 to 29 acres ----- farms .....	10 618	11 399	18 533	27 733	35 529	39 858	45 041	(NA)								
20 to 29 acres ----- acres .....	9 776	9 645	12 513	15 647	15 013	13 857	14 743	(NA)								
30 to 49 acres ----- farms .....	5 576	4 616	4 485	4 356	3 360	2 625	2 543	(NA)								
30 to 49 acres ----- acres .....	3 163	2 141	1 593	1 218	872	690	598	(NA)								
50 to 99 acres ----- farms .....	654	405	265	152	82	68	62	(NA)								
50 to 99 acres ----- acres .....	199	82	44	20	28	15	8	(NA)								
100 to 199 acres ----- farms .....	177	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)								
100 to 199 acres ----- acres .....	22	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)								
200 to 499 acres ----- farms .....	37 136	50 642	39 108	55 481	68 703	83 130	57 775	103 214								
200 to 499 acres ----- acres .....	1 099 040	1 113 450	600 585	673 613	702 345	732 664	525 691	1 230 171								
500 to 999 acres ----- farms .....	26 952	55 177	71 883	73 623	84 097	103 212	(NA)	(NA)								
500 to 999 acres ----- acres .....	578 506	1 381 537	1 195 250	995 806	847 721	1 183 324	949 598	1 066 718								
1,000 acres and over ----- farms .....	56 403	78 863	107 635	135 287	179 435	200 176	209 562	206 366								
1,000 acres and over ----- acres .....	4 037 293	5 052 696	6 848 755	7 749 777	9 238 884	9 696 172	9 199 086	9 093 377								
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- farms .....	64 916	82 499	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)								
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- acres .....	1 453 873	1 713 761	1 748 885	1 722 164	1 967 192	1 923 370	1 817 556	(NA)								
Other cropland (see text) ----- farms .....	4 002	5 170	12 583	8 537	2 704	96	19	37								
Other cropland (see text) ----- acres .....	51 340	59 153	96 874	65 743	25 423	2 083	229	246								
<b>Farms by value of land and buildings:</b>																
\$1 to \$9,999 ----- farms .....	11 160	31 462	28 657	29 873	16 007	5 646	3 820	1 623	1 928	370						
\$1 to \$9,999 ----- acres .....	14 436	28 657	29 873	16 007	5 646	3 820	1 623	1 928	370							
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ----- farms .....	22 250	29 873	18 191	8 216	6 884	3 820	1 623	1 928	370							
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ----- acres .....	18 191	16 007	5 646	3 820	1 623	1 928	370									
\$20,000 to \$39,999 ----- farms .....	8 216	5 646	3 820	1 623	1 928	370										
\$20,000 to \$39,999 ----- acres .....	6 884	3 820	1 623	1 928	370											
\$40,000 to \$69,999 ----- farms .....	3 427	1 623	1 928	370												
\$40,000 to \$69,999 ----- acres .....	5 335	1 928	370													
\$70,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms .....	5 335	1 928	370													
\$70,000 to \$99,999 ----- acres .....	1 381	370														
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<b>Farms by acres irrigated:</b>																
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**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 .....	91 280	119 386	148 205	11 243 933	12 733 751	14 381 500	4 075 221	3 472 307	3 985 950	51 340	59 153	96 874
with harvested cropland .....	82 844	102 316	137 735	10 583 898	11 600 816	(NA)	4 075 221	3 472 307	3 985 950	50 917	55 578	94 324
with irrigated land .....	4 002	5 170	12 583	722 582	964 403	1 802 124	252 572	283 190	523 675	51 340	59 153	96 874
Farms by size:												
1 to 9 acres ----- number .....	7 467	10 346	14 138	33 181	46 321	67 349	20 615	25 979	43 804	1 214	932	3 888
1 to 9 acres ----- acres .....	5 770	7 505	11 916	28 075	36 830	(NA)	20 615	25 979	43 804	1 042	922	(NA)
With harvested cropland .....	362	295	1 218	855 477	1 198 333	1 564 950	344 237	380 610	699 795	5 211	6 588	18 957
With irrigated land .....	30 195	42 911	57 199	773 551	999 677	(NA)	344 237	380 610	699 795	5 189	6 553	(NA)
10 to 19 acres ----- number .....	27 181	35 270	52 817	773 551	999 677	(NA)	344 237	380 610	699 795	5 189	6 553	(NA)
10 to 19 acres ----- acres .....	777	1 051	3 529	21 586	30 018	(NA)	10 620	14 357	(NA)	5 211	6 588	18 957
50 to 69 acres ----- number .....	11 422	15 169	18 601	664 647	884 008	1 084 550	228 857	238 232	361 295	3 118	3 168	7 117
50 to 69 acres ----- acres .....	10 425	13 292	17 555	606 816	774 563	(NA)	228 857	238 232	361 295	3 110	3 128	(NA)
With harvested cropland .....	382	464	1 178	22 308	27 151	(NA)	9 497	9 236	(NA)	3 118	3 168	7 117
With irrigated land .....	11 391	14 944	17 604	943 219	1 236 134	1 456 250	309 568	317 695	425 455	4 073	5 231	9 176
70 to 99 acres ----- number .....	10 511	13 252	16 645	870 717	1 096 781	(NA)	309 568	317 695	425 455	3 995	5 222	(NA)
70 to 99 acres ----- acres .....	468	666	1 403	39 349	55 483	(NA)	13 959	18 294	(NA)	4 073	5 231	9 176
100 to 139 acres ----- number .....	9 722	12 177	14 562	1 130 050	1 413 833	1 689 350	380 099	359 462				