

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

		1974	1969	1964	1959	1954	1950	1945	1940
<b>All Farms</b>									
All farms	number	42 710	46 381	48 836	54 928	61 943	65 401	69 520	73 962
Land in farms	acres	42 387 424	43 117 831	42 717 500	41 465 717	41 876 924	41 194 044	41 001 158	37 936 136
Average size of farm	acres	992	930	875	755	676	630	590	513
Approximate land area	acres	44 334 720	44 334 720	44 452 500	44 452 480	44 836 480	44 836 480	44 834 560	44 834 560
Proportion in farms	percent	95.6	97.3	96.0	93.3	93.4	91.9	91.4	84.6
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000	8 267 540	4 045 470	2 854 476	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	dollars	193 574	87 222	58 450	38 978	24 110	18 178	10 189	6 628
Average per acre	dollars	195	94	67	52	36	29	17	13
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>									
Total cropland	farms	41 301	44 581	47 748	53 980	60 722	64 246	68 205	73 266
Harvested cropland	acres	29 185 095	29 458 878	27 446 025	27 706 756	27 699 621	27 627 872	25 102 923	27 100 920
	farms	40 643	43 606	47 070	53 314	60 523	63 927	67 847	71 757
	acres	19 207 401	17 174 891	17 695 500	19 357 711	21 241 135	20 352 760	20 816 814	15 536 632
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres		1 635	1 922	1 766	2 041	1 758	2 384	2 780	(NA)
1 to 9 acres		217	217	271	267	347	471	660	(NA)
10 to 19 acres		296	351	331	406	353	444	502	(NA)
20 to 29 acres		327	421	355	451	359	499	518	(NA)
30 to 49 acres		795	933	809	917	699	970	1 100	(NA)
50 to 99 acres		2 246	2 874	2 545	2 897	2 968	3 800	4 243	(NA)
100 to 199 acres		5 621	6 832	7 376	8 639	10 677	13 309	14 775	(NA)
200 to 499 acres		16 595	20 331	24 316	28 248	33 580	35 090	36 691	(NA)
500 to 999 acres		11 196	9 789	9 724	10 168	10 242	8 347	8 504	(NA)
1,000 acres and over		3 350	1 858	1 343	1 321	1 298	997	854	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres		2 930	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres and over		420	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms	13 200	14 423	11 558	12 229	13 221	15 285	13 193	37 943
	acres	2 269 832	1 888 933	848 375	755 888	754 500	935 210	709 815	3 622 528
Other cropland (see text)	farms	31 969	40 869	44 589	45 462	47 336	51 377	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	7 707 862	10 395 054	8 902 150	7 593 157	5 703 986	6 339 902	3 576 294	7 941 760
Woodland, including woodland pasture	farms	4 486	6 017	6 131	7 714	8 433	10 168	7 442	13 117
	acres	502 217	441 791	387 830	456 795	551 579	729 343	473 998	385 957
Other land (see text)	farms	35 616	40 140	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	12 700 112	13 217 162	14 883 650	13 302 166	13 625 724	12 836 829	15 424 237	(NA)
Irrigated land	farms	510	480	442	471	399	304	206	479
	acres	70 891	63 238	50 548	47 656	37 672	35 294	22 814	19 975

  

		1974	1969			1974	1969
<b>Farms by value of land and buildings:</b>				<b>Farms by acres irrigated:</b>			
\$1 to \$9,999		987	2 379	1 to 9 acres		41	23
\$10,000 to \$19,999		1 696	3 116	10 to 49 acres		134	120
\$20,000 to \$39,999		3 851	7 363				
\$40,000 to \$69,999		5 617	11 822	50 to 99 acres		106	106
\$70,000 to \$99,999		5 470	8 562	100 to 199 acres		116	137
\$100,000 to \$149,999		6 909	7 135				
\$150,000 to \$199,999		4 837	2 997	200 to 499 acres		92	80
\$200,000 to \$499,999		10 485	2 666	500 to 999 acres		18	11
\$500,000 and over		2 858	341	1,000 acres and over		3	3

**Table 2. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use, by Size of Farm: 1974, 1969, and 1964**

<b>All Farms</b>	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	42 710	46 381	48 836	42 387 424	43 117 831	42 717 500	19 207 401	17 174 891	17 695 500	70 891	63 238	50 548
with harvested cropland	40 643	43 606	47 070	40 956 452	40 766 167	(NA)	19 207 401	17 174 891	17 695 500	70 618	63 238	48 745
with irrigated land	510	480	442	853 805	847 664	791 581	257 267	194 406	178 104	70 891	63 238	50 548
Farms by size:												
1 to 9 acres	981	1 285	417	1 471	1 810	1 222	162	146	80	20	2	7
With harvested cropland	70	44	48	224	224	(NA)	162	146	80	18	2	(NA)
With irrigated land	11	2	5	38	10	(NA)	24	8	(NA)	20	2	7
10 to 49 acres	773	721	776	20 995	20 078	18 281	10 422	7 857	5 282	196	161	104
With harvested cropland	525	411	346	15 055	11 857	(NA)	10 422	7 857	5 282	185	161	(NA)
With irrigated land	14	16	10	328	362	(NA)	179	183	(NA)	196	161	104
50 to 69 acres	279	256	186	16 006	14 735	10 819	8 394	6 401	4 050	328	162	75
With harvested cropland	205	175	128	11 805	10 083	(NA)	8 394	6 401	4 050	328	162	(NA)
With irrigated land	11	7	5	649	381	(NA)	401	223	(NA)	328	162	75
70 to 99 acres	574	567	424	46 673	45 782	34 493	24 982	19 804	14 352	66	945	545
With harvested cropland	482	440	347	39 205	35 495	(NA)	24 982	19 804	14 352	66	945	(NA)
With irrigated land	3	17	12	250	1 274	(NA)	116	765	(NA)	66	945	545
100 to 139 acres	504	471	394	58 468	54 673	46 607	31 848	23 219	19 544	397	473	594
With harvested cropland	436	362	322	50 855	41 987	(NA)	31 848	23 219	19 544	397	473	(NA)
With irrigated land	4	7	6	490	801	(NA)	397	493	(NA)	397	473	594
140 to 179 acres	2 054	2 147	2 081	324 814	340 829	331 625	181 375	166 503	171 285	2 047	2 822	3 313
With harvested cropland	1 887	1 993	1 945	298 198	316 516	(NA)	181 375	166 503	171 285	2 047	2 822	(NA)
With irrigated land	19	23	28	2 997	3 714	(NA)	2 481	2 822	(NA)	2 047	2 822	3 313
180 to 219 acres	526	536	574	103 628	106 073	114 215	57 082	49 244	53 910	1 372	2 691	1 729
With harvested cropland	490	472	533	96 667	93 327	(NA)	57 082	49 244	53 910	1 372	2 691	(NA)
With irrigated land	10	22	15	1 976	4 361	(NA)	1 466	2 898	(NA)	1 372	2 691	1 729
220 to 259 acres	904	944	1 094	215 996	224 565	261 115	121 275	107 918	139 355	1 446	2 002	2 256
With harvested cropland	863	880	1 038	206 114	209 470	(NA)	121 275	107 918	139 355	1 446	2 002	(NA)
With irrigated land	10	12	17	2 311	2 890	(NA)	1 537	2 185	(NA)	1 446	2 002	2 256
260 to 499 acres	7 745	9 205	11 491	3 014 814	3 608 675	4 533 550	1 664 501	1 762 231	2 362 150	12 773	8 179	8 211
With harvested cropland	7 550	8 892	11 194	2 943 121	3 490 787	(NA)	1 664 501	1 762 231	2 362 150	12 773	8 179	(NA)
With irrigated land	77	60	47	29 677	21 105	(NA)	17 531	10 539	(NA)	12 773	8 179	8 211
500 to 999 acres	13 249	15 749	18 191	9 920 325	11 725 121	13 412 500	5 201 227	5 461 736	6 546 350	12 356	9 200	8 708
With harvested cropland	13 119	15 546	18 024	9 824 270	11 581 724	(NA)	5 201 227	5 461 736	6 546 350	12 096	9 200	(NA)
With irrigated land	93	70	78	65 773	54 874	(NA)	30 858	21 311	(NA)	12 356	9 200	8 708
1,000 to 1,999 acres	11 332	11 343	10 635	15 485 952	15 400 978	14 324 500	7 438 095	6 484 874	6 069 650	14 131	13 481	9 800
With harvested cropland	11 263	11 277	10 596	15 393 925	15 312 665	(NA)	7 438 095	6 484 874	6 069 650	14 131	13 481	(NA)
With irrigated land	135	117	110	195 081	170 146	(NA)	75 159	46 013	(NA)	14 131	13 481	9 800
2,000 acres and over	3 789	3 157	2 573	13 178 282	11 574 512	9 628 350	4 468 038	3 084 958	2 309 150	25 759	23 120	15 206
With harvested cropland	3 753	3 114	2 549	12 077 013	9 662 032	(NA)	4 468 038	3 084 958	2 309 150	25 759	23 120	(NA)
With irrigated land	123	127	109	554 235	587 746	(NA)	127 118	106 966	(NA)	25 759	23 120	15 206