

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

| All Farms | 1974 | | 1969 | | 1964 | | 1959 | | 1954 | | 1950 | | 1945 | | 1940 | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|--------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|
| | number | acres | number | acres | number | acres | number | acres | number | acres | number | acres | number | acres | number | acres |
| All farms | 92 158 | | 111 332 | | 120 385 | | 140 353 | | 177 074 | | 199 359 | | 220 575 | | 233 783 | |
| Land in farms | 15 668 238 | | 17 111 459 | | 17 619 500 | | 18 506 796 | | 19 991 586 | | 20 969 411 | | 21 927 844 | | 21 907 523 | |
| Average size of farm | | 170 | | 154 | | 146 | | 132 | | 113 | | 105 | | 99 | | 94 |
| Approximate land area | 26 224 768 | | 26 224 768 | | 26 222 500 | | 26 222 080 | | 26 240 000 | | 26 240 000 | | 26 318 080 | | 26 318 080 | |
| Proportion in farms | 59.7 | | 65.2 | | 67.1 | | 70.6 | | 76.2 | | 79.9 | | 83.3 | | 83.2 | |
| Value of land and buildings | \$1 000 | 11 055 607 | 6 819 215 | 5 221 318 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average per farm | dollars | 119 964 | 61 251 | 43 373 | 32 583 | 20 937 | 14 341 | 8 470 | 6 176 | | | | | | | |
| Average per acre | dollars | 706 | 399 | 295 | 247 | 185 | 136 | 85 | 66 | | | | | | | |
| Land in Farms According to Use | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total cropland | 89 231 | | 105 854 | | 115 275 | | 131 878 | | 164 126 | | 186 212 | | 206 861 | | 230 083 | |
| Harvested cropland | 11 766 094 | | 12 447 089 | | 11 863 850 | | 12 255 370 | | 12 799 017 | | 13 378 765 | | 13 301 912 | | 15 657 989 | |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 49 acres | 38 352 | | 49 735 | | 53 447 | | 60 697 | | 81 884 | | 99 239 | | 115 948 | | (NA) | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 8 399 | | 12 146 | | 14 867 | | 16 525 | | 31 906 | | 40 571 | | 40 571 | | (NA) | |
| 10 to 19 acres | 8 937 | | 12 000 | | 12 153 | | 13 851 | | 17 102 | | 20 657 | | 22 980 | | (NA) | |
| 20 to 29 acres | 7 982 | | 10 180 | | 10 191 | | 11 455 | | 14 384 | | 17 243 | | 19 076 | | (NA) | |
| 30 to 49 acres | 13 034 | | 15 409 | | 16 236 | | 18 866 | | 24 546 | | 29 433 | | 33 321 | | (NA) | |
| 50 to 99 acres | 18 608 | | 21 419 | | 25 286 | | 31 072 | | 45 491 | | 50 984 | | 50 984 | | (NA) | |
| 100 to 199 acres | 14 721 | | 16 148 | | 20 213 | | 24 061 | | 26 977 | | 25 734 | | 26 211 | | (NA) | |
| 200 to 499 acres | 11 411 | | 9 741 | | 10 341 | | 9 192 | | 7 039 | | 5 378 | | 4 996 | | (NA) | |
| 500 to 999 acres | 2 320 | | 1 117 | | 850 | | 548 | | 336 | | 277 | | 217 | | (NA) | |
| 1,000 acres and over | 378 | | 111 | | 57 | | 41 | | 34 | | 33 | | 29 | | (NA) | |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 353 | | (NA) | | (NA) | | (NA) | | (NA) | | (NA) | | (NA) | | (NA) | |
| 2,000 acres and over | 25 | | (NA) | | (NA) | | (NA) | | (NA) | | (NA) | | (NA) | | (NA) | |
| Cropland used only for pasture or grazing | 40 659 | | 51 415 | | 45 829 | | 61 179 | | 73 816 | | 90 650 | | 76 741 | | 164 752 | |
| Other cropland (see text) | 1 515 372 | | 1 725 734 | | 1 164 150 | | 1 504 714 | | 1 709 588 | | 2 049 304 | | 1 867 183 | | 4 838 108 | |
| Woodland, including woodland pasture | 51 094 | | 65 928 | | 75 874 | | 88 558 | | 106 595 | | 118 560 | | 113 850 | | 126 961 | |
| Other land (see text) | 74 559 | | 91 907 | | (NA) | | (NA) | | (NA) | | (NA) | | (NA) | | (NA) | |
| Irrigated land | 2 050 783 | | 2 485 137 | | 3 388 400 | | 3 708 427 | | 4 284 315 | | 4 544 055 | | 5 959 094 | | 6 588 463 | |
| Farms by value of land and buildings: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$9,999 | 3 239 | | 12 160 | | 18 259 | | 30 383 | | 41 388 | | 40 950 | | 40 950 | | 40 950 | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 6 971 | | 18 259 | | 22 044 | | 22 044 | | 22 044 | | 22 044 | | 22 044 | | 22 044 | |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 16 978 | | 30 383 | | 11 580 | | 10 323 | | 11 580 | | 10 323 | | 11 580 | | 10 323 | |
| \$40,000 to \$69,999 | 20 950 | | 22 044 | | 11 580 | | 10 323 | | 11 580 | | 10 323 | | 11 580 | | 10 323 | |
| \$70,000 to \$99,999 | 11 580 | | 10 323 | | 8 546 | | 4 011 | | 6 348 | | 4 011 | | 6 348 | | 4 011 | |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999 | 11 244 | | 8 546 | | 4 011 | | 4 932 | | 11 875 | | 4 932 | | 11 875 | | 4 932 | |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 6 348 | | 4 011 | | 4 932 | | 6 74 | | 2 973 | | 6 74 | | 2 973 | | 6 74 | |
| \$200,000 to \$499,999 | 11 875 | | 4 932 | | 6 74 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| \$500,000 and over | 2 973 | | 6 74 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farms by acres irrigated: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | | | | | | | | | | | | 684 | | 631 | |
| 10 to 49 acres | | | | | | | | | | | | | 189 | | 273 | |
| 50 to 99 acres | | | | | | | | | | | | | 63 | | 82 | |
| 100 to 199 acres | | | | | | | | | | | | | 23 | | 22 | |
| 200 to 499 acres | | | | | | | | | | | | | 15 | | 13 | |
| 500 to 999 acres | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | | 3 | |
| 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 | 92 158 | 111 332 | 120 385 | 15 668 238 | 17 111 459 | 17 619 500 | 9 680 470 | 8 515 275 | 9 276 450 | 22 115 | 22 087 | 17 405 |
| with harvested cropland | 85 790 | 98 271 | 110 195 | 15 297 603 | 16 379 563 | (NA) | 9 680 470 | 8 515 275 | 9 276 450 | 22 059 | 21 082 | 16 930 |
| with irrigated land | 981 | 1 024 | 750 | 126 297 | 116 189 | 100 477 | 81 333 | 57 655 | 56 314 | 22 115 | 22 087 | 17 405 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres - number | 4 001 | 5 653 | 5 312 | 14 480 | 19 002 | 21 353 | 6 403 | 6 908 | 7 326 | 515 | 426 | 275 |
| With harvested cropland | 2 185 | 2 188 | 2 936 | 9 868 | 10 465 | (NA) | 6 403 | 6 908 | 7 326 | 515 | 412 | (NA) |
| With irrigated land | 307 | 240 | 131 | 1 172 | 971 | (NA) | 569 | 451 | (NA) | 515 | 426 | 275 |
| 10 to 49 acres - number | 16 163 | 19 729 | 21 339 | 483 141 | 580 976 | 616 605 | 257 148 | 229 881 | 242 885 | 1 464 | 3 267 | 1 656 |
| With harvested cropland | 14 101 | 14 894 | 17 074 | 429 897 | 454 467 | (NA) | 257 148 | 229 881 | 242 885 | 1 461 | 2 799 | (NA) |
| With irrigated land | 273 | 350 | 250 | 6 504 | 8 337 | (NA) | 2 690 | 3 295 | (NA) | 1 464 | 3 267 | 1 656 |
| 50 to 69 acres - number | 8 238 | 9 487 | 10 491 | 483 027 | 556 043 | 613 515 | 244 119 | 217 655 | 251 945 | 1 004 | 1 335 | 898 |
| With harvested cropland | 7 628 | 8 272 | 9 503 | 447 438 | 485 762 | (NA) | 244 119 | 217 655 | 251 945 | 1 004 | 973 | (NA) |
| With irrigated land | 70 | 69 | 56 | 4 059 | 4 010 | (NA) | 2 013 | 1 396 | (NA) | 1 004 | 1 335 | 898 |
| 70 to 99 acres - number | 13 377 | 16 846 | 18 527 | 1 108 699 | 1 396 128 | 1 538 850 | 589 245 | 596 476 | 710 385 | 970 | 3 184 | 1 172 |
| With harvested cropland | 12 706 | 15 552 | 17 477 | 1 053 948 | 1 289 192 | (NA) | 589 245 | 596 476 | 710 385 | 970 | 3 028 | (NA) |
| With irrigated land | 55 | 107 | 65 | 4 523 | 8 885 | (NA) | 2 402 | 3 754 | (NA) | 970 | 3 184 | 1 172 |
| 100 to 139 acres - number | 12 645 | 16 259 | 18 310 | 1 470 397 | 1 891 723 | 2 135 150 | 764 237 | 803 900 | 1 009 650 | 931 | 1 344 | 959 |
| With harvested cropland | 12 095 | 15 279 | 17 602 | 1 406 212 | 1 778 822 | (NA) | 764 237 | 803 900 | 1 009 650 | 878 | 1 344 | (NA) |
| With irrigated land | 53 | 59 | 46 | 6 194 | 6 908 | (NA) | 2 923 | 2 884 | (NA) | 931 | 1 344 | 959 |
| 140 to 179 acres - number | 9 429 | 11 999 | 13 720 | 1 487 732 | 1 892 456 | 2 163 850 | 811 307 | 863 335 | 1 106 950 | 929 | 967 | 1 506 |
| With harvested cropland | 9 157 | 11 482 | 13 367 | 1 444 872 | 1 811 093 | (NA) | 811 307 | 863 335 | 1 106 950 | 929 | 967 | (NA) |
| With irrigated land | 35 | 34 | 36 | 5 535 | 5 438 | (NA) | 3 178 | 2 147 | (NA) | 929 | 967 | 1 506 |
| 180 to 219 acres - number | 6 356 | 7 867 | 9 002 | 1 257 419 | 1 554 058 | 1 779 450 | 715 585 | 754 317 | 965 345 | 1 065 | 778 | 878 |
| With harvested cropland | 6 211 | 7 612 | 8 831 | 1 228 759 | 1 503 564 | (NA) | 715 585 | 754 317 | 965 345 | 1 065 | 778 | (NA) |
| With irrigated land | 35 | 28 | 33 | 6 939 | 5 603 | (NA) | 3 929 | 3 141 | (NA) | 1 065 | 778 | 878 |
| 220 to 259 acres - number | 4 713 | 5 740 | 6 499 | 1 118 811 | 1 364 072 | 1 545 150 | 681 153 | 696 220 | 869 455 | 873 | 379 | 265 |
| With harvested cropland | 4 631 | 5 579 | 6 385 | 1 099 158 | 1 325 425 | (NA) | 681 153 | 696 220 | 869 455 | 873 | 377 | (NA) |
| With irrigated land | 22 | 17 | 14 | 5 094 | 4 119 | (NA) | 3 155 | 2 109 | (NA) | 873 | 379 | 265 |
| 260 to 499 acres - number | 12 044 | 13 452 | 13 716 | 4 225 448 | 4 662 785 | 4 691 150 | 2 781 675 | 2 576 823 | 2 728 150 | 3 433 | 2 741 | 4 328 |
| With harvested cropland | 11 909 | 13 168 | 13 586 | 4 178 921 | 4 566 827 | (NA) | 2 781 675 | 2 576 823 | 2 728 150 | 3 433 | 2 739 | (NA) |
| With irrigated land | 61 | 69 | 75 | 21 844 | 25 160 | (NA) | 15 489 | 14 043 | (NA) | 3 433 | 2 741 | 4 328 |
| 500 to 999 acres - number | 4 346 | 3 768 | 3 072 | 2 844 002 | 2 439 893 | 1 965 150 | 2 027 347 | 1 399 415 | 1 129 650 | 7 461 | 5 000 | 4 457 |
| With harvested cropland | 4 324 | 3 719 | 3 044 | 2 829 157 | 2 407 048 | (NA) | 2 027 347 | 1 399 415 | 1 129 650 | 7 461 | 5 000 | (NA) |
| With irrigated land | 48 | 36 | 33 | 32 868 | 24 919 | (NA) | 25 186 | 15 100 | (NA) | 7 461 | 5 000 | 4 457 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres - number | 770 | 479 | 36 | | | | | | | | | |