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	69 719	83 037	88 726	94 676	118 979	142 246	164 790	179 687
Land in farms	acres	33 082 848	36 007 719	36 077 500	35 800 688	35 630 045	36 006 603	36 161 822	34 803 317
Average size of farm	acres	475	434	407	378	300	253	219	194
Approximate land area	acres	44 020 800	44 020 800	44 087 500	44 087 680	44 179 840	44 179 840	44 341 120	44 341 120
Proportion in farms	percent	75.2	81.8	81.8	81.2	80.6	81.5	81.6	78.5
Value of land and buildings	$1,000	9 992 158	6 214 372	4 366 389	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	dollars	143 320	74 838	49 212	31 710	18 964	13 016	6 713	4 625
Average per acre	dollars	302	173	121	84	63	51	31	24
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland	farms	59 105	68 888	67 174	77 187	97 554	127 229	154 349	175 267
	acres	14 667 029	15 658 206	13 010 050	14 043 828	14 470 517	16 016 071	16 964 012	19 661 363
Harvested cropland	farms	47 123	52 940	59 360	66 155	84 870	115 242	148 437	166 398
	acres	8 989 832	8 264 787	8 343 550	8 975 117	10 249 134	11 896 040	14 088 470	12 766 219
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres		16 809	18 997	23 327	24 909	33 485	53 196	69 780	(NA)
1 to 9 acres		2 641	3 035	5 690	5 701	8 383	14 051	23 356	(NA)
10 to 19 acres		4 380	4 942	5 904	6 457	8 365	12 542	12 397	(NA)
20 to 29 acres		3 938	4 336	4 680	4 984	6 587	10 841	12 267	(NA)
30 to 49 acres		5 850	6 684	7 053	7 767	10 150	15 762	21 760	(NA)
50 to 99 acres		8 299	10 297	10 805	12 950	17 710	23 887	32 416	(NA)
100 to 199 acres		8 092	10 132	11 228	13 647	17 963	21 642	27 444	(NA)
200 to 499 acres		9 148	10 255	11 224	12 032	13 266	13 828	16 152	(NA)
500 to 999 acres		3 724	2 789	2 440	2 294	2 136	2 273	2 261	(NA)
1,000 acres and over		1 051	470	336	323	310	416	384	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres		932	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres and over		119	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms	33 364	42 945	26 305	34 856	44 013	49 927	44 475	81 054
	acres	4 651 451	4 904 058	1 950 750	2 386 311	2 324 626	2 317 778	1 759 356	3 830 147
Other cropland (see text)	farms	9 257	26 632	30 335	30 862	33 688	41 397	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	1 025 746	2 489 361	2 715 750	2 682 400	1 896 757	1 802 253	1 116 186	3 064 997
Woodland, including woodland pasture	farms	16 491	22 308	30 539	33 945	45 040	58 534	51 918	60 519
	acres	2 151 952	2 757 364	3 780 505	4 456 025	5 147 321	5 898 653	4 518 347	3 064 889
Other land (see text)	farms	50 464	63 548	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	16 263 867	17 592 149	19 287 055	17 300 835	16 012 207	14 091 879	14 679 463	(NA)
Irrigated land	farms	3 454	3 809	2 673	2 481	1 620	466	74	275
	acres	515 104	524 065	302 085	197 632	108 151	34 071	2 237	4 437

	1974	1969
Farms by value of land and buildings:		
$1 to $9,999	2 878	9 957
$10,000 to $19,999	5 676	13 168
$20,000 to $39,999	12 368	19 393
$40,000 to $69,999	13 814	15 297
$70,000 to $99,999	8 223	7 886
$100,000 to $149,999	7 997	7 037
$150,000 to $199,999	4 925	3 859
$200,000 to $499,999	10 230	5 444
$500,000 and over	3 608	996

	1974	1969
Farms by acres irrigated:		
1 to 9 acres	354	325
10 to 49 acres	1 029	1 213
50 to 99 acres	772	895
100 to 199 acres	619	660
200 to 499 acres	476	512
500 to 999 acres	141	155
1,000 acres and over	63	49

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	69 719	83 037	88 726	33 082 848	36 007 719	36 077 500	8 989 832	8 264 787	8 343 550	515 104	524 065	302 081
with harvested cropland	47 123	52 940	59 360	26 676 979	28 584 240	(NA)	8 989 832	8 264 787	8 343 550	508 042	517 671	260 027
with irrigated land	3 454	3 809	2 673	3 031 257	3 260 510	2 375 716	1 208 484	1 096 382	766 393	515 104	524 065	302 081
Farms by size:												
1 to 9 acres - number	2 264	3 276	1 883	4 844	6 756	6 337	1 051	885	821	440	108	33
With harvested cropland	445	243	337	1 497	1 154	(NA)	1 051	885	821	154	78	(NA)
With irrigated land	78	40	16	274	173	(NA)	157	76	(NA)	440	108	33
10 to 49 acres - number	6 001	7 655	11 879	183 367	223 736	336 045	40 454	34 922	38 138	1 524	1 884	843
With harvested cropland	2 380	2 284	3 512	72 665	68 534	(NA)	40 454	34 922	38 138	1 245	1 204	(NA)
With irrigated land	148	133	62	4 040	3 547	(NA)	1 576	1 371	(NA)	1 524	1 884	843
50 to 69 acres - number	2 571	2 811	3 349	149 506	163 032	193 635	29 400	26 857	26 260	1 241	1 139	659
With harvested cropland	1 096	1 044	1 353	64 295	60 801	(NA)	29 400	26 857	26 260	1 092	821	(NA)
With irrigated land	45	39	26	2 636	2 208	(NA)	1 373	1 061	(NA)	1 241	1 139	659
70 to 99 acres - number	6 342	7 271	8 021	514 155	588 743	649 185	104 155	101 401	100 275	4 160	3 771	2 675
With harvested cropland	3 089	3 277	3 935	250 715	265 624	(NA)	104 155	101 401	100 275	3 585	2 933	(NA)
With irrigated land	134	127	81	10 886	10 271	(NA)	4 944	3 691	(NA)	4 160	3 771	2 675
100 to 139 acres - number	5 037	5 737	6 270	583 763	666 954	729 985	104 661	110 372	121 145	3 262	2 906	2 454
With harvested cropland	2 676	2 857	3 551	312 275	334 082	(NA)	104 661	110 372	121 145	2 754	2 562	(NA)
With irrigated land	92	84	65	10 477	9 976	(NA)	3 930	4 112	(NA)	3 262	2 906	2 454
140 to 179 acres - number	8 783	10 798	11 254	1 388 908	1 708 075	1 781 650	380 513	410 763	439 825	14 513	15 636	10 949
With harvested cropland	5 892	6 942	7 840	933 468	1 100 186	(NA)	380 513	410 763	439 825	13 731	15 053	(NA)
With irrigated land	266	315	208	42 193	50 039	(NA)	21 073	22 870	(NA)	14 513	15 636	10 949
180 to 219 acres - number	3 410	4 045	4 116	670 864	797 749	811 455	139 281	152 624	178 635	5 634	6 237	4 393
With harvested cropland	2 218	2 576	2 943	436 970	509 398	(NA)	139 281	152 624	178 635	5 459	6 217	(NA)
With irrigated land	90	114	89	17 778	22 558	(NA)	8 391	8 930	(NA)	5 634	6 237	4 393
220 to 259 acres - number	3 704	4 577	4 732	879 414	1 086 854	1 123 350	224 367	249 503	283 155	8 304	9 195	7 698
With harvested cropland	2 648	3 184	3 593	629 587	757 241	(NA)	224 367	249 503	283 155	7 762	8 960	(NA)
With irrigated land	134	168	121	31 953	40 041	(NA)	14 117	17 496	(NA)	8 304	9 195	7 698
260 to 499 acres - number	14 166	17 534	18 290	5 177 223	6 408 088	6 693 950	1 581 093	1 758 133	2 048 650	59 113	71 842	55 943
With harvested cropland	11 195	13 793	15 398	4 124 412	5 092 244	(NA)	1 581 093	1 758 133	2 048 650	57 336	71 054	(NA)
With irrigated land	721	896	724	269 132	337 322	(NA)	124 294	143 795	(NA)	59 113	71 842	55 943
500 to 999 acres - number	10 247	12 129	12 262	7 192 522	8 469 911	8 540 050	2 554 831	2 538 425	2 655 450	119 101	141 671	77 859
With harvested cropland	9 084	10 430	10 955	6 400 410	7 318 538	(NA)	2 554 831	2 538 425	2 655 450	117 880	139 618	(NA)
With irrigated land	836	971	666	600 291	691 520	(NA)	285 901	290 110	(NA)	119 101	141 671	77 859
1,000 to 1,999 acres - number	5 003	5 180	4 734	6 770 230	6 947 880	6 388 250	2 347 087	1 895 922	1 610 450	143 353	154 632	71 541
With harvested cropland	4 559	4 653	4 299	6 168 561	6 236 193	(NA)	2 347 087	1 895 922	1 610 450	143 225	154 597	(NA)
With irrigated land	583	618	397	803 196	853 040	(NA)	373 988	341 854	(NA)	143 353	154 632	71 541
2,000 acres and over - number	2 191	2 024	1 936	9 568 052	8 939 941	8 823 550	1 482 939	984 980	840 715	154 459	115 044	67 034
With harvested cropland	1 841	1 657	1 644	7 282 124	6 840 245	(NA)	1 482 939	984 980	840 715	153 819	114 574	(NA)
With irrigated land	327	304	218	1 238 401	1 239 815	(NA)	368 740	261 016	(NA)	154 459	115 044	67 034