

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	53 171	8 186 378	62 824	8 900 767	83 086	10 803 500	100 052	11 861 727	128 876	13 162 093	146 887	14 112 841	171 761	15 019 675	169 027	14 594 134	
Land in farms		154		142		130		119		102		96		87		86	
Average size of farm		28 778 112		28 778 112		28 804 500		28 804 480		28 828 800		28 828 800		28 828 800		28 828 800	
Approximate land area		28.4		30.9		37.5		41.2		45.7		49.0		52.1		50.6	
Proportion in farms		\$ 6 007 896		\$ 3 318 981		\$ 2 479 000		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)	
Value of land and buildings		112 992		52 829		29 836		21 892		14 039		10 299		5 872		5 113	
Average per farm		734		373		228		185		137		107		67		59	
Average per acre		Land in Farms According to Use															
Total cropland	51 709	5 283 094	60 189	5 597 790	79 917	6 042 810	94 544	6 595 256	121 291	7 250 246	138 822	7 944 850	165 169	8 001 335	166 960	9 240 159	
Harvested cropland	49 744	4 974 744	56 361	5 361 611	76 600	6 000 000	90 334	6 334 000	114 359	7 114 359	131 322	7 131 322	160 167	7 160 167	166 703	8 166 703	
Farms by acres harvested:	3 885 384	3 687 091	4 534 050	4 387 091	5 543 491	5 433 491	6 433 491	7 433 491	8 433 491	9 433 491	10 433 491	11 433 491	12 433 491	13 433 491	14 433 491	15 433 491	
1 to 49 acres	24 407	4 937	30 342	6 662	42 568	11 434	52 723	14 193	72 033	22 269	87 854	27 804	108 145	39 776	(NA)	(NA)	
1 to 9 acres	5 375	7 137	9 399	11 974	13 549	16 727	25 174	30 265	32 899	39 309	46 741	58 526	72 033	87 854	108 145	134 193	
10 to 19 acres	5 287	6 399	8 186	9 829	12 765	15 215	18 186	22 765	27 765	32 765	37 765	42 765	47 765	52 765	57 765	62 765	
20 to 29 acres	8 808	10 144	13 549	16 727	21 984	26 753	32 899	39 309	46 741	54 177	61 645	69 113	76 581	84 049	91 517	98 985	
30 to 49 acres	13 078	14 894	18 496	21 159	25 174	29 190	33 206	37 222	41 238	45 254	49 270	53 286	57 302	61 318	65 334	69 350	
50 to 99 acres	8 496	8 479	10 462	10 561	10 561	10 561	10 561	10 561	10 561	10 561	10 561	10 561	10 561	10 561	10 561	10 561	
100 to 199 acres	3 383	2 427	2 245	1 752	1 752	1 752	1 752	1 752	1 752	1 752	1 752	1 752	1 752	1 752	1 752	1 752	
200 to 499 acres	317	178	137	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	
500 to 999 acres	63	41	29	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	
1,000 acres and over	51	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	29 721	1 023 407	35 155	1 154 397	29 887	685 935	38 469	845 487	46 741	945 591	58 526	1 111 196	628 497	728 623	828 749	928 875	
Other cropland (see text)	13 939	22 974	32 501	35 804	32 501	35 804	32 501	35 804	32 501	35 804	32 501	35 804	32 501	35 804	32 501	35 804	
Woodland, including woodland pasture	33 791	41 556	41 156	48 102	56 405	68 813	68 813	83 866	83 866	94 761	94 761	112 985	112 985	131 209	131 209	150 433	
Other land (see text)	1 688 179	1 961 241	2 567 995	2 909 122	2 567 995	2 909 122	2 909 122	3 247 676	3 247 676	3 423 596	3 423 596	3 762 040	3 762 040	4 099 584	4 436 068	4 772 552	
Irrigated land	1 215 105	1 341 736	2 192 475	2 357 349	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Farms by value of land and buildings:	1 294	430	7 607	12 508	18 643	24 765	31 887	39 009	46 131	53 253	60 375	67 497	74 619	81 741	88 863	95 985	
\$1 to \$9,999	1 626	7 607	3 918	12 508	10 047	18 643	12 201	24 765	31 887	39 009	46 131	53 253	60 375	67 497	74 619	81 741	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 918	12 508	10 047	18 643	12 201	24 765	6 885	12 201	18 643	24 765	31 887	39 009	46 131	53 253	60 375	67 497	
\$20,000 to \$39,999	10 047	18 643	12 201	24 765	6 885	12 201	7 040	14 114	21 228	28 356	35 484	42 612	49 740	56 868	63 996	71 124	
\$40,000 to \$69,999	12 201	24 765	6 885	12 201	7 040	14 114	7 040	14 114	21 228	28 356	35 484	42 612	49 740	56 868	63 996	71 124	
\$70,000 to \$99,999	6 885	12 201	7 040	14 114	7 040	14 114	4 114	8 228	12 342	16 456	20 570	24 684	28 798	32 912	37 026	41 140	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	7 040	14 114	4 114	8 228	6 046	12 092	6 046	12 092	24 184	48 368	72 552	96 736	120 920	145 104	169 288	193 472	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4 114	8 228	6 046	12 092	1 294	2 588	1 294	2 588	5 176	10 352	15 528	20 704	25 880	31 056	36 232	41 408	
\$200,000 to \$499,999	6 046	12 092	1 294	2 588	1 294	2 588	1 294	2 588	5 176	10 352	15 528	20 704	25 880	31 056	36 232	41 408	
\$500,000 and over	1 294	2 588	1 294	2 588	1 294	2 588	1 294	2 588	5 176	10 352	15 528	20 704	25 880	31 056	36 232	41 408	
Farms by acres irrigated:	626	529	281	292	61	82	13	24	9	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	
1 to 9 acres	626	529	281	292	61	82	13	24	9	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	
10 to 49 acres	281	292	61	82	13	24	9	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
50 to 99 acres	61	82	13	24	9	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
100 to 199 acres	13	24	9	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
200 to 499 acres	9	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
500 to 999 acres	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
1,000 acres and over	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	

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	53 171	62 824	83 086	8 186 378	8 900 767	10 803 500	3 885 384	3 687 091	4 534 050	17 734	18 697
with harvested cropland	49 744	56 361	76 600	7 950 483	8 459 546	(NA)	3 885 384	3 687 091	4 534 050	17 582	18 544	20 177
with irrigated land	992	936	1 006	165 783	172 890	201 973	90 505	85 709	108 289	17 734	18 697	22 734
Farms by size:												
1 to 9 acres	2 531	3 006	4 650	9 060	10 469	17 972	4 085	3 869	6 792	340	229	180
With harvested cropland	1 534	1 406	2 803	6 522	5 994	(NA)	4 085	3 869	6 792	340	221	(NA)
With irrigated land	196	131	86	729	541	(NA)	388	260	(NA)	340	229	180
10 to 49 acres	8 368	10 428	15 819	246 409	302 830	445 045	121 879	126 763	186 365	1 627	1 233	1 359
With harvested cropland	7 387	8 331	13 605	221 253	248 716	(NA)	121 879	126 763	186 365	1 557	1 211	(NA)
With irrigated land	243	231	198	6 412	5 859	(NA)	2 776	2 604	(NA)	1 627	1 233	1 359
50 to 99 acres	5 215	6 167	8 684	306 365	361 811	508 555	150 264	156 140	224 575	743	1 297	1 049
With harvested cropland	4 886	5 589	8 065	287 037	328 242	(NA)	150 264	156 140	224 575	743	1 297	(NA)
With irrigated land	78	81	91	4 532	4 684	(NA)	2 465	2 143	(NA)	743	1 297	1 049
70 to 99 acres	7 438	9 169	12 112	622 503	767 424	1 014 350	296 905	327 140	454 365	1 240	1 450	1 552
With harvested cropland	7 049	8 436	11 498	590 564	707 129	(NA)	296 905	327 140	454 365	1 238	1 442	(NA)
With irrigated land	103	88	121	8 395	7 420	(NA)	4 446	4 050	(NA)	1 240	1 450	1 552
100 to 139 acres	8 908	11 191	14 661	1 036 456	1 303 760	1 709 550	494 957	556 453	772 735	1 704	1 677	2 749
With harvested cropland	8 614	10 569	14 091	1 002 508	1 231 984	(NA)	494 957	556 453	772 735	1 624	1 562	(NA)
With irrigated land	92	95	133	10 536	10 804	(NA)	5 777	5 479	(NA)	1 704	1 677	2 749
140 to 179 acres	5 858	7 210	8 970	920 433	1 133 389	1 409 550	439 481	482 423	631 245	931	1 089	2 488
With harvested cropland	5 683	6 905	8 720	892 996	1 085 830	(NA)	439 481	482 423	631 245	931	1 089	(NA)
With irrigated land	43	62	94	6 959	9 699	(NA)	4 151	5 185	(NA)	931	1 089	2 488
180 to 219 acres	4 015	4 737	5 810	793 915	936 042	1 147 350	382 132	391 652	498 105	1 054	1 222	1 063
With harvested cropland	3 919	4 562	5 657	775 152	901 488	(NA)	382 132	391 652	498 105	1 054	1 222	(NA)
With irrigated land	46	49	49	9 158								