

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

All Farms		1974	1969	1964	1959	1954	1950	1945	1940
		number	29 275	39 559	56 248	78 172	124 203	139 364	147 745
Land in farms	acres	6 177 024	6 991 718	8 101 450	9 149 492	11 069 348	11 878 793	11 021 623	11 238 697
Average size of farm	acres	211	177	144	117	89	85	75	82
Approximate land area	acres	19 344 832	19 344 832	19 380 500	19 374 080	19 395 200	19 395 200	19 580 160	19 580 160
Proportion in farms	percent	31.9	36.1	41.8	47.2	57.1	61.2	56.3	(NA)
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000	2 886 776	1 826 499	1 403 265	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	dollars	98 609	46 171	24 948	15 685	7 769	5 886	2 982	2 461
Average per acre	dollars	467	261	171	134	87	69	40	30
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland	farms	28 074	37 634	53 963	75 213	120 502	135 453	146 627	137 321
	acres	3 201 239	3 439 927	3 520 340	4 035 157	4 787 778	5 385 990	5 186 889	5 529 833
Harvested cropland	farms	24 757	32 189	50 005	71 602	112 930	129 967	144 116	135 629
	acres	2 250 952	2 041 755	2 263 250	2 694 196	3 393 002	3 959 822	4 149 321	4 321 962
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	number	16 641	24 213	40 616	60 024	99 600	113 944	128 150	(NA)
1 to 9 acres	number	5 554	9 703	14 352	16 840	28 851	24 593	26 237	(NA)
10 to 19 acres	number	4 621	6 786	12 421	19 524	32 212	36 564	38 605	(NA)
20 to 29 acres	number	3 026	3 874	7 356	12 710	21 312	28 881	34 603	(NA)
30 to 49 acres	number	3 440	3 850	6 487	10 950	17 225	23 906	28 705	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	number	3 313	3 553	4 789	6 686	8 678	11 544	12 012	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	number	2 115	2 087	2 473	2 909	2 979	3 016	2 737	(NA)
200 to 499 acres	number	1 785	1 600	1 590	1 622	1 340	1 198	1 037	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	number	600	558	433	300	275	217	156	(NA)
1,000 acres and over	number	303	178	104	61	58	48	24	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	number	248	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres and over	number	55	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms	13 070	16 532	18 790	23 949	30 616	26 802	12 118	35 884
	acres	704 222	693 911	591 675	641 063	688 149	494 385	237 718	604 350
Other cropland (see text)	farms	6 842	18 423	24 792	30 396	40 628	46 612	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	246 065	704 261	665 415	699 898	706 627	931 783	799 850	603 521
Woodland, including woodland pasture	farms	18 220	26 695	38 863	50 688	73 560	80 243	81 117	85 579
	acres	2 211 837	2 747 307	3 810 775	4 359 003	5 363 706	5 561 854	4 813 561	4 862 909
Other land (see text)	farms	19 281	26 024	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	763 948	804 484	769 700	755 332	917 864	930 949	1 021 173	(NA)
Irrigated land	farms	446	675	1 337	1 398	748	84	5	14
	acres	10 335	15 003	18 524	24 952	22 009	6 408	62	411

	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of land and buildings:			Farms by acres irrigated:		
\$1 to \$9,999	3 022	10 052	1 to 9 acres	261	353
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4 190	8 482	10 to 49 acres	148	264
\$20,000 to \$39,999	6 536	9 602			
\$40,000 to \$69,999	5 740	5 447	50 to 99 acres	22	34
\$70,000 to \$99,999	2 798	2 058	100 to 199 acres	3	15
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2 577	1 647			
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1 225	832	200 to 499 acres	10	6
\$200,000 to \$499,999	2 297	1 149	500 to 999 acres	1	3
\$500,000 and over	890	290	1,000 acres and over	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	number	29 275	39 559	56 248	6 177 024	6 991 718	8 101 450	2 250 952	2 041 755	2 263 250	10 335	15 003	18 524
		24 757	32 189	50 005	5 577 229	6 140 540	(NA)	2 250 952	2 041 755	2 263 250	10 074	14 909	16 851
with harvested cropland	number	446	675	1 337	148 257	299 677	465 952	57 511	97 446	155 786	10 335	15 003	18 524
Farms by size:													
1 to 9 acres	number	1 689	2 479	4 642	7 578	11 893	24 079	5 073	7 187	16 926	147	90	219
With harvested cropland	number	1 293	1 807	3 800	6 471	9 677	(NA)	5 073	6 471	16 926	147	90	(NA)
With irrigated land	number	60	30	92	219	128	(NA)	147	97	(NA)	147	90	219
10 to 19 acres	number	7 677	12 129	22 214	219 922	332 460	576 485	93 083	118 100	291 095	863	720	1 517
With harvested cropland	number	6 444	9 691	19 867	183 322	264 857	(NA)	93 083	118 100	291 095	853	708	(NA)
With irrigated land	number	122	118	331	3 270	3 172	(NA)	1 455	1 676	(NA)	863	720	1 517
50 to 69 acres	number	3 253	4 467	5 973	189 343	259 679	346 755	64 459	71 570	112 755	395	549	420
With harvested cropland	number	2 677	3 540	5 209	155 614	206 024	(NA)	64 459	71 570	112 755	395	489	(NA)
With irrigated land	number	38	60	71	2 175	3 487	(NA)	1 129	1 361	(NA)	395	549	420
70 to 99 acres	number	3 424	4 577	5 859	284 483	379 744	485 055	88 455	93 002	140 005	523	502	880
With harvested cropland	number	2 787	3 676	5 175	231 639	305 898	(NA)	88 455	93 002	140 005	519	502	(NA)
With irrigated land	number	41	51	110	3 373	4 302	(NA)	1 381	1 684	(NA)	523	502	880
100 to 139 acres	number	3 309	4 055	4 911	384 885	470 807	569 455	120 842	113 572	152 515	585	704	858
With harvested cropland	number	2 802	3 281	4 360	326 338	380 541	(NA)	120 842	113 572	152 515	410	704	(NA)
With irrigated land	number	42	70	109	4 694	8 073	(NA)	1 661	2 430	(NA)	585	704	858
140 to 179 acres	number	1 956	2 506	2 842	308 399	393 835	446 765	93 430	92 235	114 285	393	599	857
With harvested cropland	number	1 637	2 047	2 561	258 083	321 423	(NA)	93 430	92 235	114 285	393	599	(NA)
With irrigated land	number	18	42	86	2 878	6 582	(NA)	923	2 832	(NA)	393	599	857
180 to 219 acres	number	1 401	1 777	1 913	277 354	351 304	378 235	92 770	90 819	101 455	350	434	681
With harvested cropland	number	1 207	1 489	1 736	239 095	294 882	(NA)	92 770	90 819	101 455	348	414	(NA)
With irrigated land	number	19	34	74	3 787	6 613	(NA)	1 507	2 185	(NA)	350	434	681
220 to 259 acres	number	1 102	1 302	1 372	262 231	310 424	326 465	88 118	83 640	91 478	398	408	747
With harvested cropland	number	957	1 090	1 247	228 071	259 959	(NA)	88 118	83 640	91 478	328	408	(NA)
With irrigated land	number	6	29	45	1 471	6 842	(NA)	622	2 341	(NA)	398	408	747
260 to 499 acres	number	2 774	3 373	3 563	983 662	1 190 967	1 259 450	370 132	347 017	367 665	1 081	2 426	2 607
With harvested cropland	number	2 447	2 942	3 270	867 759	1 041 305	(NA)	370 132	347 017	367 665	1 081	2 426	(NA)
With irrigated land	number	42	95	179	15 209	34 707	(NA)	7 962	14 742	(NA)	1 081	2 426	2 607
500 to 999 acres	number	1 631	1 875	1 903	1 112 540	1 268 204	1 315 750	453 091	423 634	407 395	1 048	2 534	3 895
With harvested cropland	number	1 494	1 657	1 783	1 022 951	1 120 379	(NA)	453 091	423 634	407 395	1 048	2 534	(NA)
With irrigated land	number	27	80	139	18 780	55 112	(NA)	9 018	23 506	(NA)	1 048	2 534	3 895
1,000 to 1,999 acres	number	747	733	710	999 781	969 310	958 835	429 764	351 300	255 195	750	1 641	2 876
With harvested cropland	number	712	694	672	952 152	916 854	(NA)	429 764	351 300	255 195	750	1 641	(NA)
With irrigated land	number	14	40	64	18 790	52 622	(NA)	9 701	18 228	(NA)	750	1 641	2 876
2,000 acres and over	number	312	286	346	1 146 846	1 053 091	1 414 050	351 735	249 679	212 485	3 802	4 396	2 967
With harvested cropland	number	300	275	325	1 105 734	1 018 741	(NA)	351 735	249 679	212 485	3 802	4 396	(NA)
With irrigated land	number	17	26	37	73 611	118 037	(NA)	22 005	26 364	(NA)	3 802	4 396	2 967