

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

All Farms		1974	1969	1964	1959	1954	1950	1945	1940
		number	42 825	45 726	49 703	55 727	62 520	66 452	68 705
Land in farms	acres	45 977 776	45 584 164	45 567 500	44 850 666	44 949 473	44 785 529	43 031 964	39 473 584
Average size of farm	acres	1 074	997	917	805	719	674	626	545
Approximate land area	acres	48 611 200	48 611 200	48 881 500	48 881 920	48 983 040	48 983 040	48 983 040	48 983 040
Proportion in farms	percent	94.6	93.8	93.2	91.8	91.8	91.4	87.9	80.6
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000	6 655 652	3 814 776	2 814 299	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	dollars	155 415	83 427	56 615	40 852	28 263	21 095	11 124	6 976
Average per acre	dollars	145	84	62	51	39	31	18	13
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>									
Total cropland	farms	40 015	42 781	47 133	53 347	60 192	64 199	66 823	71 266
	acres	19 191 587	19 837 884	18 707 335	19 164 759	19 628 494	19 821 692	18 503 261	23 169 296
Harvested cropland	farms	38 635	41 108	46 230	52 161	59 804	63 553	66 211	67 022
	acres	14 854 873	12 634 488	14 445 500	14 236 384	17 759 947	17 527 893	16 524 613	12 297 291
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	number	2 669	3 104	2 648	3 089	3 006	3 801	4 481	(NA)
	acres	377	411	438	466	705	992	1 210	(NA)
1 to 9 acres	number	474	581	581	641	609	771	844	(NA)
10 to 19 acres	number	558	679	516	633	523	635	830	(NA)
20 to 29 acres	number	1 260	1 433	1 113	1 349	1 169	1 403	1 597	(NA)
30 to 49 acres	number	3 052	4 134	3 858	4 403	4 195	4 905	6 285	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	number	7 268	9 659	11 157	14 387	16 594	18 982	21 169	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	number	16 245	17 819	21 397	24 779	28 040	28 525	28 566	(NA)
200 to 499 acres	number	7 327	5 245	5 970	4 770	6 670	6 261	5 023	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	number	2 074	1 147	1 200	733	1 299	1 079	687	(NA)
1,000 acres and over	number	1 771	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres and over	number	303	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms	19 644	22 484	12 231	14 645	13 276	13 880	15 391	43 521
	acres	2 770 164	2 998 220	934 285	1 184 218	721 844	816 112	641 357	6 246 650
Other cropland (see text)	farms	9 430	28 669	30 869	23 796	16 303	18 414	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	1 566 550	4 205 176	3 327 550	3 744 157	1 146 703	1 477 687	1 337 291	4 625 355
Woodland, including woodland pasture	farms	4 432	6 043	5 909	8 253	9 439	10 280	7 551	12 942
	acres	371 884	288 226	271 174	352 828	440 967	581 122	273 468	340 399
Other land (see text)	farms	37 254	40 461	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	26 414 305	25 458 054	26 588 850	25 333 079	24 880 012	24 382 715	24 255 235	(NA)
Irrigated land	farms	1 072	1 063	1 005	1 002	923	807	708	967
	acres	152 203	148 341	130 055	115 629	90 371	78 069	52 895	54 073

Farms by value of land and buildings:	1974		1969		Farms by acres irrigated:	1974		1969	
	\$1 to \$9,999	1 556	2 771	57		60			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 649	3 715	212	205					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	4 933	8 814							
\$40,000 to \$69,999	7 130	12 309	247	243					
\$70,000 to \$99,999	6 022	7 693	308	320					
\$100,000 to \$149,999	7 100	5 535							
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4 417	2 153	211	203					
\$200,000 to \$499,999	7 331	2 303	34	28					
\$500,000 and over	1 687	433	3	4					

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	42 825	45 726	49 703	45 977 776	45 584 164	45 567 500	14 854 873	12 634 488	14 445 500	152 203	148 341	130 050
with harvested cropland	38 635	41 108	46 230	39 853 488	39 229 662	(NA)	14 854 873	12 634 488	14 445 500	151 139	147 555	113 475
with irrigated land	1 072	1 063	1 005	2 509 383	2 609 998	2 176 430	473 854	378 625	291 437	152 203	148 341	130 050
Farms by size:												
1 to 9 acres	number	1 780	1 893	1 025	2 909	2 957	2 989	319	190	248	102	62
	acres	132	82	106	508	291	(NA)	190	248	42	28	(NA)
With harvested cropland	number	19	17	17	68	80	(NA)	42	33	(NA)	102	62
With irrigated land	number	1 549	1 402	1 594	43 725	38 075	41 104	19 188	12 625	9 334	223	335
10 to 49 acres	number	888	698	624	27 229	20 855	(NA)	19 188	12 625	9 334	163	257
	acres	18	34	26	453	790	(NA)	216	286	(NA)	223	335
50 to 99 acres	number	559	392	489	32 440	22 590	28 640	14 974	7 968	8 990	140	72
	acres	396	249	288	23 033	14 424	(NA)	14 974	7 968	8 990	100	72
With harvested cropland	number	7	5	4	412	312	(NA)	141	308	(NA)	140	72
With irrigated land	number	1 220	1 080	1 078	98 550	87 403	87 615	56 826	39 850	39 424	819	793
	acres	1 043	875	867	84 444	70 761	(NA)	56 826	39 850	39 424	819	793
100 to 139 acres	number	16	16	25	1 289	1 287	(NA)	757	594	(NA)	819	793
	acres	907	920	957	105 952	107 298	112 285	58 374	54 006	54 920	1 257	789
With harvested cropland	number	768	773	804	90 212	90 791	(NA)	58 374	54 006	54 920	1 257	729
With irrigated land	number	22	18	21	2 621	2 058	(NA)	1 247	798	(NA)	1 257	789
140 to 179 acres	number	3 241	3 627	4 150	514 566	575 991	660 865	316 643	298 792	383 005	4 060	4 568
	acres	2 980	3 314	3 913	473 074	526 329	(NA)	316 643	298 792	383 005	3 900	4 104
With harvested cropland	number	61	59	64	9 781	9 429	(NA)	6 001	4 511	(NA)	4 060	4 568
With irrigated land	number	1 112	1 268	1 487	221 315	252 071	294 875	138 785	127 847	175 675	2 635	2 661
	acres	1 046	1 162	1 429	208 290	231 014	(NA)	138 785	127 847	175 675	2 383	2 661
With harvested cropland	number	31	29	20	6 182	5 697	(NA)	3 413	2 978	(NA)	2 635	2 661
With irrigated land	number	1 797	2 156	2 708	428 172	514 013	646 295	273 423	287 572	404 495	4 282	4 367
	acres	1 700	2 057	2 641	405 160	490 405	(NA)	273 423	287 572	404 495	4 282	4 367
220 to 259 acres	number	42	35	40	9 980	8 357	(NA)	5 905	4 405	(NA)	4 282	4 367
	acres	10 200	12 383	15 166	3 840 736	4 649 160	5 649 050	2 444 094	2 537 374	3 412 250	19 067	20 289
With harvested cropland	number	9 860	11 997	14 900	3 713 803	4 508 250	(NA)	2 444 094	2 537 374	3 412 250	19 067	20 289
With irrigated land	number	175	164	202	66 804	61 786	(NA)	35 817	27 857	(NA)	19 067	20 289
500 to 999 acres	number	9 927	10 534	11 077	7 052 548	7 458 850	7 855 950	4 022 094	3 500 066	4 020 750	33 157	30 188
	acres	9 728	10 233	10 921	6 913 566	7 246 023	(NA)	4 022 094	3 500 066	4 020 750	32 665	30 098
With harvested cropland	number	214	205	204	154 347	145 314	(NA)	79 694	56 446	(NA)	33 157	30 188
With irrigated land	number	6 089	5 925	5 757	8 366 603	8 132 019	7 886 650	3 722 055	2 902 733	3 022 250	23 273	24 071
	acres	5 947	5 742	5 671	8 178 903	7 880 701	(NA)	3 722 055	2 902 733	3 022 250	23 273	24 071
With harvested cropland	number	151	145	123	212 218	194 728	(NA)	78 596	61 532	(NA)	23 273	24 071
With irrigated land	number	4 444	4 146	4 215	25 270 260	23 743 737	22 301 500	3 788 098	2 865 465	2 914 150	63 188	60 146
	acres	4 147	3 926	4 066	19 735 266	18 149 818	(NA)	3 788 098	2 865 465	2 914 150	63 188	60 146
With harvested cropland	number	316	336	259	2 045 228	2 180 160	(NA)	262 025	218 877	(NA)	63 188	60 146
With irrigated land	number											