

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

	1974	1969	1964	1959	1954	1950	1945	1940																																																																		
All Farms																																																																										
All farms..... number.....	93 659	121 406	133 445	157 688	203 149	231 631	234 431	247 617																																																																		
Land in farms..... acres.....	13 103 224	15 056 907	15 266 500	16 081 285	17 654 324	18 534 380	17 788 997	18 492 898																																																																		
Average size of farm..... acres.....	140	124	114	102	87	80	76	75																																																																		
Approximate land area..... acres.....	26 450 176	26 450 176	26 478 500	26 727 680	26 750 080	26 750 080	26 855 040	26 855 040																																																																		
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	49.5	56.9	57.7	60.2	66.0	69.3	66.2	68.9																																																																		
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	6 116 702	4 027 857	2 736 814	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)																																																																		
Average per farm..... dollars.....	65 308	33 176	20 509	13 288	8 049	6 182	3 715	2 683																																																																		
Average per acre..... dollars.....	467	268	179	130	93	77	49	36																																																																		
Land in Farms According to Use																																																																										
Total cropland..... farms.....	89 518	115 086	127 995	150 350	193 380	222 009	227 923	246 047																																																																		
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	7 756 516	8 403 509	7 855 250	8 499 211	9 016 141	9 920 008	9 273 021	11 159 154																																																																		
..... acres.....	3 746 117	3 472 039	3 617 950	4 116 418	4 860 793	5 575 106	5 843 567	6 158 662																																																																		
Farms by acres harvested:																																																																										
1 to 49 acres.....	62 322	81 257	98 097	114 781	150 271	178 319	188 168	(NA)																																																																		
1 to 9 acres.....	27 061	41 375	45 616	45 122	55 846	56 060	61 178	(NA)																																																																		
10 to 19 acres.....	15 689	18 436	24 401	30 890	41 092	49 668	49 068	(NA)																																																																		
20 to 29 acres.....	9 783	10 876	14 273	19 409	27 401	36 901	38 688	(NA)																																																																		
30 to 49 acres.....	9 789	10 570	13 807	19 360	25 932	35 690	39 234	(NA)																																																																		
50 to 99 acres.....	7 912	8 567	10 807	14 738	18 120	20 401	22 038	(NA)																																																																		
100 to 199 acres.....	3 960	4 099	4 532	5 267	5 414	5 125	5 251	(NA)																																																																		
200 to 499 acres.....	2 614	2 338	1 889	1 549	1 333	1 090	1 072	(NA)																																																																		
500 to 999 acres.....	762	531	347	177	117	80	78	(NA)																																																																		
1,000 acres and over.....	315	166	83	42	25	16	11	(NA)																																																																		
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	269	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)																																																																		
2,000 acres and over.....	46	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)																																																																		
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	63 160	80 240	75 327	93 648	108 473	126 620	101 300	163 052																																																																		
..... acres.....	3 500 924	3 780 947	3 059 150	3 216 771	3 094 755	2 855 786	2 259 571	3 547 298																																																																		
Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	17 763	40 582	47 645	46 842	59 653	80 702	(NA)	(NA)																																																																		
..... acres.....	509 475	1 150 523	1 178 150	1 166 022	1 060 593	1 489 116	1 169 883	1 453 194																																																																		
Woodland, including woodland pasture..... farms.....	57 557	77 170	89 363	104 176	125 888	141 092	136 355	150 167																																																																		
..... acres.....	3 410 625	4 375 196	4 859 200	5 201 315	5 935 369	5 868 607	5 053 051	5 219 105																																																																		
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	67 248	88 248	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)																																																																		
..... acres.....	1 936 083	2 278 202	2 551 045	2 380 759	2 702 814	2 745 765	3 462 925	(NA)																																																																		
Irrigated land..... farms.....	836	1 299	1 086	1 005	1 094	35	21	21																																																																		
..... acres.....	9 860	12 158	10 737	10 979	22 548	1 012	393	311																																																																		
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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.....	93 659	121 406	133 445	13 103 224	15 056 907	15 266 500	3 746 117	3 472 039	3 617 950	9 860	12 158	10 737
with harvested cropland.....	77 885	96 958	115 755	11 746 254	13 321 581	(NA)	3 746 117	3 472 039	3 617 950	9 310	11 695	9 156
with irrigated land.....	836	1 299	1 086	176 996	316 880	294 686	48 652	77 169	91 622	9 860	12 158	10 737
Farms by size:												
1 to 9 acres..... number.....	6 603	10 469	12 654	24 691	40 262	54 674	10 330	15 271	28 546	199	214	193
With harvested cropland.....	4 669	7 058	10 638	19 108	28 884	(NA)	10 330	15 271	28 546	193	172	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	90	89	107	368	362	(NA)	182	215	157	199	214	193
10 to 49 acres..... number.....	24 759	35 117	41 406	713 193	979 593	1 109 450	182 331	199 188	337 445	776	1 134	496
With harvested cropland.....	19 455	24 998	33 953	565 388	713 232	(NA)	182 331	199 188	337 445	719	1 070	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	153	218	152	4 424	6 286	(NA)	1 305	1 675	(NA)	776	1 134	496
50 to 99 acres..... number.....	11 204	14 035	15 068	651 451	817 446	877 105	139 489	151 968	195 905	465	926	207
With harvested cropland.....	9 088	11 095	12 883	529 446	646 754	(NA)	139 489	151 968	195 905	386	688	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	77	134	72	4 462	7 864	(NA)	1 050	1 758	(NA)	465	926	207
70 to 99 acres..... number.....	12 384	15 615	16 990	1 027 751	1 297 484	1 409 050	220 653	235 873	307 705	1 200	567	380
With harvested cropland.....	10 350	12 785	14 909	859 443	1 063 502	(NA)	220 653	235 873	307 705	802	560	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	103	135	115	8 657	11 275	(NA)	1 845	2 712	(NA)	1 200	567	380
100 to 139 acres..... number.....	11 902	14 685	15 549	1 386 109	1 702 498	1 805 650	291 024	311 332	390 355	517	530	497
With harvested cropland.....	10 110	12 523	13 918	1 179 863	1 454 319	(NA)	291 024	311 332	390 355	517	514	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	105	159	110	12 417	18 521	(NA)	2 403	3 653	(NA)	517	530	497
140 to 179 acres..... number.....	7 187	8 842	9 493	1 130 735	1 388 050	1 491 750	248 795	260 154	327 345	333	694	437
With harvested cropland.....	6 251	7 781	8 639	983 961	1 222 408	(NA)	248 795	260 154	327 345	333	692	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	62	117	100	9 842	18 416	(NA)	2 147	4 822	(NA)	333	694	437
180 to 219 acres..... number.....	4 796	5 827	6 053	947 419	1 150 452	1 195 050	218 862	229 588	267 415	154	707	542
With harvested cropland.....	4 256	5 194	5 575	841 058	1 025 453	(NA)	218 862	229 588	267 415	154	707	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	43	88	80	8 428	17 378	(NA)	1 936	4 282	(NA)	154	707	542
220 to 259 acres..... number.....	3 274	3 959	3 918	779 500	941 951	932 225	190 964	197 571	215 545	120	275	440
With harvested cropland.....	2 976	3 588	3 644	709 031	853 771	(NA)	190 964	197 571	215 545	120	261	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	40	56	64	9 424	13 337	(NA)	1 997	2 662	(NA)	120	275	440
260 to 499 acres..... number.....	7 575	8 806	8 676	2 632 109	3 044 004	2 990 250	751 968	741 180	727 065	829	1 855	1 546
With harvested cropland.....	6 961	8 131	8 147	2 424 768	2 813 602	(NA)	751 968	741 180	727 065	829	1 775	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	91	178	138	32 576	64 493	(NA)	6 663	14 527	(NA)	829	1 855	1 546
500 to 999 acres..... number.....	2 870	3 122	2 792	1 903 753	2 048 002	1 843 650	706 403	613 499	482 115	769	1 991	2 636
With harvested cropland.....	2 708	2 907	2 646	1 799 830	1 907 245	(NA)	706 403	613 499	482 115	759	1 991	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	42	85	95	27 438	55 240	(NA)	8 179	16 318	(NA)	769	1 991	2 636
1,000 to 1,999..... number.....	867	717	645	1 135 161	926 062	849 595	493 872	321 911	216 435	2 648	1 691	1 992
With harvested cropland.....	831	690	610	1 088 464	891 862	(NA)	493 872	321 911	216 435	2 648	1 691	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	19	22	35	25 587	29 039	(NA)	9 802	8 544	(NA)	2 648	1 691	1 992
2,000 acres and over..... number.....	238	212	202	771 352	721 103	707 715	291 426	194 504	122 105	1 850	1 574	1 371
With harvested cropland.....	230	208	193	745 894	700 549	(NA)	291 426	194 504	122 105	1 850	1 574	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	11	18	18	33 373	74 669	(NA)	11 110	16 059	(NA)	1 850	1 574	1 371