

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.....	174 068	213 550	205 115	227 071	292 947	331 567	384 977	418 002
Land in farms..... acres.....	134 185 289	142 566 826	141 705 000	143 217 559	145 812 733	145 389 014	141 337 744	137 683 372
Average size of farm..... acres.....	771	668	691	631	498	439	367	329
Approximate land area..... acres.....	167 797 952	167 797 952	168 215 000	168 217 600	168 648 320	168 648 320	168 732 160	168 732 160
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	80.0	85.0	84.2	85.1	86.5	86.2	83.8	81.6
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	32 563 386	21 169 854	15 945 229	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm..... dollars.....	187 073	99 133	77 756	51 787	30 711	20 263	9 286	6 196
Average per acre..... dollars.....	243	148	112	82	62	46	25	19
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland..... farms.....	146 373	176 790	164 645	187 415	245 699	290 287	336 013	403 334
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	36 498 951	39 762 277	34 269 000	35 599 088	36 659 302	37 970 210	34 859 935	46 261 857
..... acres.....	109 208	128 274	138 505	157 054	206 537	260 331	312 440	373 661
..... farms.....	19 014 079	19 824 703	19 408 500	22 236 473	24 885 000	28 107 865	27 469 089	26 044 008
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres.....	54 548	60 310	64 339	69 545	97 425	129 234	174 508	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....	13 276	14 985	19 728	20 814	29 240	36 338	50 235	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....	16 684	17 311	16 088	17 419	23 745	31 240	37 761	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....	11 209	12 443	11 739	12 536	17 972	25 274	35 379	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....	13 379	15 571	16 784	18 776	26 468	36 382	51 133	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....	15 458	20 010	22 999	28 043	40 295	51 920	61 488	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....	13 416	18 194	21 566	26 468	34 542	43 601	44 893	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	15 422	20 391	21 768	24 167	25 794	27 032	24 607	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....	7 218	7 183	6 174	6 944	6 632	6 613	5 266	(NA)
..... farms.....	3 146	2 186	1 657	1 887	1 849	1 931	1 678	(NA)
..... acres.....	2 557	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... farms.....	589	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	85 881	107 784	73 357	86 453	111 969	112 528	98 084	210 252
..... acres.....	11 279 521	11 929 003	6 986 500	7 629 237	7 398 651	6 642 546	4 618 707	13 242 974
Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	32 926	63 825	67 503	61 359	71 869	69 688	(NA)	(NA)
..... acres.....	6 205 351	8 008 571	7 874 150	5 733 378	4 375 651	3 219 799	2 772 139	6 974 875
Woodland, including woodland pasture..... farms.....	40 188	57 133	65 102	72 065	104 333	143 864	113 731	133 890
..... acres.....	6 455 053	8 713 335	10 791 405	13 631 340	20 023 132	32 867 704	16 868 856	14 073 922
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	117 336	148 821	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... acres.....	91 231 285	94 091 214	96 645 150	93 987 131	89 130 299	74 551 100	89 608 953	(NA)
Irrigated land..... farms.....	22 634	28 552	27 114	27 884	26 315	21 427	15 110	19 568
..... acres.....	6 593 832	6 888 075	6 384 950	5 655 638	4 707 028	3 131 534	1 320 216	894 638

	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by value of land and buildings:				
\$1 to \$9,999.....	8 071	26 126		
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	14 634	33 121		
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	29 318	47 526		
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	32 204	36 926		
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	19 200	19 151		
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	19 675	17 444		
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	12 027	9 875		
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	26 287	17 363		
\$500,000 and over.....	12 832	6 018		
Farms by acres irrigated:				
1 to 9 acres.....			2 101	2 377
10 to 49 acres.....			5 046	6 202
50 to 99 acres.....			2 534	3 764
100 to 199 acres.....			3 437	4 988
200 to 499 acres.....			5 368	7 493
500 to 999 acres.....			2 872	2 819
1,000 acres and over.....			1 276	909

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.....	174 068	213 550	205 115	134 185 289	142 566 826	141 705 000	19 014 079	19 824 703	19 408 500	6 593 832	6 888 075	6 384 963
with harvested cropland.....	109 208	128 274	138 503	70 812 988	77 974 026	(NA)	19 014 079	19 824 703	19 408 500	6 511 377	6 824 571	5 898 824
with irrigated land.....	22 634	28 552	27 114	24 346 653	27 801 303	29 733 340	8 174 140	8 702 044	8 157 696	6 593 832	6 888 075	6 384 963
Farms by size:												
1 to 9 acres..... number.....	6 843	10 790	6 748	19 435	31 608	28 121	6 514	9 517	6 990	4 556	4 547	2 582
With harvested cropland.....	1 865	2 290	2 168	8 563	12 075	(NA)	6 514	9 517	6 990	2 741	4 197	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	753	955	655	3 932	5 365	(NA)	2 701	4 029	(NA)	4 556	4 547	2 582
10 to 49 acres..... number.....	20 951	27 315	31 723	605 351	745 991	850 615	156 102	173 113	182 635	46 885	55 646	42 881
With harvested cropland.....	10 888	12 002	14 802	311 016	326 463	(NA)	156 102	173 113	182 635	41 205	50 865	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	2 810	3 443	2 578	66 152	77 389	(NA)	39 322	49 472	(NA)	46 885	55 646	42 881
50 to 69 acres..... number.....	11 399	13 450	13 581	658 266	777 051	785 235	134 364	142 434	168 265	19 607	23 557	21 316
With harvested cropland.....	6 050	6 186	7 575	350 099	359 355	(NA)	134 364	142 434	168 265	17 387	21 334	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	582	671	578	33 266	38 483	(NA)	17 019	21 334	(NA)	19 607	23 557	21 316
70 to 99 acres..... number.....	14 908	17 456	16 920	1 238 959	1 454 103	1 407 350	241 941	278 111	333 995	31 611	36 628	40 183
With harvested cropland.....	8 401	9 154	10 587	700 225	765 291	(NA)	241 941	278 111	333 995	28 921	34 030	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	695	798	798	57 570	65 288	(NA)	29 772	35 662	(NA)	31 611	36 628	40 183
100 to 139 acres..... number.....	17 210	20 939	19 728	1 986 792	2 413 265	2 281 250	387 349	455 701	557 315	48 631	53 712	57 432
With harvested cropland.....	10 164	11 755	13 167	1 177 817	1 361 594	(NA)	387 349	455 701	557 315	43 597	50 022	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	803	891	859	93 736	104 597	(NA)	47 650	54 512	(NA)	48 631	53 712	57 432
140 to 179 acres..... number.....	14 094	17 729	16 560	2 226 639	2 809 914	2 622 350	506 115	666 504	761 245	107 099	147 545	177 252
With harvested cropland.....	9 042	11 264	12 047	1 429 893	1 789 258	(NA)	506 115	666 504	761 245	104 131	144 796	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	1 200	1 744	1 851	191 114	278 924	(NA)	114 741	165 237	(NA)	107 099	147 545	177 252
180 to 219 acres..... number.....	10 101	12 275	11 872	2 002 214	2 436 029	2 355 550	424 931	539 355	652 225	64 356	87 780	107 461
With harvested cropland.....	6 440	7 837	8 723	1 277 517	1 556 786	(NA)	424 931	539 355	652 225	62 072	86 242	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	651	890	971	128 935	177 286	(NA)	70 325	103 439	(NA)	64 356	87 780	107 461
220 to 259 acres..... number.....	7 452	9 201	9 073	1 776 601	2 195 269	2 163 650	398 839	515 537	642 295	74 892	104 062	130 917
With harvested cropland.....	5 108	6 253	6 968	1 218 218	1 491 850	(NA)	398 839	515 537	642 295	73 106	103 178	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	621	882	996	147 988	210 081	(NA)	84 929	122 132	(NA)	74 892	104 062	130 917
260 to 499 acres..... number.....	27 230	35 191	34 109	9 813 350	12 669 024	12 254 500	2 717 488	3 599 063	4 073 550	766 297	1 089 069	1 288 828
With harvested cropland.....	19 638	25 760	27 697	7 112 865	9 322 285	(NA)	2 717 488	3 599 063	4 073 550	758 897	1 083 173	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	3 951	5 973	6 652	1 466 410	2 206 587	(NA)	888 693	1 299 852	(NA)	766 297	1 089 069	1 288 828
500 to 999 acres..... number.....	21 763	26 199	23 943	15 158 830	18 194 812	16 672 500	4 706 655	5 510 982	5 260 150	1 723 814	2 046 907	1 921 075
With harvested cropland.....	16 625	20 384	20 025	11 645 705	14 218 901	(NA)	4 706 655	5 510 982	5 260 150	1 712 398	2 037 527	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	5 057	6 628	6 103	3 601 956	4 697 452	(NA)	2 072 711	2 580 235	(NA)	1 723 814	2 046 907	1 921 075
1,000 to 1,999 acres..... number.....	12 079	13 064	11 081	16 503 731	17 837 995	15 191 500	4 720 591	4 348 239	3 514 750	1 852 913	1 690 386	1 342 687
With harvested cropland.....	9 311	9 838	8 857	12 708 592	13 386 949	(NA)	4 720 591	4 348 239	3 514 750	1 843 048	1 679 763	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	3 389	3 533	2 964	4 674 708	4 852 342	(NA)	2 368 984	2 237 290	(NA)	1 852 913	1 690 386	1 342 687
2,000 acres and over..... number.....	10 038	9 941	9 772	82 195 121	81 001 765	85 094 500	4 613 190	3 586 147	3 254 850	1 853 171	1 548 236	1 252 349
With harvested cropland.....	5 676	5 556	5 887	32 872 478	33 383 219	(NA)	4 613 190	3 586 147	3 254 850	1 823 874	1 529 444	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	2 122	2 150	2 109	13 880 886	15 087 509	(NA)	2 437 293	2 028 850	(NA)	1 853 171	1 548 236	1 252 349