

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

	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																
All farms	2 314 013	2 730 250	3 157 857	3 710 503	(NA)	5 388 437	(NA)	6 102 417								
Land in farms	1 017 030 357	1 062 892 501	1 110 187 000	1 123 507 574	(NA)	1 161 419 720	(NA)	1 065 113 774								
Average size of farm	440	389	352	303	(NA)	216	(NA)	175								
Approximate land area	2 263 590 848	2 263 590 848	2 266 271 000	2 268 378 240	(NA)	2 273 406 080	(NA)	2 274 943 360								
Proportion in farms	44.9	47.0	49.0	49.5	(NA)	51.1	(NA)	46.8								
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000...	342 098 790	206 717 277	159 931 665	(NA)	75 462 427	(NA)	33 758 368								
Average per farm	dollars...	147 838	75 714	50 646	(NA)	14 005	(NA)	5 532								
Average per acre	dollars...	336	194	144	(NA)	65	(NA)	32								
Land in Farms According to Use																
Total cropland	2 157 511	2 521 659	2 907 265	3 431 544	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)								
Harvested cropland	440 039 087	458 989 605	434 232 200	448 087 341	(NA)	478 315 094	(NA)	478 315 094								
Farms by acres harvested:	1 954 700	2 219 631	2 701 694	3 201 315	(NA)	4 738 230	(NA)	4 738 230								
1 to 9 acres	303 001 943	273 016 000	286 891 974	311 476 141	(NA)	344 564 497	(NA)	344 564 497								
10 to 19 acres	872 024	1 078 252	1 375 258	1 675 125	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)								
20 to 29 acres	261 994	360 686	489 036	550 142	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)								
30 to 49 acres	220 089	267 124	342 938	435 742	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)								
50 to 99 acres	164 184	191 031	231 378	297 900	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)								
100 to 199 acres	225 757	259 411	311 906	391 341	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)								
200 to 499 acres	315 586	372 178	462 698	563 699	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)								
500 to 999 acres	315 601	364 295	454 885	536 667	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)								
1,000 acres and over	318 226	311 035	329 726	351 983	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)								
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	100 511	73 770	64 010	60 176	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)								
Other cropland (see text)	32 752	20 101	15 117	13 665	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)								
Woodland, including woodland pasture	26 890	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)								
Other land (see text)	5 862	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)								
Irrigated land	1 111 813	1 371 468	1 204 316	1 507 614	(NA)	2 115 708	(NA)	2 115 708								
Farms by value of land and buildings:	82 736 164	88 220 653	57 418 864	65 516 598	(NA)	69 487 805	(NA)	69 487 805								
\$1 to \$9,999	524 016	1 176 863	1 332 646	1 096 726	(NA)	1 243 023	(NA)	1 243 023								
\$10,000 to \$19,999	54 300 980	97 752 952	89 921 362	71 094 602	(NA)	64 262 792	(NA)	64 262 792								
\$20,000 to \$39,999	949 945	1 227 952	1 594 920	1 878 560	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)								
\$40,000 to \$69,999	92 527 627	112 013 375	145 976 431	164 204 289	(NA)	220 560 505	(NA)	220 560 505								
\$70,000 to \$99,999	1 735 590	2 073 860	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)								
\$100,000 to \$149,999	484 463 643	491 889 521	529 978 369	511 215 944	(NA)	462 544 121	(NA)	462 544 121								
\$150,000 to \$199,999	236 733	257 147	297 391	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)								
\$200,000 to \$499,999	41 243 023	39 121 693	37 056 083	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)								
\$500,000 and over																

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	2 314 013	2 730 250	3 157 857	1 017 030 357	1 062 892 501	1 110 187 000	303 001 943	273 016 000	286 891 974	41 243 023	39 121 693	37 056 083
with harvested cropland	1 954 700	2 219 631	2 701 694	805 994 619	845 484 842	908 929 529	303 001 943	273 016 000	286 891 974	40 296 473	38 199 620	30 748 788
with irrigated land	236 733	257 147	297 391	229 002 962	237 622 009	249 770 627	55 569 660	50 457 872	47 148 561	41 243 023	39 121 693	37 056 083
Farms by size:												
1 to 9 acres	128 254	162 111	182 581	450 805	567 589	777 539	207 530	232 546	362 841	73 814	69 051	86 297
With harvested cropland	66 462	72 438	114 220	295 669	332 973	(NA)	207 530	232 546	362 841	57 885	58 813	(NA)
With irrigated land	19 098	18 291	25 893	88 311	88 708	(NA)	56 531	57 631	(NA)	73 814	69 051	86 297
10 to 49 acres	379 543	473 465	637 434	10 839 288	13 253 083	17 327 095	4 308 568	4 270 579	6 073 833	856 908	914 957	1 039 870
With harvested cropland	289 138	324 744	473 129	8 357 362	9 300 794	(NA)	4 308 568	4 270 579	6 073 833	775 044	825 469	(NA)
With irrigated land	48 970	52 578	64 831	1 240 179	1 317 928	(NA)	759 112	802 918	(NA)	856 908	914 957	1 039 870
50 to 69 acres	149 882	177 028	211 398	8 731 571	10 325 911	12 323 916	3 103 833	2 992 346	3 853 842	389 108	416 266	465 938
With harvested cropland	119 899	134 310	172 918	6 996 995	7 851 240	(NA)	2 075 530	2 992 346	3 853 842	361 426	387 665	(NA)
With irrigated land	10 935	11 903	14 193	633 049	691 933	(NA)	371 373	394 933	(NA)	389 108	416 266	465 938
70 to 99 acres	234 880	282 914	331 032	19 325 871	23 294 743	27 265 024	7 401 149	7 426 759	9 390 920	734 022	804 137	978 774
With harvested cropland	196 108	229 604	284 059	16 151 341	18 927 560	(NA)	7 401 149	7 426 759	9 390 920	697 219	768 850	(NA)
With irrigated land	15 076	16 969	21 113	1 231 583	1 390 129	(NA)	724 009	783 555	(NA)	734 022	804 137	978 774
100 to 139 acres	228 970	278 752	324 652	26 668 648	32 485 535	37 887 258	10 203 366	10 631 930	13 762 390	834 557	925 995	1 121 793
With harvested cropland	196 399	234 599	289 063	22 914 753	27 397 562	(NA)	10 203 366	10 631 930	13 762 390	802 515	890 381	(NA)
With irrigated land	13 228	15 220	18 971	1 539 587	1 776 666	(NA)	873 434	964 500	(NA)	834 557	925 995	1 121 793
140 to 179 acres	214 152	263 012	308 288	33 782 997	41 519 589	48 704 255	14 938 170	15 896 407	20 624 408	1 254 273	1 420 028	1 707 899
With harvested cropland	190 004	231 216	283 042	29 986 043	36 520 161	(NA)	14 938 170	15 896 407	20 624 408	1 219 595	1 385 991	(NA)
With irrigated land	14 243	16 958	20 931	2 246 241	2 678 879	(NA)	1 335 142	1 500 936	(NA)	1 254 273	1 420 028	1 707 899
180 to 219 acres	135 977	165 209	191 254	26 879 656	32 665 354	37 802 222	11 738 202	12 447 296	15 914 962	850 845	978 705	1 119 097
With harvested cropland	121 925	147 038	177 717	24 109 489	29 080 123	(NA)	11 738 202	12 447 296	15 914 962	824 785	958 930	(NA)
With irrigated land	8 486	10 193	12 209	1 677 489	2 016 239	(NA)	956 766	1 105 658	(NA)	850 845	978 705	1 119 097
220 to 259 acres	117 255	141 733	164 188	27 887 952	33 712 840	39 054 741	13 375 261	14 162 149	17 885 276	1 005 343	1 128 128	1 258 817
With harvested cropland	107 616	129 297	154 803	25 597 500	30 756 105	(NA)	13 375 261	14 162 149	17 885 276	984 887	1 112 393	(NA)
With irrigated land	8 276	9 795	11 577	1 968 538	2 329 138	(NA)	1 168 707	1 288 163	(NA)	1 005 343	1 128 128	1 258 817
260 to 499 acres	362 866	419 421	451 301	129 780 023	149 309 456	159 598 109	65 851 428	64 950 615	72 007 285	5 418 401	5 975 129	6 137 892
With harvested cropland	337 042	386 569	427 056	120 695 514	137 773 302	(NA)	65 851 428	64 950 615	72 007 285	5 418 401	5 975 129	(NA)
With irrigated land	32 234	38 025	41 934	11 775 309	13 853 615	(NA)	6 971 282	7 480 548	(NA)	5 418 401	5 975 129	6 137 892
500 to 999 acres	207 297	215 659	210 437	142 308 709	147 800 788	144 599 701	70 140 500	60 173 826	57 209 765	7 824 464	7 783 895	6 921 076
With harvested cropland	193 643	198 821	197 835	132 982 591	136 330 464	(NA)	70 140 500	60 173 826	57 209 765	7 743 324	7 702 802	(NA)
With irrigated land	28 938	31 012	30 459	20 349 408	21 762 100	(NA)	11 888 798	10 629 426	(NA)	7 824 464	7 783 895	6 921 076
1,000 acres and over	92 712	91 039	84 999	125 682 739	123 612 285	115 992 980	51 657 043	40 867 015	35 350 948	7 808 155	6 701 324	5 541 997
With harvested cropland	85 742	82 809	78 468	116 17								