

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

	1974	1969	1964	1959	1954	1950	1945	1940																																																																																								
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All farms..... number.....	12 184	13 045	15 759	17 811	22 826	24 176	26 322	25 411																																																																																								
Land in farms..... acres.....	10 610 050	11 312 951	12 867 500	12 688 518	12 262 222	10 865 165	10 309 107	7 302 007																																																																																								
Average size of farm..... acres.....	871	867	817	712	537	449	392	287																																																																																								
Approximate land area..... acres.....	52 540 672	52 540 672	52 722 500	52 696 960	52 701 440	52 701 440	52 701 440	52 701 440																																																																																								
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	20.2	21.5	24.4	23.3	20.6	19.6	13.9	(NA)																																																																																								
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	1 998 036	1 039 759	910 044	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)																																																																																								
Average per farm..... dollars.....	163 988	79 705	57 747	42 391	25 652	19 492	9 947	6 074																																																																																								
Average per acre..... dollars.....	188	92	71	60	48	43	25	21																																																																																								
Land in Farms According to Use																																																																																																
Total cropland..... farms.....	11 327	12 055	14 570	16 320	20 579	22 058	24 522	24 435																																																																																								
..... acres.....	1 838 683	1 944 576	2 069 530	2 007 651	2 027 458	2 052 889	1 663 702	1 762 296																																																																																								
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	10 692	11 103	13 759	15 481	19 728	21 344	23 907	23 372																																																																																								
..... acres.....	1 089 243	1 024 475	1 039 050	1 062 246	1 228 520	1 279 469	1 247 718	966 088																																																																																								
Farms by acres harvested:																																																																																																
1 to 49 acres.....	5 529	5 790	7 895	9 176	12 664	13 898	16 251	(NA)																																																																																								
1 to 9 acres.....	1 293	1 526	2 353	2 654	4 458	4 366	5 956	(NA)																																																																																								
10 to 19 acres.....	1 481	1 495	1 946	2 200	2 612	2 960	3 220	(NA)																																																																																								
20 to 29 acres.....	1 134	1 102	1 456	1 707	2 175	2 513	2 763	(NA)																																																																																								
30 to 49 acres.....	1 621	1 667	2 140	2 615	3 419	4 059	4 312	(NA)																																																																																								
50 to 99 acres.....	2 197	2 325	2 977	3 435	4 116	4 524	4 794	(NA)																																																																																								
100 to 199 acres.....	1 591	1 792	1 858	1 924	1 916	1 942	1 947	(NA)																																																																																								
200 to 499 acres.....	1 064	936	819	768	796	766	744	(NA)																																																																																								
500 to 999 acres.....	208	200	164	136	179	160	140	(NA)																																																																																								
1,000 acres and over.....	103	60	46	42	57	54	31	(NA)																																																																																								
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	91	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)																																																																																								
2,000 acres and over.....	12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)																																																																																								
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	5 568	6 525	5 899	6 458	7 267	6 739	4 257	9 262																																																																																								
..... acres.....	438 028	507 047	441 575	409 472	275 432	305 178	127 813	395 033																																																																																								
Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	2 585	4 213	6 266	5 429	6 626	7 039	(NA)	(NA)																																																																																								
..... acres.....	311 412	413 054	588 905	535 933	523 506	468 242	288 171	401 175																																																																																								
Woodland, including woodland pasture..... farms.....	492	499	668	905	1 019	1 836	743	813																																																																																								
..... acres.....	690 908	230 296	824 995	979 953	1 029 241	1 556 603	183 901	79 192																																																																																								
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	8 341	8 917	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)																																																																																								
..... acres.....	8 080 459	9 138 079	9 972 565	9 700 914	9 205 523	7 255 673	8 461 504	(NA)																																																																																								
Irrigated land..... farms.....	9 701	10 282	13 762	15 701	19 406	21 126	23 543	22 612																																																																																								
..... acres.....	969 645	1 025 014	1 092 250	1 061 683	1 072 682	1 137 995	1 124 081	911 135																																																																																								
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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.....	12 184	13 045	15 759	10 610 050	11 312 951	12 867 500	1 089 243	1 024 475	1 039 050	969 645	1 025 014	1 092 270
with harvested cropland.....	10 692	11 103	13 759	8 647 722	9 044 740	(NA)	1 089 243	1 024 475	1 039 050	950 836	1 000 807	769 012
with irrigated land.....	9 701	10 282	13 762	8 123 932	8 839 845	10 277 297	898 643	857 858	916 212	969 645	1 025 014	1 092 270
Farms by size:												
1 to 9 acres..... number.....	1 116	1 395	1 805	4 306	5 390	7 365	2 253	2 443	3 239	2 494	2 778	4 278
With harvested cropland.....	600	626	975	2 953	3 256	(NA)	2 253	2 443	3 239	1 971	2 302	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	536	646	1 148	2 668	3 297	(NA)	1 763	2 017	(NA)	2 494	2 778	4 278
10 to 49 acres..... number.....	2 948	3 159	4 085	77 764	80 770	105 275	46 526	44 704	58 120	46 473	47 926	68 979
With harvested cropland.....	2 599	2 644	3 614	69 370	69 531	(NA)	46 526	44 704	58 120	43 974	44 387	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	2 369	2 476	3 719	63 416	64 340	(NA)	40 132	38 676	(NA)	46 473	47 926	68 979
50 to 99 acres..... number.....	793	941	1 092	45 642	54 679	64 114	26 730	29 887	35 498	26 238	31 877	41 035
With harvested cropland.....	720	864	1 028	41 571	50 256	(NA)	26 730	29 887	35 498	24 988	30 795	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	664	806	1 033	38 347	46 941	(NA)	23 468	27 338	(NA)	26 238	31 877	41 035
70 to 99 acres..... number.....	1 025	1 075	1 360	84 411	88 787	112 515	46 202	47 445	59 353	46 100	49 660	69 819
With harvested cropland.....	977	996	1 278	80 502	82 307	(NA)	46 202	47 445	59 353	45 673	48 354	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	880	904	1 276	72 862	74 896	(NA)	42 075	42 886	(NA)	46 100	49 660	69 819
100 to 139 acres..... number.....	999	1 035	1 199	116 417	121 090	140 235	57 528	62 800	71 605	57 424	68 715	81 319
With harvested cropland.....	928	979	1 151	108 169	114 655	(NA)	57 528	62 800	71 605	56 472	67 424	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	834	929	1 140	97 197	108 580	(NA)	52 252	59 769	(NA)	57 424	68 715	81 319
140 to 179 acres..... number.....	721	819	994	114 084	129 327	156 735	56 767	61 701	69 034	61 800	67 925	80 587
With harvested cropland.....	689	752	927	108 947	118 645	(NA)	56 767	61 701	69 034	60 254	65 774	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	663	705	907	104 849	110 990	(NA)	54 013	57 511	(NA)	61 800	67 925	80 587
180 to 219 acres..... number.....	580	546	649	114 876	107 985	128 375	54 660	48 041	54 121	55 861	52 301	62 148
With harvested cropland.....	538	517	620	106 592	102 251	(NA)	54 660	48 041	54 121	54 791	50 905	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	504	480	605	99 919	94 779	(NA)	50 475	44 425	(NA)	55 861	52 301	62 148
220 to 259 acres..... number.....	382	434	486	90 754	102 999	115 425	42 072	42 292	46 276	42 120	50 901	52 373
With harvested cropland.....	366	420	461	86 938	99 696	(NA)	42 072	42 292	46 276	41 246	50 186	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	339	389	450	80 546	92 281	(NA)	37 850	39 801	(NA)	42 120	50 901	52 373
260 to 499 acres..... number.....	1 255	1 267	1 434	446 485	450 132	509 705	168 160	155 321	153 905	172 512	177 001	181 167
With harvested cropland.....	1 185	1 196	1 348	421 870	425 302	(NA)	168 160	155 321	153 905	169 802	176 076	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	1 096	1 083	1 297	390 053	384 142	(NA)	153 647	142 494	(NA)	172 512	177 001	181 167
500 to 999 acres..... number.....	904	933	994	623 016	649 649	696 755	161 873	146 800	136 635	147 808	164 307	151 274
With harvested cropland.....	834	867	923	574 705	601 532	(NA)	161 873	146 800	136 635	146 109	161 092	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	725	778	853	498 594	540 074	(NA)	133 046	127 008	(NA)	147 808	164 307	151 274
1,000 to 1,999 acres..... number.....	639	592	661	868 159	828 405	919 535	156 554	137 149	121 155	121 258	115 806	98 979
With harvested cropland.....	583	548	607	793 090	766 229	(NA)	156 554	137 149	121 155	118 464	114 161	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	514	456	547	695 590	638 418	(NA)	118 475	98 353	(NA)	121 258	115 806	98 979
2,000 acres and over..... number.....	822	849	1 000	8 024 136	8 493 738	9 911 050	269 918	245 892	230 095	189 557	195 817	200 312
With harvested cropland.....	673	694	827	6 253 015	6 611 080	(NA)	269 918	245 892	230 095	187 092	189 351	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	577	630	787	5 979 891	6 481 107	(NA)	191 447	177 580	(NA)	189 557	195 817	200 312