

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

All Farms	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	52 699	9 678 307	64 572	10 649 862	80 354	12 001 500	97 623	13 125 802	136 416	14 685 964	150 997	15 572 295	173 051	16 358 072	174 885	16 444 907
Land in farms	184	25 459 520	165	25 459 520	149	25 496 500	135	25 496 320	108	25 531 520	103	21 531 520	95	25 535 360	94	25 535 360
Average size of farm	38.0	38.0	41.8	41.8	47.1	47.1	51.5	51.5	57.5	57.5	61.0	61.0	64.1	64.1	64.4	64.4
Proportion in farms	5 395 765	3 047 271	3 047 271	3 047 271	2 215 391	2 215 391	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Value of land and buildings	102 388	47 191	47 191	47 191	27 572	27 572	18 635	18 635	11 369	11 369	8 458	8 458	5 021	5 021	3 860	3 860
Average per farm	558	286	286	286	183	183	139	139	106	106	82	82	53	53	41	41
Average per acre	Land in Farms According to Use															
Total cropland	50 419	4 432 097	60 877	4 600 549	75 021	4 009 900	90 064	4 427 081	123 006	4 831 236	140 287	5 789 152	166 232	5 791 379	173 325	6 462 361
Harvested cropland	46 485	2 446 897	54 192	2 277 878	71 748	2 566 150	85 955	2 857 848	114 707	3 313 849	128 747	3 933 284	160 243	3 840 189	165 642	3 840 189
Farms by acres harvested:	Farms by value of land and buildings:															
1 to 49 acres	35 046	12 949	42 924	17 898	58 579	25 904	70 888	29 825	98 515	44 952	112 756	140 730	166 232	173 325	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 9 acres	9 237	6 068	11 109	8 887	15 527	10 943	19 094	14 252	25 677	30 505	33 758	33 758	33 758	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres	6 068	5 628	6 887	5 910	8 469	7 421	10 943	14 252	14 252	17 317	20 894	20 894	20 894	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres	6 792	3 213	7 030	3 233	8 679	3 766	4 194	4 194	4 194	4 194	4 357	4 357	4 357	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres	5 628	2 045	5 910	1 750	7 421	1 741	1 560	1 560	1 560	1 560	1 104	1 104	1 104	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	3 213	460	3 233	325	4 194	206	158	111	111	97	118	118	118	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	2 045	93	1 750	50	1 560	35	26	26	26	19	25	25	25	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres	460	87	325	(NA)	206	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	93	6	50	(NA)	35	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over	87	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres and over	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	29 256	1 690 252	36 325	1 732 309	25 053	864 575	33 061	1 018 405	45 534	1 116 147	67 183	1 564 181	50 126	1 168 570	111 231	1 168 570
Other cropland (see text)	10 756	294 948	21 111	590 362	27 770	579 175	27 741	550 828	37 675	557 315	37 675	51 795	1 168 570	1 168 570	1 168 570	1 168 570
Woodland, including woodland pasture	35 407	3 272 853	45 486	3 911 744	61 401	5 034 800	75 121	5 669 552	98 703	6 585 233	111 068	6 730 711	127 251	6 819 423	131 635	6 761 703
Other land (see text)	38 929	3 892 929	46 639	4 639 929	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Irrigated land	1 965	1 965	2 078	2 078	4 452	4 452	1 996	1 996	763	763	71	71	31	31	53	53
	28 257	28 257	36 618	36 618	50 968	50 968	31 101	31 101	21 805	21 805	2 817	2 817	1 419	1 419	687	687
	1974		1969		1974		1969		1974		1969		1974		1969	
Farms by value of land and buildings:	Farms by acres irrigated:															
\$1 to \$9,999	5 105	7 093	15 186	15 186	1 209	680	1 363	613	1 209	680	1 363	613	1 209	680	1 363	613
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11 670	10 177	16 109	16 109	39	26	29	29	39	26	29	29	39	26	29	29
\$20,000 to \$39,999	4 691	5 099	3 409	3 409	7	3	21	21	7	3	21	21	7	3	21	21
\$40,000 to \$69,999	2 559	4 561	1 252	1 252	3	1	6	6	3	1	6	6	3	1	6	6
\$70,000 to \$99,999	1 744	538	538	538	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2
\$100,000 to \$149,999																
\$150,000 to \$199,999																
\$200,000 to \$499,999																
\$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 - number	52 699	64 572	80 354	9 678 307	10 649 862	12 001 500	2 446 897	2 277 878	2 566 150	28 257	36 618	50 968
with harvested cropland	46 485	54 192	71 748	9 049 551	9 741 954	(NA)	2 446 897	2 277 878	2 566 150	28 089	36 557	48 291
with irrigated land	1 965	2 078	4 452	438 698	517 474	913 248	133 559	137 392	221 851	28 257	36 618	50 968
Farms by size:	Farms by size:											
1 to 9 acres - number	3 544	4 600	6 730	13 845	17 646	29 654	7 384	8 221	17 575	492	372	2 181
With harvested cropland	2 528	3 002	5 360	10 921	12 709	(NA)	7 384	8 221	17 575	492	368	(NA)
With irrigated land	177	127	707	695	508	(NA)	539	412	(NA)	492	372	2 181
10 to 49 acres - number	11 521	15 169	22 024	330 764	424 631	591 665	101 315	104 265	158 985	1 476	1 223	3 589
With harvested cropland	9 634	11 360	18 156	278 834	324 292	(NA)	101 315	104 265	158 985	1 426	1 215	(NA)
With irrigated land	238	207	706	6 411	5 749	(NA)	3 011	2 526	(NA)	1 476	1 223	3 589
50 to 99 acres - number	5 261	6 508	8 001	307 751	381 301	467 525	76 962	77 579	102 785	722	750	1 023
With harvested cropland	4 567	5 326	7 147	267 251	312 253	(NA)	76 962	77 579	102 785	720	750	(NA)
With irrigated land	104	127	198	6 033	7 507	(NA)	2 152	2 356	(NA)	722	750	1 023
70 to 99 acres - number	6 077	7 676	9 276	507 155	639 984	774 075	118 057	126 916	165 245	1 690	1 319	1 846
With harvested cropland	5 419	6 555	8 464	452 910	547 979	(NA)	118 057	126 916	165 245	1 602	1 296	(NA)
With irrigated land	186	205	366	15 438	17 159	(NA)	3 996	3 958	(NA)	1 690	1 319	1 846
100 to 139 acres - number	6 663	8 130	9 570	778 063	946 523	1 115 550	173 806	181 478	235 215	2 602	2 429	3 478
With harvested cropland	5 965	7 145	8 932	697 450	832 986	(NA)	173 806	181 478	235 215	2 602	2 427	(NA)
With irrigated land	262	294	512	30 544	34 408	(NA)	8 696	7 912	(NA)	2 602	2 429	3 478
140 to 179 acres - number	4 479	5 421	6 134	705 080	853 478	965 825	155 857	170 116	201 765	2 359	2 454	3 147
With harvested cropland	4 093	4 914	5 804	644 443	773 650	(NA)	155 857	170 116	201 765	2 356	2 448	(NA)
With irrigated land	229	243	432	36 102	38 263	(NA)	10 124	8 732	(NA)	2 359	2 454	3 147
180 to 219 acres - number	3 223	3 847	4 232	637 513	761 015	838 095	149 843	153 975	184 845	2 375	1 830	3 365
With harvested cropland	2 962	3 513	4 032	586 073	694 779	(NA)	149 843	153 975	184 845	2 355	1 830	(NA)
With irrigated land	163	185	326	32 187	36 511	(NA)	9 156	8 793	(NA)	2 375	1 830	3 365
220 to 259 acres - number	2 236	2 568	2 992	533 578	611 180	713 835	133 471	130 271	157 335	1 509	2 356	2 448
With harvested cropland	2 094	2 370	2 843	499 605	564 394	(NA)	133 471	130 271	157 335	1 508	2 349	(NA)
With irrigated land	119	123	235	28 479	29 462	(NA)	7 667	8 318	(NA)	1 509	2 356	2 448
260 to 499 acres - number	5 823	6 765	7 288	2 045 257	2 358 190	2 545 350	547 744	538 500	581 075	5 596	7 737	9 978
With harvested cropland	5 514	6 317	7 032	1 938 416	2 204 393	(NA)	547 744	538 500	581 075	5 592	7 737	(NA)
With irrigated land	296	361	590	103 006	127 685	(NA)	32 074	30 554	(NA)	5 596	7 737	9 978
500 to 999 acres - number	2 756	2 889	3 068	1 851 678	1 928 333	2 071 150	530 813	457 247	458 485	4 132	6 255	11 231
With harvested cropland	2 635	2 738	2 967	1 769 235	1 829 600	(NA)	530 813	457 247	458 485	4 132	6 255	(NA)
With irrigated land	141	142	279	93 911	94 458	(NA)	27 089	28 530	(NA)	4 132	6 255	11 231
1,000 to 1,999 acres - number	852	793	802	1 109 266	1 034 442	1 052 450	295 493	221 272	195 415	3 640	3 965	3 679
With harvested cropland	818	759	779	1 065 342	990 032	(NA)	295 493	221 272	195 415	3 640	3 957	(NA)
With irrigated land	38	45	71	51 388	54 876	(NA)	18 523	16 369	(NA)	3 640	3 965	3 679