

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

All Farms	1974		1969		1964		1959		1954		1950		1945		1940			
	All farms..... number.....	29 410	34 033	45 574	51 577	65 175	69 820	79 887	81 686	16 661 902	17 559 187	19 052 500	18 716 972	17 641 429	17 369 245	16 719 870	15 181 815	
Land in farms..... acres.....	567	516	418	363	271	249	209	186	42 605 248	42 605 248	42 693 500	42 693 760	42 743 040	42 743 040	42 865 280	42 865 280		
Average size of farm..... acres.....	39.1	41.2	44.6	43.8	41.3	40.6	39.0	35.4	Proportion in farms..... percent.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	5 827 705	3 930 394	2 930 566	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm..... dollars.....	198 154	115 487	64 304	47 590	31 018	21 057	11 268	7 264	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	350	224	154	131	115	85	54	39	Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland..... farms.....	27 581	31 389	41 515	47 163	58 475	63 934	72 677	78 597	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	7 945 063	8 229 748	8 064 135	7 910 109	7 693 274	7 720 502	7 132 379	7 180 154	
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	24 732	26 430	35 815	42 290	50 419	56 042	68 176	73 089	Harvested cropland..... acres.....	4 946 306	4 366 906	4 423 450	4 412 466	4 342 833	4 236 705	4 290 008	3 569 803	
Farms by acres harvested:	Farms by acres irrigated:																	
1 to 49 acres.....	13 608	14 614	23 004	28 670	37 150	43 533	54 891	(NA)	1 to 9 acres.....	3 050	1 773	1 498	1 009	778	589	312	207	123
1 to 9 acres.....	4 900	5 123	9 910	12 939	19 177	23 106	32 238	(NA)	10 to 49 acres.....	5 155	3 769	3 992	5 181	5 181	5 181	5 181	5 181	5 181
10 to 19 acres.....	3 547	3 934	5 853	7 101	8 343	9 863	10 734	(NA)	50 to 99 acres.....	1 858	6 983	3 423	3 722	3 722	3 722	3 722	3 722	3 722
20 to 29 acres.....	2 390	2 520	3 364	3 955	4 642	5 209	5 816	(NA)	100 to 199 acres.....	1 438	3 423	3 722	3 722	3 722	3 722	3 722	3 722	3 722
30 to 49 acres.....	2 771	3 037	3 877	4 675	4 988	5 355	6 103	(NA)	200 to 499 acres.....	1 231	2 229	2 015	2 229	2 229	2 229	2 229	2 229	2 229
50 to 99 acres.....	2 964	3 253	4 004	4 787	4 873	4 465	5 018	(NA)	500 to 999 acres.....	328	5 090	3 758	5 090	5 090	5 090	5 090	5 090	5 090
100 to 199 acres.....	2 423	2 788	3 070	3 144	2 952	2 692	2 905	(NA)	1,000 acres and over.....	123	878	694	630	598	567	518	518	518
200 to 499 acres.....	2 804	3 257	3 359	3 477	3 365	3 280	3 316	(NA)	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	12 038	16 074	20 484	21 641	27 557	30 698	20 983	35 220	
500 to 999 acres.....	1 787	1 762	1 684	1 582	1 481	1 505	1 528	(NA)	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	6 802	9 636	12 216	13 635	15 746	19 314	31 381	43 950	
1,000 acres and over.....	1 146	756	694	630	598	567	518	(NA)	Other cropland (see text)..... acres.....	2 310 414	3 028 910	2 857 050	2 773 573	2 729 835	2 769 259	2 402 990	2 659 536	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	878	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Woodland, including woodland pasture..... farms.....	7 553	9 924	16 817	20 832	27 207	31 129	33 641	28 555	
2,000 acres and over.....	268	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Other land (see text)..... farms.....	2 733 151	3 108 035	3 750 115	3 958 426	3 709 784	3 292 019	2 335 216	1 460 546	
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... acres.....	688 343	833 932	783 635	724 070	620 606	714 538	439 381	950 815	Other land (see text)..... acres.....	6 802	9 636	12 216	13 635	15 746	19 314	31 381	43 950	
Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	6 802	9 636	12 216	13 635	15 746	19 314	31 381	43 950	Woodland, including woodland pasture..... acres.....	2 310 414	3 028 910	2 857 050	2 773 573	2 729 835	2 769 259	2 402 990	2 659 536	
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Other land (see text)..... farms.....	2 733 151	3 108 035	3 750 115	3 958 426	3 709 784	3 292 019	2 335 216	1 460 546	Irrigated land..... farms.....	19 643	22 800	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Other land (see text)..... acres.....	19 643	22 800	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Irrigated land..... acres.....	5 983 688	6 221 404	7 241 295	6 848 437	6 238 371	6 356 724	7 252 275	17 426	
Irrigated land..... farms.....	13 183	14 074	16 488	19 292	18 844	16 928	15 974	17 426	Irrigated land..... acres.....	1 309 018	1 224 238	1 149 850	1 006 969	778 135	589 035	520 153	493 982	
Irrigated land..... acres.....	1 309 018	1 224 238	1 149 850	1 006 969	778 135	589 035	520 153	493 982	Farms by value of land and buildings:									
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\$1 to \$9,999.....	882	1 773	1 498	1 009	778	589	312	207	Farms by acres irrigated:									
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 506	3 769	3 992	5 181	5 181	5 181	5 181	5 181	1 to 9 acres.....	3 050	1 773	1 498	1 009	778	589	312	207	
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	4 525	7 725	7 725	7 725	7 725	7 725	7 725	7 725	10 to 49 acres.....	5 155	3 769	3 992	5 181	5 181	5 181	5 181	5 181	
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	5 829	6 983	3 423	3 722	3 722	3 722	3 722	3 722	50 to 99 acres.....	1 858	6 983	3 423	3 722	3 722	3 722	3 722	3 722	
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	3 423	3 722	3 722	3 722	3 722	3 722	3 722	3 722	100 to 199 acres.....	1 438	3 423	3 722	3 722	3 722	3 722	3 722	3 722	
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	3 628	3 306	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	200 to 499 acres.....	1 231	2 229	2 015	2 229	2 229	2 229	2 229	2 229	
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	2 229	2 015	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	500 to 999 acres.....	328	5 090	3 758	5 090	5 090	5 090	5 090	5 090	
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	5 090	3 758	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,000 acres and over.....	123	878	694	630	598	567	518	518	
\$500,000 and over.....	2 298	982	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)										

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.....	29 410	34 033	45 574	16 661 902	17 559 187	19 052 500	4 946 306	4 366 906	4 423 450	1 309 018	1 224 238	1 149 842
with harvested cropland.....	24 732	26 430	35 815	13 836 130	14 610 081	(NA)	4 946 306	4 366 906	4 423 450	1 283 660	1 193 550	909 444
with irrigated land.....	13 183	14 074	16 488	5 806 711	6 293 877	6 991 392	1 704 343	1 522 716	1 416 466	1 309 018	1 224 238	1 149 842
Farms by size:	Farms by size:											
1 to 9 acres..... number.....	3 330	3 708	4 604	15 642	17 601	21 946	8 496	8 246	9 521	7 588	7 558	8 965
With harvested cropland.....	2 343	2 104	3 072	11 675	11 230	(NA)	8 496	8 246	9 521	6 450	6 346	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	1 709	1 676	2 271	8 973	9 061	(NA)	5 991	5 903	(NA)	7 588	7 558	8 965
10 to 49 acres..... number.....	8 739	10 817	17 098	221 077	267 244	412 785	102 367	106 525	137 245	78 392	87 509	100 986
With harvested cropland.....	6 707	7 162	11 582	171 297	180 681	(NA)	102 367	106 525	137 245	71 725	78 669	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	4 447	4 917	5 900	107 664	118 396	(NA)	66 295	70 955	(NA)	78 392	87 509	100 986
50 to 69 acres..... number.....	1 932	2 115	2 868	112 490	122 425	166 305	50 032	49 358	57 182	34 026	35 713	35 834
With harvested cropland.....	1 612	1 643	2 267	93 781	95 456	(NA)	50 032	49 358	57 182	31 543	33 968	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	883	908	928	51 429	52 806	(NA)	30 043	30 211	(NA)	34 026	35 713	35 834
70 to 99 acres..... number.....	2 330	2 749	3 741	189 594	223 773	304 925	84 630	86 680	106 365	53 805	58 097	66 166
With harvested cropland.....	1 959	2 196	3 078	159 554	178 860	(NA)	84 630	86 680	106 365	51 134	55 153	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	1 026	1 107	1 231	83 654	90 583	(NA)	49 087	49 630	(NA)	53 805	58 097	66 166
100 to 139 acres..... number.....	1 822	2 035	2 783	210 935	236 293	323 115	91 750	91 729	116 735	55 972	61 182	74 208
With harvested cropland.....	1 577	1 673	2 394	183 126	195 030	(NA)	91 750	91 729	116 735	54 412	59 426	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	769	853	1 019	89 894	99 781	(NA)	52 793	56 364	(NA)	55 972	61 182	74 208
140 to 179 acres..... number.....	1 542	1 883	2 509	242 429	297 086	395 295	109 776	121 360	144 025	69 814	81 828	100 897
With harvested cropland.....	1 367	1 625	2 169	215 129	256 574	(NA)	109 776	121 360	144 025	68 760	79 925	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	724	834	1 024	113 875	131 826	(NA)	66 801	73 875	(NA)	69 814	81 828	100 897
180 to 219 acres..... number.....	994	1 154	1 345	195 339	227 719	264 775	87 733	93 844	101 035	54 499	62 922	76 047
With harvested cropland.....	884	1 032	1 221	173 823	204 005	(NA)	87 733	93 844	101 035	53 193	62 071	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	464	523	615	91 347	103 209	(NA)	53 558	58 923	(NA)	54 499	62 922	76 047
220 to 259 acres..... number.....	791	798	1 044	188 146	189 424	248 445	92 925	80 516	99 475	61 986	60 370	70 918
With harvested cropland.....	730	725	958	173 764	172 129	(NA)	92 925	80 516	99 475	61 775	59 716	(NA)
With irrigated land.....	404	407	501	96 122	96 526	(NA)	60 908	56 220	(NA)			