

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	16 909	3 496 606	23 142	4 340 554	34 504	5 278 550	44 011	6 062 594	68 583	7 351 874	81 434	8 214 626	97 600	8 719 579	99 282	8 908 803	
Land in farms	207	207	188	188	153	153	138	138	107	107	101	101	89	89	90	90	
Average size of farm	22.7	22.7	28.2	28.2	34.3	34.3	39.3	39.3	47.7	47.7	53.3	53.3	56.6	56.6	57.8	57.8	
Proportion in farms	1 049 946	1 049 946	588 983	588 983	478 391	478 391	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Value of land and buildings	62 094	62 094	25 450	25 450	13 882	13 882	10 230	10 230	7 248	7 248	5 983	5 983	3 494	3 494	2 718	2 718	
Average per farm	300	300	136	136	91	91	74	74	68	68	59	59	39	39	30	30	
Average per acre																	
Land in Farms According to Use																	
Total cropland	16 344	1 329 192	21 714	1 553 500	32 704	1 226 945	41 515	551 447	63 900	1 819 081	76 310	2 353 681	92 971	1 973 071	97 991	3 861 054	
Harvested cropland	14 899	14 899	19 145	19 145	31 296	31 296	39 380	39 380	60 477	60 477	71 152	71 152	90 964	90 964	95 022	95 022	
Farms by acres harvested:																	
1 to 49 acres	12 127	12 127	16 302	16 302	27 747	27 747	35 714	35 714	56 210	56 210	66 746	66 746	85 154	85 154	(NA)	(NA)	
1 to 9 acres	3 297	3 297	5 941	5 941	12 388	12 388	16 733	16 733	30 268	30 268	35 108	35 108	47 499	47 499	(NA)	(NA)	
10 to 19 acres	3 419	3 419	4 319	4 319	7 343	7 343	9 344	9 344	13 269	13 269	16 186	16 186	19 323	19 323	(NA)	(NA)	
20 to 29 acres	2 635	2 635	3 071	3 071	4 184	4 184	5 166	5 166	6 945	6 945	8 451	8 451	9 870	9 870	(NA)	(NA)	
30 to 49 acres	2 776	2 776	2 971	2 971	8 332	8 332	4 471	4 471	5 728	5 728	7 001	7 001	8 462	8 462	(NA)	(NA)	
50 to 99 acres	1 854	1 854	1 958	1 958	2 477	2 477	2 662	2 662	3 173	3 173	3 412	3 412	4 582	4 582	(NA)	(NA)	
100 to 199 acres	676	676	659	659	853	853	782	782	877	877	805	805	1 030	1 030	(NA)	(NA)	
200 to 499 acres	209	209	210	210	200	200	203	203	195	195	168	168	173	173	(NA)	(NA)	
500 to 999 acres	30	30	15	15	14	14	16	16	17	17	14	14	22	22	(NA)	(NA)	
1,000 acres and over	3	3	1	1	5	5	3	3	5	5	7	7	3	3	(NA)	(NA)	
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
2,000 acres and over	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	10 985	10 985	14 316	14 316	9 599	9 599	15 067	15 067	18 004	18 004	28 553	28 553	13 574	13 574	62 727	62 727	
Other cropland (see text)	2 602	2 602	4 768	4 768	7 154	7 154	8 189	8 189	13 653	13 653	19 891	19 891	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Woodland, including woodland pasture	12 735	12 735	17 379	17 379	28 978	28 978	36 036	36 036	51 964	51 964	60 982	60 982	67 976	67 976	71 045	71 045	
Other land (see text)	1 346 696	1 346 696	1 662 849	1 662 849	2 285 145	2 285 145	2 603 990	2 603 990	3 038 583	3 038 583	3 196 915	3 196 915	3 226 476	3 226 476	2 994 338	2 994 338	
Irrigated land	113	113	130	130	79	79	66	66	62	62	9	9	11	11	23	23	
	1 513	1 513	3 166	3 166	2 420	2 420	1 115	1 115	1 381	1 381	40	40	42	42	270	270	
Farms by value of land and buildings:																	
\$1 to \$9,999	1 333	1 333	8 002	8 002	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 148	3 148	6 499	6 499	5 064	5 064	2 071	2 071	462	462	184	184	215	215	41	41	
\$20,000 to \$39,999	4 975	4 975	5 064	5 064	2 071	2 071	462	462	184	184	215	215	41	41	-	-	
\$40,000 to \$69,999	3 554	3 554	2 071	2 071	462	462	184	184	215	215	41	41	-	-	-	-	
\$70,000 to \$99,999	1 336	1 336	604	604	462	462	184	184	215	215	41	41	-	-	-	-	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1 073	1 073	462	462	184	184	215	215	41	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	493	493	184	184	215	215	41	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
\$200,000 to \$499,999	828	828	215	215	41	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
\$500,000 and over	169	169	41	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Farms by acres irrigated:																	
1 to 9 acres	78	78	29	29	4	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
10 to 49 acres	29	29	8	8	8	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
50 to 99 acres	4	4	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
100 to 199 acres	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
200 to 499 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
500 to 999 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1,000 acres 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	16 909	23 142	34 504	3 496 606	4 340 554	5 278 550	511 182	538 894	733 495	1 513	3 166
with harvested cropland	14 899	19 145	31 296	3 223 218	3 878 099	(NA)	511 182	538 894	733 495	1 453	3 137	1 931
with irrigated land	113	130	79	27 209	39 221	31 785	4 694	8 254	8 481	1 513	3 166	2 420
Farms by size:												
1 to 9 acres	454	760	909	1 441	2 406	3 560	550	761	1 098	20	19	7
With harvested cropland	243	346	575	929	1 318	(NA)	550	761	1 098	20	19	(NA)
With irrigated land	16	10	2	49	38	(NA)	20	23	(NA)	20	19	7
10 to 49 acres	2 160	3 808	8 188	68 287	111 982	237 165	17 870	20 803	43 185	81	67	62
With harvested cropland	1 791	2 719	6 830	57 224	81 662	(NA)	17 870	20 803	43 185	81	63	(NA)
With irrigated land	19	22	11	630	625	(NA)	113	93	(NA)	81	67	62
50 to 99 acres	1 466	2 226	4 073	86 094	130 339	237 865	16 805	21 044	37 214	64	50	25
With harvested cropland	1 248	1 769	3 646	73 206	103 736	(NA)	16 805	21 044	37 214	64	50	(NA)
With irrigated land	10	13	3	596	728	(NA)	77	196	(NA)	64	50	25
70 to 99 acres	2 229	3 002	4 790	186 432	250 034	399 175	32 515	38 566	60 503	191	71	194
With harvested cropland	1 936	2 460	4 459	162 133	205 732	(NA)	32 515	38 566	60 503	171	71	(NA)
With irrigated land	11	8	8	958	695	(NA)	151	125	(NA)	191	71	194
100 to 139 acres	2 663	3 509	5 056	310 496	409 154	587 835	52 776	60 834	89 186	128	158	183
With harvested cropland	2 378	3 019	4 729	277 525	353 188	(NA)	52 776	60 834	89 186	128	158	(NA)
With irrigated land	15	15	8	1 793	1 837	(NA)	420	471	(NA)	128	158	183
140 to 179 acres	1 902	2 483	3 155	299 707	391 484	497 085	46 116	51 878	73 264	79	90	63
With harvested cropland	1 703	2 147	2 995	267 776	338 853	(NA)	46 116	51 878	73 264	79	90	(NA)
With irrigated land	6	6	7	943	958	(NA)	355	363	(NA)	79	90	63
180 to 219 acres	1 324	1 673	2 131	262 538	331 736	422 675	41 394	45 862	61 851	236	110	17
With harvested cropland	1 196	1 494	2 056	237 378	296 833	(NA)	41 394	45 862	61 851	236	85	(NA)
With irrigated land	11	7	2	2 173	1 371	(NA)	279	163	(NA)	236	110	17
220 to 259 acres	976	1 227	1 397	232 602	291 897	333 175	34 413	37 776	51 034	52	92	130
With harvested cropland	904	1 101	1 355	215 520	262 009	(NA)	34 413	37 776	51 034	52	92	(NA)
With irrigated land	4	4	8	928	936	(NA)	144	291	(NA)	52	92	130
260 to 499 acres	2 424	2 867	3 215	848 059	998 237	1 104 850	126 075	125 392	157 325	300	1 041	475
With harvested cropland	2 261	2 611	3 109	791 640	908 891	(NA)	126 075	125 392	157 325	260	1 041	(NA)
With irrigated land	13	20	8	4 968	7 560	(NA)	986	1 700	(NA)	300	1 041	475
500 to 999 acres	972	1 203	1 180	650 023	797 054	777 838	86 796	86 080	93 559	105	1 052	597
With harvested cropland	916	1 1										