

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	89 479	98 973	118 815	131 215	153 558	168 561	177 745	186 735	17 624 826	18 109 273	20 377 500	21 156 223	22 507 288	23 221 095	23 615 031	22 876 494
Land in farms acres	17 624 826	18 109 273	20 377 500	21 156 223	22 507 288	23 221 095	23 615 031	22 876 494	197	183	172	161	147	138	133	123	
Average size of farm acres	34 857 728	34 857 728	35 011 500	35 011 200	35 011 200	35 011 200	35 017 600	35 017 600	50.6	52.0	58.2	60.4	64.3	66.3	67.4	65.3	
Approximate land area acres	7 655 831	4 201 294	3 180 104	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7 655 831	4 201 294	3 180 104	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Proportion in farms percent	85 560	42 448	26 765	21 309	14 789	12 203	8 069	6 365	434	232	155	132	101	89	61	52	
Value of land and buildings \$1,000									Land in Farms According to Use								
Average per farm dollars									Total cropland farms	87 263	96 133	116 435	128 513	149 845	164 983	175 726	185 393
Average per acre dollars									Total cropland acres	11 668 509	11 564 178	12 043 350	12 250 260	12 680 346	12 905 712	12 682 517	13 037 946
									Harvested cropland farms	84 970	92 197	112 965	125 672	147 001	162 833	174 057	182 763
									Harvested cropland acres	9 340 375	8 133 848	9 038 250	9 599 094	9 849 700	10 112 027	10 544 975	9 815 964
									Farms by acres harvested:								
									1 to 49 acres	25 974	33 404	39 166	42 514	58 631	71 503	78 300	(NA)
									1 to 9 acres	3 507	4 476	5 906	5 567	8 634	11 295	12 772	(NA)
									10 to 19 acres	4 674	6 612	6 401	6 454	8 435	10 727	11 438	(NA)
									20 to 29 acres	5 874	7 486	7 658	8 106	10 894	13 322	14 429	(NA)
									30 to 49 acres	11 919	14 830	19 201	22 387	30 668	36 159	39 661	(NA)
									50 to 99 acres	24 354	29 071	42 807	52 633	62 317	67 018	71 328	(NA)
									100 to 199 acres	23 607	22 959	26 098	26 434	23 214	21 960	22 335	(NA)
									200 to 499 acres	10 006	6 296	4 619	3 857	2 671	2 199	1 981	(NA)
									500 to 999 acres	835	389	227	198	134	130	96	(NA)
									1,000 acres and over	194	78	46	36	34	23	17	(NA)
									1,000 to 1,999 acres	150	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
									2,000 acres and over	44	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
									Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	48 668	59 295	69 878	83 983	96 791	98 722	89 826	118 286
									Cropland used only for pasture or grazing acres	1 762 026	2 101 447	1 765 350	1 986 639	2 254 176	2 187 485	1 791 245	2 757 420
									Other cropland (see text) farms	19 581	40 632	45 726	24 026	28 352	26 813	(NA)	(NA)
									Other cropland (see text) acres	566 108	1 328 883	1 239 750	664 527	576 470	606 200	346 297	464 562
									Woodland, including woodland pasture farms	56 779	67 279	85 479	95 656	109 055	121 393	113 901	118 945
									Woodland, including woodland pasture acres	3 615 323	4 101 131	5 134 400	5 444 376	5 930 043	6 426 228	5 511 258	4 120 877
									Other land (see text) farms	72 207	80 795	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
									Other land (see text) acres	2 340 994	2 443 964	3 192 200	3 461 567	3 896 899	3 889 155	5 421 256	(NA)
									Irrigated land farms	1 165	1 252	813	638	545	354	226	163
									Irrigated land acres	127 881	105 526	62 302	31 862	18 199	9 781	4 569	2 345
									Farms by value of land and buildings:								
									Farms by acres irrigated:								
									1 to 9 acres						374	333	
									10 to 49 acres						373	478	
									50 to 99 acres						129	185	
									100 to 199 acres						124	131	
									200 to 499 acres						104	89	
									500 to 999 acres						48	27	
									1,000 acres and over						13	9	

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	89 479	98 973	118 815	17 624 826	18 109 273	20 377 500	9 340 375	8 133 848	9 038 250	127 881	105 526	62 302
with harvested cropland	84 970	92 197	112 965	17 291 523	17 529 158	(NA)	9 340 375	8 133 848	9 038 250	127 782	104 386	60 614
with irrigated land	1 165	1 252	813	489 514	482 345	384 709	243 344	206 027	142 579	127 881	105 526	62 302
Farms by size:												
1 to 9 acres number	2 392	2 311	2 600	6 982	6 803	9 407	2 836	2 198	3 193	168	101	56
With harvested cropland	1 007	705	1 278	4 181	3 309	(NA)	2 836	2 198	3 193	168	101	(NA)
With irrigated land	102	58	40	340	196	(NA)	214	114	(NA)	168	101	56
10 to 49 acres number	8 176	8 118	10 117	255 677	256 504	317 225	132 708	107 515	133 675	781	2 082	501
With harvested cropland	7 040	6 313	8 395	224 646	207 357	(NA)	132 708	107 515	133 675	773	1 524	(NA)
With irrigated land	134	134	81	3 293	4 054	(NA)	1 433	1 590	(NA)	781	2 082	501
50 to 99 acres number	3 966	4 030	4 763	234 147	237 363	281 435	123 597	104 820	129 745	523	1 029	243
With harvested cropland	3 631	3 537	4 333	214 636	208 828	(NA)	123 597	104 820	129 745	522	1 029	(NA)
With irrigated land	33	57	22	1 927	3 346	(NA)	849	1 478	(NA)	523	1 029	243
70 to 99 acres number	11 116	13 642	17 569	911 821	1 110 004	1 440 450	477 607	501 950	706 365	1 195	3 334	537
With harvested cropland	10 593	12 686	16 759	869 409	1 040 218	(NA)	477 607	501 950	706 365	1 195	2 892	(NA)
With irrigated land	72	120	50	5 870	9 724	(NA)	2 917	4 117	(NA)	1 195	3 334	537
100 to 139 acres number	13 081	16 178	21 086	1 539 979	1 903 479	2 484 550	825 462	895 777	1 236 350	2 215	2 701	1 680
With harvested cropland	12 690	15 501	20 513	1 494 693	1 824 365	(NA)	825 462	895 777	1 236 350	2 165	2 651	(NA)
With irrigated land	87	114	65	10 260	13 328	(NA)	5 282	6 248	(NA)	2 215	2 701	1 680
140 to 179 acres number	12 997	16 334	20 512	2 054 927	2 578 883	3 238 550	1 106 589	1 208 361	1 561 750	4 032	4 318	2 191
With harvested cropland	12 730	15 809	20 104	2 012 795	2 495 960	(NA)	1 106 589	1 208 361	1 561 750	4 032	4 228	(NA)
With irrigated land	112	123	68	17 498	19 285	(NA)	9 285	9 227	(NA)	4 032	4 318	2 191
180 to 219 acres number	9 646	11 298	13 370	1 905 678	2 229 721	2 637 650	1 033 466	1 057 132	1 231 250	3 317	4 013	1 025
With harvested cropland	9 489	11 004	13 159	1 874 790	2 171 403	(NA)	1 033 466	1 057 132	1 231 250	3 317	4 013	(NA)
With irrigated land	78	82	42	15 520	16 244	(NA)	8 401	8 504	(NA)	3 317	4 013	1 025
220 to 259 acres number	7 450	8 045	9 323	1 768 929	1 908 227	2 211 250	957 025	880 200	986 715	4 119	3 632	2 091
With harvested cropland	7 341	7 880	9 178	1 743 176	1 868 931	(NA)	957 025	880 200	986 715	4 119	3 632	(NA)
With irrigated land	73	69	48	17 160	16 397	(NA)	9 554	7 833	(NA)	4 119	3 632	2 091
260 to 499 acres number	16 516	15 862	16 557	5 665 654	5 369 534	5 556 150	2 987 540	2 345 800	2 266 950	17 466	16 469	11 081
With harvested cropland	16 350	15 572	16 376	5 611 130	5 271 186	(NA)	2 987 540	2 345 800	2 266 950	17 426	16 469	(NA)
With irrigated land	193	222	152	71 370	78 918	(NA)	36 828	35 803	(NA)	17 466	16 469	11 081
500 to 999 acres number	3 527	2 841	2 572	2 247 271	1 800 099	1 621 550	1 161 501	738 994	586 955	35 621	27 560	19 005
With harvested cropland	3 501	2 790	2 537	2 230 136	1 767 361	(NA)	1 161 501	738 994	586 955	35 621	27 560	(NA)
With irrigated land	164	163	152	112 154	110 640	(NA)	57 251	50 856	(NA)	35 621	27 560	19 005
1,000 to 1,999 acres number	494	333	270	640 392	427 707	345 585	328 694	167 849	114 985	29 796	20 309	10 612
With harvested cropland	483	325	260	627 416	417 063	(NA)	328 694	167 849	114 985	29 796	20 309	(NA)
With irrigated land	83	82	66	109 948	112 763	(NA)	48 322	39 851	(NA)	29 796	2	