

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	number	69 719		83 037		88 726		94 676		118 979		142 246		164 790		179 687	
Land in farms	acres	33 082 848		36 007 719		36 077 500		35 800 688		35 630 045		36 006 603		36 161 822		34 803 317	
Average size of farm	acres	475		434		407		378		300		253		219		194	
Approximate land area	acres	44 020 800		44 020 800		44 087 500		44 087 680		44 179 840		44 179 840		44 341 120		44 341 120	
Proportion in farms	percent	75.2		81.8		86.8		81.2		80.6		81.5		81.6		78.5	
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000	9 992 158		6 214 372		4 366 389		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)	
Average per farm	dollars	143 320		74 838		49 212		31 710		18 964		13 016		6 713		4 625	
Average per acre	dollars	302		173		121		84		63		51		31		24	
Land in Farms According to Use																	
Total cropland	farms	59 105		68 888		67 174		77 187		97 554		127 229		154 349		175 267	
	acres	14 667 029		15 658 206		13 010 050		14 043 828		14 470 517		16 016 071		16 964 012		19 661 363	
Harvested cropland	farms	47 123		52 940		59 360		66 155		84 870		115 242		148 437		166 398	
	acres	8 989 832		8 264 787		8 343 550		8 975 117		10 249 134		11 896 040		14 088 470		12 766 219	
Farms by acres harvested:																	
1 to 49 acres	number	16 809		18 997		23 327		24 909		33 485		53 196		69 780		(NA)	
1 to 9 acres	number	2 641		3 035		5 690		5 701		8 383		14 051		23 356		(NA)	
10 to 19 acres	number	4 380		4 942		5 904		6 457		8 365		12 542		12 397		(NA)	
20 to 29 acres	number	3 938		4 336		4 680		4 984		6 587		10 841		12 267		(NA)	
30 to 49 acres	number	5 850		6 684		7 053		7 767		10 150		15 762		21 760		(NA)	
50 to 99 acres	number	8 299		10 297		10 805		12 950		17 710		23 887		32 416		(NA)	
100 to 199 acres	number	8 092		10 132		11 228		13 647		17 963		21 642		27 444		(NA)	
200 to 499 acres	number	9 148		10 255		11 224		12 032		13 266		13 828		16 152		(NA)	
500 to 999 acres	number	3 724		2 789		2 440		2 294		2 136		2 273		2 261		(NA)	
1,000 acres and over	number	1 051		470		336		323		310		416		384		(NA)	
1,000 to 1,999 acres	number	932		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)	
2,000 acres and over	number	119		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)	
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms	33 364		42 945		26 305		34 856		44 013		49 927		44 475		81 054	
	acres	4 651 451		4 904 058		1 950 750		2 386 311		2 324 626		2 317 778		1 759 356		3 830 147	
Other cropland (see text)	farms	9 257		26 632		30 335		30 862		33 688		41 397		(NA)		(NA)	
	acres	1 025 746		2 489 361		2 715 750		2 682 400		1 896 757		1 802 253		1 116 186		3 064 997	
Woodland, including woodland pasture	farms	16 491		22 308		30 539		33 945		45 040		58 534		51 918		60 519	
	acres	2 151 952		2 757 364		3 780 505		4 456 025		5 147 321		5 898 653		4 518 347		3 064 889	
Other land (see text)	farms	50 464		63 548		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)	
	acres	16 263 867		17 592 149		19 287 055		17 300 835		16 012 207		14 091 879		14 679 463		(NA)	
Irrigated land	farms	3 454		3 809		2 673		2 481		1 620		466		74		275	
	acres	515 104		524 065		302 085		197 632		108 151		34 071		2 237		4 437	
Farms by value of land and buildings:																	
\$1 to \$9,999	number	2 878		9 957										354		325	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	number	5 676		13 168										1 029		1 213	
\$20,000 to \$39,999	number	12 368		19 393													
\$40,000 to \$69,999	number	13 814		15 297										772		895	
\$70,000 to \$99,999	number	8 223		7 886										619		660	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	number	7 997		7 037													
\$150,000 to \$199,999	number	4 925		3 859										476		512	
\$200,000 to \$499,999	number	10 230		5 444										141		155	
\$500,000 and over	number	3 608		996										63		49	
Farms by acres irrigated:																	
1 to 9 acres	number																
10 to 49 acres	number																
50 to 99 acres	number																
100 to 199 acres	number																
200 to 499 acres	number																
500 to 999 acres	number																
1,000 acres and over	number																

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	69 719	83 037	88 726	33 082 848	36 007 719	36 077 500	8 989 832	8 264 787	8 343 550	515 104	524 065	302 081
with harvested cropland	47 123	52 940	59 360	26 676 979	28 584 240	(NA)	8 989 832	8 264 787	8 343 550	508 042	517 671	260 027
with irrigated land	3 454	3 809	2 673	3 031 257	3 260 510	2 375 716	1 208 484	1 096 382	766 393	515 104	524 065	302 081
Farms by size:												
1 to 9 acres - number	2 264	3 276	1 883	4 844	6 756	6 337	1 051	885	821	440	108	33
With harvested cropland	445	243	337	1 497	1 154	(NA)	1 051	885	821	154	78	(NA)
With irrigated land	78	40	16	274	173	(NA)	157	76	(NA)	440	108	33
10 to 49 acres - number	6 001	7 655	11 879	183 367	223 736	336 045	40 454	34 922	38 138	1 524	1 884	843
With harvested cropland	2 380	2 284	3 512	72 665	68 534	(NA)	40 454	34 922	38 138	1 245	1 204	(NA)
With irrigated land	148	133	62	4 040	3 547	(NA)	1 576	1 371	(NA)	1 524	1 884	843
50 to 69 acres - number	2 571	2 811	3 349	149 506	163 032	193 635	29 400	26 857	26 260	1 241	1 139	659
With harvested cropland	1 096	1 044	1 353	64 295	60 801	(NA)	29 400	26 857	26 260	1 092	821	(NA)
With irrigated land	45	39	26	2 636	2 208	(NA)	1 373	1 061	(NA)	1 241	1 139	659
70 to 99 acres - number	6 342	7 271	8 021	514 155	588 743	649 185	104 155	101 401	100 275	4 160	3 771	2 675
With harvested cropland	3 089	3 277	3 935	250 715	265 624	(NA)	104 155	101 401	100 275	3 585	2 933	(NA)
With irrigated land	134	127	81	10 886	10 271	(NA)	4 944	3 691	(NA)	4 160	3 771	2 675
100 to 139 acres - number	5 037	5 737	6 270	583 763	666 954	729 985	104 661	110 372	121 145	3 262	2 906	2 454
With harvested cropland	2 676	2 857	3 551	312 275	334 082	(NA)	104 661	110 372	121 145	2 754	2 562	(NA)
With irrigated land	92	84	65	10 477	9 976	(NA)	3 930	4 112	(NA)	3 262	2 906	2 454
140 to 179 acres - number	8 783	10 798	11 254	1 388 908	1 708 075	1 781 650	380 513	410 763	439 825	14 513	15 636	10 949
With harvested cropland	5 892	6 942	7 840	933 468	1 100 186	(NA)	380 513	410 763	439 825	13 731	15 053	(NA)
With irrigated land	266	315	208	42 193	50 039	(NA)	21 073	22 870	(NA)	14 513	15 636	10 949
180 to 219 acres - number	3 410	4 045	4 116	670 864	797 749	811 455	139 281	152 624	178 635	5 634	6 237	4 393
With harvested cropland	2 218	2 576	2 943	436 970	509 398	(NA)	139 281	152 624	178 635	5 459	6 217	(NA)
With irrigated land	90	114	89	17 778	22 558	(NA)	8 391	9 930	(NA)	5 634	6 237	4 393
220 to 259 acres - number	3 704	4 577	4 732	879 414	1 086 854	1 123 350	224 367	249 503	283 155	8 304	9 195	7 698
With harvested cropland	2 648	3 184	3 593	629 587	757 241	(NA)	224 367	249 503	283 155	7 762	8 960	(NA)
With irrigated land	134	168	121	31 953	40 041	(NA)	14 117	17 496	(NA)	8 304	9 195	7 698
260 to 499 acres - number	14 166	17 534	18 290	5 177 223	6 408 088	6 693 950	1 581 093	1 758 133	2 048 650	59 113	71 842	55 943
With harvested cropland	11 195	13 793	15 398	4 124 412	5 092 244	(NA)	1 581 093	1 758 133	2 048 650	57 336	71 054	(NA)
With irrigated land	721	896	724	269 132	337 322	(NA)	124 294	143 795	(NA)	59 113	71 842	55 943
500 to 999 acres - number	10 247	12 129	12 262	7 192 522	8 469 911	8 540 050	2 554 831	2 538 425	2 655 450	119 101	141 671	77 859
With harvested cropland	9 084	10 430	10 955	6 400 410	7 318 538	(NA)	2 554 831	2 538 425	2 655 450	117 880	139 618	(NA)
With irrigated land	836	971	666	600 291	691 520	(NA)	285 901	290 110	(NA)	119 101	141 671	77 859
1,000 to 1,999 acres - number	5 003	5 180	4 734	6 770 230	6 947 880	6 388 250	2 347 087	1 895 922	1 610 450	143 353	154 632	71 541
With harvested cropland	4 559	4 653	4 299	6 168 561	6 236 193	(NA)	2 347 087	1 895 922	1 610 450	143 353	154 597	(NA)
With irrigated land	583	618	397	603 196	853 040	(NA)	373 988	341 854	(NA)	143 353	154 632	71 541
2,000 acres and over - number	2 191	2 024	1 936	9 568 052	8 939 941	8 823 550	1 482 939	984 980	840 715	154 459	115 044	67 034
With harvested cropland	1 841	1 657	1 644	7 282 124	6 840 245	(NA)	1 482 939	984 980	840 715	153 819	114 574	(NA)
With irrigated land	327	304	218	1 238 401	1 239 815	(NA)	368 740	261 016	(NA)	154 459	115 044	67 034