

GENERAL REPORT

Table 5.—ALL LAND IN FARMS BY SIZE OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES,

[All 1950 data are based on reports for only a sample of farms.]

Region and size group	All land in farms (acres)										Percent increase or decrease (-)		
	1954	1950	1945	1940	1935	1930	1925	1920	1910	1900	1950 to 1954	1945 to 1950	1940 to 1945
1 United States..	1,158,191,511	1,159,789,020	1,141,615,364	1,060,852,374	1,054,515,111	986,771,016	924,319,352	955,883,715	878,798,325	838,591,774	-0.1	1.6	7.6
2 Under 10 acres..	2,259,817	2,429,505	2,805,435	2,667,754	3,057,116	1,908,370	2,096,610	1,600,287	1,477,379	1,398,664	-7.0	-13.4	5.2
3 Under 3.....	(NA)	(NA)	141,252	50,946	51,269	61,338	22,976	33,613	78,715	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	177.3
4 3 to 9.....	(NA)	(NA)	2,664,183	2,616,808	3,005,897	1,847,032	2,073,634	1,566,674	54,172,269	1,398,664	(NA)	(NA)	1.8
5 10 to 29.....	12,704,162	15,391,045	16,864,332	18,110,988	22,272,229	54,040,975	54,464,558	55,552,942	47,239,588	47,239,588	-17.5	-8.7	-6.9
6 30 to 49.....	19,164,937	23,944,674	27,073,699	29,387,773	33,690,505	33,690,505	33,690,505	33,690,505	33,690,505	33,690,505	-20.0	-11.6	-7.9
7 50 to 69.....	20,116,328	24,735,748	27,209,068	29,466,532	33,504,778	33,504,778	33,504,778	33,504,778	33,504,778	33,504,778	-18.7	-9.1	-7.7
8 70 to 99.....	42,608,213	50,891,949	55,996,749	63,850,159	70,511,292	98,684,750	101,906,246	105,630,796	103,120,868	98,591,699	-16.3	-9.1	-12.3
9 100 to 139.....	57,176,877	67,550,309	73,069,894	79,416,399	86,883,935	86,883,935	86,883,935	86,883,935	86,883,935	86,883,935	-15.4	-7.6	-8.0
10 140 to 179.....	72,943,495	82,392,069	89,304,959	98,092,129	107,920,643	107,920,643	107,920,643	107,920,643	107,920,643	107,920,643	-11.5	-7.7	-9.0
11 180 to 219.....	50,784,272	54,547,308	55,799,959	55,149,121	58,037,216	290,478,257	292,180,549	307,243,856	470,769,654	295,962,374	-6.9	-2.2	1.2
12 220 to 259.....	49,079,180	50,840,783	50,002,066	49,139,505	50,424,405	50,424,405	50,424,405	50,424,405	50,424,405	50,424,405	-3.5	1.7	1.8
13 260 to 499.....	168,367,649	166,583,952	164,647,588	159,568,522	164,268,435	156,521,810	151,731,222	164,244,399	129,672,462	129,672,462	1.1	1.2	3.2
14 500 to 999.....	131,504,827	125,981,122	118,835,657	111,934,589	114,243,581	108,924,022	97,467,774	100,975,916	83,653,487	67,864,116	4.4	6.0	6.2
15 1,000 or more acres.....	531,481,754	494,500,556	460,005,958	364,068,903	309,700,926	276,212,832	224,472,393	220,635,519	167,082,047	197,784,156	7.5	7.5	26.4
16 The North...	434,476,967	441,225,732	447,715,207	435,088,277	441,952,525	425,709,428	414,182,467	432,271,951	413,483,256	382,758,563	-1.5	-1.4	2.9
17 Under 10 acres..	571,725	711,357	911,754	879,767	1,004,126	603,183	737,701	624,214	656,040	656,040	-19.6	-22.0	3.6
18 Under 3.....	(NA)	(NA)	32,444	16,682	14,838	21,656	7,015	13,583	41,315	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	94.5
19 3 to 9.....	(NA)	(NA)	879,310	863,085	989,288	581,527	730,686	610,631	16,358,019	614,725	(NA)	(NA)	1.9
20 10 to 29.....	2,683,575	3,283,102	3,809,149	3,819,187	4,485,045	11,653,375	13,993,038	13,813,047	17,880,700	17,880,700	-18.3	-13.8	-0.3
21 30 to 49.....	5,333,864	6,453,029	7,547,505	8,469,725	9,720,421	9,720,421	9,720,421	9,720,421	9,720,421	9,720,421	-17.3	-14.5	-10.9
22 50 to 69.....	6,221,292	7,508,015	8,402,327	9,419,602	10,979,788	10,979,788	10,979,788	10,979,788	10,979,788	10,979,788	-17.1	-10.6	-10.8
23 70 to 99.....	19,518,156	23,470,337	26,750,248	31,424,967	34,800,560	42,708,826	48,115,271	49,593,423	51,802,166	55,874,104	-16.8	-12.3	-14.9
24 100 to 139.....	29,677,775	35,225,870	38,411,301	41,958,430	46,226,341	46,226,341	46,226,341	46,226,341	46,226,341	46,226,341	-15.8	-8.3	-8.5
25 140 to 179.....	45,784,595	51,060,563	55,223,210	60,085,836	65,049,491	175,050,913	178,179,322	183,176,860	273,834,678	176,618,287	-10.3	-7.5	-8.1
26 180 to 219.....	31,628,326	33,360,926	34,374,518	32,873,026	34,859,215	34,859,215	34,859,215	34,859,215	34,859,215	34,859,215	-5.2	-2.9	4.6
27 220 to 259.....	32,871,814	33,649,000	33,691,560	32,172,141	33,050,265	33,050,265	33,050,265	33,050,265	33,050,265	33,050,265	-2.3	-0.1	4.7
28 260 to 499.....	103,637,007	101,163,570	101,796,402	95,814,293	97,737,967	95,658,060	89,995,777	92,475,060	74,992,709	74,992,709	2.4	-0.6	6.2
29 500 to 999.....	65,450,846	62,161,577	60,055,141	53,122,765	51,537,885	52,269,255	44,670,987	46,521,250	42,823,129	30,393,434	5.3	3.5	13.0
30 1,000 or more acres.....	91,097,992	83,178,386	76,742,092	65,048,538	52,501,421	47,665,816	38,490,371	46,068,097	28,665,264	26,343,289	9.5	8.4	18.0
31 The South...	386,289,000	394,237,903	377,794,713	370,168,461	376,206,201	343,086,418	324,189,399	350,121,833	354,452,860	362,036,351	-2.0	4.4	2.1
32 Under 10 acres..	1,345,671	1,343,581	1,470,683	1,393,740	1,618,071	994,685	1,074,868	778,909	726,580	726,580	0.2	-8.6	5.5
33 Under 3.....	(NA)	(NA)	80,428	18,822	17,494	15,120	5,460	10,095	25,657	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	327.3
34 3 to 9.....	(NA)	(NA)	1,390,255	1,374,918	1,600,577	979,565	1,069,408	768,814	35,461,795	700,923	(NA)	(NA)	1.1
35 10 to 29.....	8,805,858	10,687,540	11,544,930	12,695,758	15,981,388	38,859,184	36,868,080	38,610,371	28,027,283	28,027,283	-17.6	-7.4	-9.1
36 30 to 49.....	12,322,749	15,717,648	17,632,634	18,839,260	21,646,715	21,646,715	21,646,715	21,646,715	21,646,715	21,646,715	-21.6	-10.9	-6.4
37 50 to 69.....	12,728,534	15,907,937	17,474,140	18,668,413	21,064,884	21,064,884	21,064,884	21,064,884	21,064,884	21,064,884	-20.0	-9.0	-6.4
38 70 to 99.....	20,520,877	24,522,661	26,207,533	29,149,624	32,146,768	32,146,768	32,146,768	32,146,768	32,146,768	32,146,768	-16.3	-6.4	-10.1
39 100 to 139.....	24,925,548	29,522,042	31,849,447	34,526,711	37,555,055	37,555,055	37,555,055	37,555,055	37,555,055	37,555,055	-15.6	-7.3	-7.8
40 140 to 179.....	23,301,151	27,005,521	29,190,105	32,268,496	35,711,088	100,714,097	98,358,708	106,501,197	158,972,641	105,239,178	-13.7	-7.5	-9.5
41 180 to 219.....	16,949,545	18,823,959	19,079,699	19,816,109	20,590,059	20,590,059	20,590,059	20,590,059	20,590,059	20,590,059	-10.0	-1.3	-3.7
42 220 to 259.....	13,943,911	14,734,401	13,882,824	14,391,180	14,545,379	14,545,379	14,545,379	14,545,379	14,545,379	14,545,379	-5.4	6.1	-3.5
43 260 to 499.....	52,660,967	52,203,688	48,786,451	47,304,831	46,060,963	40,793,860	38,455,445	42,495,436	43,585,878	43,585,878	0.9	7.0	3.1
44 500 to 999.....	45,110,938	41,652,175	35,827,199	31,938,086	29,831,055	24,762,209	22,550,757	24,973,414	27,064,496	27,183,312	8.3	16.3	12.2
45 1,000 or more acres.....	153,673,251	142,116,750	124,849,068	109,176,253	99,454,776	85,586,773	77,591,370	85,021,127	84,841,901	116,659,113	8.1	13.8	14.4
46 The West....	337,425,544	324,325,385	316,105,444	255,595,636	236,356,385	217,975,170	185,947,486	173,489,931	110,862,209	93,796,860	4.0	2.6	23.7
47 Under 10 acres..	342,421	374,567	422,998	394,247	434,969	310,502	284,041	197,164	94,759	94,759	-8.6	-11.4	7.3
48 Under 3.....	(NA)	(NA)	28,380	15,442	18,937	24,562	10,501	9,935	11,743	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	83.8
49 3 to 9.....	(NA)	(NA)	394,618	378,805	416,032	285,940	273,540	187,229	2,352,455	83,016	(NA)	(NA)	4.2
50 10 to 29.....	1,214,729	1,420,403	1,510,253	1,596,043	1,805,796	3,528,416	3,603,440	3,129,524	1,331,605	1,331,605	-14.5	-5.9	-5.4
51 30 to 49.....	1,508,324	1,773,997	1,893,560	2,078,788	2,323,369	2,323,369	2,323,369	2,323,369	2,323,369	2,323,369	-15.0	-6.3	-8.9
52 50 to 69.....	1,166,502	1,319,796	1,332,601	1,378,517	1,460,106	1,460,106	1,460,106	1,460,106	1,460,106	1,460,106	-11.6	-1.0	-3.3
53 70 to 99.....	2,569,180	2,898,951	3,038,968	3,275,568	3,563,964	4,600,314	4,500,804	4,295,994	3,206,675	2,102,588	-11.4	-4.6	-7.2
54 100 to 139.....	2,573,554	2,802,397	2,809,146	2,931,258	3,102,539	3,102,539	3,102,539	3,102,539	3,102,539	3,102,539	-8.2	-0.2	-4.2
55 140 to 179.....	3,857,749	4,325,985	4,891,644	5,737,797	7,160,064	14,713,247	15,642,519	17,565,799	37,962,335	14,104,909	-10.8	-11.6	-14.7
56 180 to 219.....	2,206,401	2,362,423	2,345,742	2,459,986	2,587,942	2,587,942	2,587,942	2,587,942	2,587,942	2,587,942	-6.6	0.7	-4.6
57 220 to 259.....	2,263,455	2,457,382	2,427,682	2,576,184	2,828,761	2,828,761	2,828,761	2,828,761	2,828,761	2,828,761	-7.9	1.2	-5.8
58 260 to 499.....	12,069,675	13,216,694	14,064,735	16,449,398	20,469,505	20,069,890	23,280,000	29,273,903	11,093,875	11,093,875	-8.7	-6.0	-14.5
59 500 to 999.....	20,943,043	22,167,370	22,953,317	26,873,738	32,874,641	31,792,558	30,246,030	29,481,252	13,765,862	10,287,370	-5.5		

THE NORTH, THE SOUTH, AND THE WEST: 1900 TO 1954

See text. Figures for States in Table 13.

Percent increase or decrease (-) - Continued			Average acreage per farm													Percent distribution										
1935 to 1940	1930 to 1935	1925 to 1930	1954	1950	1945	1940	1935	1930	1925	1920	1910	1900	1954	1950	1945	1940	1935	1930	1925	1920	1910	1900				
0.6	6.9	6.8	242.2	215.6	194.8	174.0	154.8	156.9	145.1	148.2	138.1	146.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1		
-12.7	60.2	-9.0	4.7	5.1	4.7	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	2	
-0.6	-16.4	167.0	(NA)	(NA)	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	(NA)	(NA)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	3	
-12.9	62.7	-10.9	(NA)	(NA)	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.2	(NA)	(NA)	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	4	
-18.7	3.6	-0.8	17.8	18.0	17.8	17.9	17.9	27.0	26.7	27.6	27.6	27.6	28.4	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.1	5.5	5.9	5.8	6.2	5.6	5	
-12.8	3.6	-0.8	38.4	38.4	38.2	38.3	38.2	27.0	26.7	27.6	27.6	27.6	28.4	1.7	2.1	2.4	2.8	3.2	3.2	5.5	5.9	5.8	6.2	5.6	6	
-12.1	5.4	-3.2	58.1	58.1	57.6	57.7	57.6	71.8	71.7	71.6	71.7	71.7	72.2	1.7	2.1	2.4	2.8	3.2	3.2	10.0	11.0	11.0	11.7	11.8	7	
-9.4	5.4	-3.2	82.3	82.1	81.8	81.8	81.7	71.8	71.7	71.6	71.7	71.7	72.2	3.7	4.4	4.9	6.0	6.7	6.7	10.0	11.0	11.0	11.7	11.8	8	
-8.6	4.4	-0.6	116.3	116.2	115.3	115.4	115.2	155.9	154.8	155.1	155.1	154.8	154.8	4.9	5.8	6.4	7.5	8.2	8.2	29.4	31.6	32.1	35.6	35.3	9	
-9.1	4.4	-0.6	158.0	157.8	157.8	157.8	157.8	155.9	154.8	155.1	155.1	154.8	154.8	6.3	7.1	7.8	9.2	10.2	10.2	29.4	31.6	32.1	35.6	35.3	10	
-5.0	4.4	-0.6	197.5	197.4	197.3	197.3	197.2	155.9	154.8	155.1	155.1	154.8	154.8	4.4	4.7	4.9	5.2	5.5	5.5	29.4	31.6	32.1	35.6	35.3	11	
-2.5	4.9	3.2	237.7	237.6	237.7	237.7	237.6	155.9	154.8	155.1	155.1	154.8	154.8	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.8	29.4	31.6	32.1	35.6	35.3	12	
-2.9	4.9	3.2	349.1	348.8	348.0	347.8	347.1	346.8	345.7	345.3	345.3	343.1	343.1	14.5	14.4	14.4	15.0	15.6	15.9	15.9	16.4	17.2	17.2	15.5	13	
-2.0	4.9	11.8	686.0	685.0	683.0	683.8	682.2	346.8	345.7	345.3	345.3	343.1	343.1	10.9	10.9	10.4	10.6	10.8	11.0	11.0	10.5	10.6	10.6	8.1	14	
17.6	12.1	23.0	4,073.3	4,084.7	4,074.5	3,621.5	3,493.1	3,426.1	3,544.6	3,273.3	3,332.6	4,193.9	45.9	42.6	40.3	34.3	29.4	28.0	24.3	23.1	19.0	19.0	23.6	23.6	15	
-1.6	3.8	2.8	212.7	194.6	180.3	168.6	156.8	166.2	151.1	156.4	143.0	133.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	16	
-12.4	66.5	-18.2	4.3	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	17	
12.4	-31.5	208.7	(NA)	(NA)	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	(NA)	(NA)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	18
-12.8	70.1	-20.7	(NA)	(NA)	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.7	6.1	(NA)	(NA)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	19
-14.8	21.9	-16.7	17.6	17.7	17.2	17.4	17.5	29.2	28.9	29.7	29.7	29.7	30.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	2.7	3.4	3.2	4.0	4.7	20	
-12.9	21.9	-16.7	38.9	39.1	38.9	39.1	39.0	29.2	28.9	29.7	29.7	29.7	30.4	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.7	3.4	3.2	4.0	4.7	21	
-14.2	7.2	-11.2	58.4	58.5	58.3	58.3	58.3	75.0	74.5	74.6	74.1	74.0	74.0	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.5	10.0	11.6	11.5	12.5	14.6	22	
-9.7	7.2	-11.2	82.3	82.2	82.0	81.9	81.9	75.0	74.5	74.6	74.1	74.0	74.0	4.5	5.3	6.0	7.2	7.9	7.9	10.0	11.6	11.5	12.5	14.6	23	
-9.2	2.4	-1.8	117.1	117.0	116.5	116.4	116.3	159.4	157.8	157.9	157.8	157.8	156.1	6.8	8.0	8.6	9.6	10.5	10.5	41.1	43.0	42.4	66.2	66.2	24	
-7.6	2.4	-1.8	158.3	158.0	158.1	158.1	158.0	159.4	157.8	157.9	157.8	157.8	156.1	10.5	11.6	12.3	13.8	14.7	14.7	41.1	43.0	42.4	66.2	66.2	25	
-5.7	2.4	-1.8	197.4	197.4	197.2	197.2	197.2	159.4	157.8	157.9	157.8	157.8	156.1	7.3	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.9	7.9	41.1	43.0	42.4	66.2	66.2	26	
-2.7	2.2	6.3	237.6	237.6	237.6	237.6	237.6	159.4	157.8	157.9	157.8	157.8	156.1	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.5	41.1	43.0	42.4	66.2	66.2	27	
-2.0	2.2	6.3	347.4	347.4	347.0	347.1	346.5	346.2	345.1	345.4	345.4	342.0	342.0	23.9	22.9	22.7	22.0	22.1	22.5	22.5	21.7	21.4	21.4	19.6	28	
3.1	-1.6	17.2	680.1	679.3	679.3	678.5	676.7	346.2	345.1	345.4	345.4	342.0	342.0	23.9	22.9	22.7	22.0	22.1	22.5	22.5	21.7	21.4	21.4	19.6	28	
23.9	10.1	23.8	2,256.9	2,277.5	2,259.1	2,220.0	2,113.8	2,010.9	2,067.7	2,116.4	1,952.0	2,088.1	21.0	18.9	17.1	15.0	11.9	11.2	9.3	11.2	9.3	10.7	6.9	6.9	30	
-1.6	9.7	5.8	166.7	148.7	131.1	123.1	109.9	106.4	103.5	109.2	114.4	138.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	31	
-13.9	62.7	-7.5	5.0	5.4	4.7	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	32
7.6	15.7	176.9	(NA)	(NA)	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.0	(NA)	(NA)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	33
-14.1	63.4	-8.4	(NA)	(NA)	5.4	5.7	5.8	6.1	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.2	(NA)	(NA)	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	34
-20.6	-3.2	5.4	18.0	18.3	18.3	18.2	18.3	26.7	26.2	27.1	27.1	27.4	27.4	2.3	2.7	3.1	3.4	4.2	4.2	11.3	11.4	11.0	11.0	7.7	35	
-13.0	-3.2	5.4	38.1	38.1	37.9	38.0	37.8	26.7	26.2	27.1	27.1	27.4	27.4	3.2	4.0	4.7	5.1	5.8	5.8	11.3	11.4	11.0	11.0	7.7	36	
-11.4	3.6	4.2	57.9	57.8	57.3	57.4	57.3	69.2	69.1	68.9	69.3	69.7	69.7	3.3	4.0	4.6	5.0	5.6	5.6	15.0	15.2	14.8	13.6	11.2	37	
-9.3	3.6	4.2	82.4	82.0	81.6	81.7	81.6	69.2	69.1	68.9	69.3	69.7	69.7	5.3	6.2	6.9	7.9	8.5	8.5	15.0	15.2	14.8	13.6	11.2	38	
-8.1	7.6	2.4	115.5	115.3	113.8	114.2	113.9	149.2	148.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	151.4	6.5	7.5	8.4	9.3	10.0	10.0	29.4	30.3	30.4	44.8	29.1	39	
-9.6	7.6	2.4	157.5	157.3	157.1	157.3	157.2	149.2	148.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	151.4	6.0	6.8	7.7	8.7	9.5	9.5	29.4	30.3	30.4	44.8	29.1	40	
-3.8	7.6	2.4	197.5	197.4	197.3	197.3	197.2	149.2	148.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	151.4	4.4	4.8	5.0	5.4	5.5	5.5	29.4	30.3	30.4	44.8	29.1	41	
-1.1	7.6	2.4	237.6	237.5	237.8	237.7	237.5	149.2	148.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	151.4	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	29.4	30.3	30.4	44.8	29.1	42	
2.7	12.9	6.1	349.9	348.3	346.2	344.7	343.2	341.4	341.1	341.0	341.0	340.8	340.8	13.6	13.2	12.9	12.8	12.2	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.1	12.1	12.0	43	
7.1	20.5	9.8	680.5	678.7	672.7	669.0	666.3	662.1	659.1	653.2	653.2	647.0	647.0	11.7	10.6	9.5	8.6	7.9	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.6	7.5	44	
9.8	16.2	10.3	3,775.2	3,909.9	4,013.5	4,116.6	4,114.8	4,365.1	4,403.8	4,181.0	4,049.7	5,078.5	39.8	36.0	33.0	29.5	26.4	24.9	23.9	24.3	23.9	23.9	23.9	32.2	45	
8.1	8.4	17.2	798.2	703.0	639.3	501.5	414.0	433																		