

ARKANSAS

TABLE 2. Farms and Acreage According to Use, by Size of Farm: 1930 to 1964

[Data for 1959 and 1950 based on sample; see Introduction and Appendix A]

Subject	1964	1959	1954	1950	1945	1940	1935	1930
Number of farms:								
All farms.....	79,898	94,980	145,076	182,386	198,769	216,674	253,013	242,334
Less than 10 acres.....	3,402	5,991	15,000	16,279	21,353	19,102	19,488	9,395
Less than 3 acres.....	878	1,431	2,081	1,240	5,207	2,477	2,623	477
1 acre or less.....	461	833	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 acres.....	417	598	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 to 9 acres.....	2,524	4,560	12,919	15,039	16,146	16,625	16,865	8,918
3 acres.....	267	479	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 acres.....	326	508	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 acres.....	579	1,064	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
6 acres.....	426	630	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
7 acres.....	316	613	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
8 acres.....	417	848	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
9 acres.....	193	418	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....	20,091	26,093	51,088	71,490	85,549	95,066	129,084	137,447
10 to 29 acres.....	9,645	13,539	29,720	39,595	47,237	51,140	75,000	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....	10,446	12,554	21,368	31,895	38,312	43,926	54,084	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....	5,763	6,829	10,674	14,967	14,733	17,030	19,924	149,921
70 to 99 acres.....	10,598	13,057	18,885	25,442	26,446	31,061	33,250	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	8,863	10,833	14,365	17,965	17,618	19,917	20,174	239,157
140 to 179 acres.....	6,893	8,109	10,210	12,107	12,340	14,434	14,309	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	4,593	5,115	5,962	6,656	6,141	6,374	5,736	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	3,408	4,184	4,460	3,851	3,851	3,851	3,238	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	9,144	8,973	9,289	8,579	7,504	7,081	5,767	4,985
500 to 999 acres.....	4,785	3,774	3,190	2,472	2,034	2,034	1,529	1,091
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³	1,776	1,391	1,645	1,251	957	724	514	338
2,000 acres or more.....	582	526	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms (acres):								
All land in farms.....	16,565,299	16,482,656	17,944,367	18,867,915	17,455,900	18,044,542	17,741,627	16,052,962
Average size of farm.....	207.3	173.5	123.7	103.5	87.8	83.3	70.1	66.2
Less than 10 acres.....	16,136	29,140	77,803	91,848	98,309	103,261	103,921	57,159
10 to 49 acres.....	576,242	720,754	1,329,953	1,924,317	2,298,197	2,586,453	3,424,421	3,639,085
10 to 29 acres.....	168,869	(NA)	504,132	690,927	819,469	884,460	1,346,440	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....	407,373	(NA)	825,821	1,233,390	1,478,728	1,701,993	2,077,981	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....	336,851	398,237	622,425	869,967	854,633	987,341	1,155,319	1,562,967
70 to 99 acres.....	864,955	1,066,609	1,539,349	2,072,703	2,142,273	2,519,954	2,696,563	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	1,036,057	1,264,544	1,669,361	2,096,124	2,039,304	2,309,528	2,336,497	2,5,830,210
140 to 179 acres.....	1,086,318	1,276,294	1,607,299	1,901,974	1,939,423	2,270,395	2,250,797	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	905,843	1,012,036	1,175,934	1,311,704	1,207,267	1,254,902	1,127,856	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	807,884	898,600	990,945	1,054,415	865,805	912,252	766,514	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	3,222,677	3,143,595	3,226,841	2,957,762	2,575,142	2,419,150	1,946,484	1,662,573
500 to 999 acres.....	3,256,185	2,897,218	2,532,164	2,142,391	1,640,856	1,336,816	1,003,467	705,879
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³	2,375,185	1,864,521	3,172,293	2,444,710	1,794,691	1,344,490	929,788	595,089
2,000 acres or more.....	2,081,966	1,911,108	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms according to use: ⁴								
Cropland harvested by size of farm..... farms..	55,518	72,883	114,277	154,971	182,663	205,254	241,303	230,199
acres..	6,087,610	5,398,949	5,535,608	5,947,250	5,994,816	6,609,833	6,438,405	6,581,834
Less than 10 acres..... farms..	1,783	3,355	8,124	9,588	15,668	16,015	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	8,322	17,660	42,923	50,883	55,171	72,042	74,764	43,214
10 to 49 acres..... farms..	11,037	18,521	39,625	60,343	80,029	90,279	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	147,763	268,770	645,429	1,042,677	1,411,539	1,649,002	2,261,151	2,690,206
10 to 29 acres..... farms..	5,309	(NA)	23,871	33,543	44,294	48,748	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	57,684	(NA)	329,704	473,832	614,018	696,189	1,079,275	(NA)
30 to 49 acres..... farms..	5,728	(NA)	15,754	26,800	35,735	41,531	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	90,079	(NA)	315,725	568,845	797,521	952,813	1,181,876	(NA)
50 to 69 acres..... farms..	3,596	5,182	8,348	13,031	13,862	16,362	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	78,473	117,743	219,589	362,140	390,639	477,217	558,175	1,596,113
70 to 99 acres..... farms..	6,945	10,001	15,243	22,466	24,804	29,847	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	194,375	294,136	474,405	702,175	748,122	938,863	955,862	(NA)
100 to 139 acres..... farms..	6,339	8,539	12,121	16,324	16,687	19,281	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	252,002	352,267	492,261	636,858	624,272	730,562	693,500	2,158,395
140 to 179 acres..... farms..	5,217	6,533	8,680	11,033	11,679	13,922	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	276,045	359,404	424,225	503,023	511,054	598,958	525,854	(NA)
180 to 219 acres..... farms..	3,610	4,193	5,148	6,044	5,874	6,227	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	250,887	286,235	314,789	324,839	310,577	343,218	266,670	(NA)
220 to 259 acres..... farms..	2,749	3,243	3,703	4,118	3,518	3,752	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	236,337	265,934	266,947	278,148	220,128	246,316	180,134	(NA)
260 to 499 acres..... farms..	7,730	7,726	8,320	7,919	7,222	6,880	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,152,368	1,003,459	932,851	761,032	692,724	666,123	446,789	370,163
500 to 999 acres..... farms..	4,330	3,841	3,457	2,954	2,394	1,983	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,484,537	1,116,369	839,338	641,998	512,911	456,041	253,407	170,847
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³ farms..	1,638	1,282	1,508	1,151	926	706	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,155,020	732,295	882,851	643,477	517,679	431,491	222,099	128,896
2,000 acres or more..... farms..	544	467	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	851,481	584,677	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2. Farms and Acreage According to Use, by Size of Farm: 1930 to 1964—Continued
[Data for 1959 and 1950 based on sample; see Introduction and Appendix A]

Subject	1964	1959	1954	1950	1945	1940	1935	1930
Land in farms according to use—Con.								
Cropland, total, by size of farm ¹	66,591	85,771	132,544	172,404	190,512	213,939	(NA)	(NA)
farms..	8,525,225	8,498,162	8,810,833	9,669,809	8,772,366	10,190,407	9,398,043	9,077,289
acres..								
Less than 10 acres.....	2,070	4,000	10,255	12,446	16,779	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms..	9,743	20,515	52,465	64,521	63,023	86,135	86,216	(NA)
acres..	14,695	22,553	46,766	67,913	83,210	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....	261,816	422,622	891,147	1,386,243	1,664,233	2,034,346	2,702,990	(NA)
farms..	4,613	6,233	9,981	14,417	14,470	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	146,959	215,976	359,685	544,737	523,286	681,287	752,992	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....	8,737	11,983	17,879	24,677	26,002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms..	376,270	550,622	822,588	1,157,765	1,123,087	1,487,911	1,452,506	(NA)
acres..	7,659	10,136	13,785	17,544	17,363	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	458,696	652,448	856,084	1,099,990	981,816	1,250,738	1,121,944	(NA)
farms..	6,110	7,678	9,788	11,844	12,180	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	475,860	631,887	759,152	912,233	845,805	1,073,008	906,812	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	4,142	4,881	5,734	6,500	6,070	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms..	418,233	496,640	545,469	605,145	514,142	612,115	460,608	(NA)
acres..	3,127	3,670	4,065	4,353	3,621	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	373,246	456,428	459,990	491,604	365,087	439,387	310,406	(NA)
farms..	8,550	8,646	9,032	8,406	7,424	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,632,960	1,594,753	1,532,515	1,341,221	1,115,655	1,173,031	793,591	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	4,600	4,125	3,675	3,093	2,448	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms..	1,885,863	1,559,917	1,267,390	1,004,880	789,208	714,519	441,595	(NA)
acres..	1,717	1,357	1,584	1,211	945	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ²	1,399,421	1,014,369	1,264,348	1,061,450	787,024	637,930	368,383	(NA)
farms..	571	509	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,086,158	881,985	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land pastured, total, by size of farm.....	61,040	69,510	98,174	123,380	129,197	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms..	7,135,321	6,799,071	8,425,715	7,317,942	6,362,113	(NA)	4,891,967	3,792,416
acres..	842	1,255	4,745	5,584	6,881	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Less than 10 acres.....	3,082	4,575	16,665	20,535	19,402	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms..	14,519	15,677	24,926	34,721	39,161	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	316,305	299,063	451,047	519,686	487,913	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....	4,798	5,582	8,501	12,106	12,174	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms..	187,603	188,695	272,141	307,946	267,787	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..								
70 to 99 acres.....	9,046	11,087	16,339	22,327	23,875	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms..	495,376	515,097	736,995	820,597	787,024	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	7,588	9,258	12,660	16,139	16,293	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	579,673	615,263	823,613	885,928	794,901	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms..	5,799	6,922	9,166	11,114	11,520	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	591,958	619,408	833,791	854,126	786,741	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	3,822	4,339	5,356	6,173	5,775	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms..	485,841	475,687	609,634	592,846	500,240	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,791	3,264	3,714	4,026	3,408	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	418,543	417,311	512,050	453,845	360,410	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms..	6,990	7,427	8,155	7,565	6,982	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,477,008	1,371,721	1,619,140	1,265,836	1,055,907	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	3,261	3,203	3,194	2,567	2,246	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms..	1,177,095	999,541	1,129,763	791,179	613,565	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,152	1,066	1,418	1,058	882	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³	704,054	592,749	1,420,876	805,418	688,223	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms..	432	430	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	698,783	699,961	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Irrigated land in farms, by size of farm.....	6,220	5,822	6,218	3,066	2,229	1,529	61,284	1,096
farms..	974,297	721,007	857,863	414,878	288,665	159,412	613,179	7146,910
acres..								
Less than 10 acres.....	118	125	186	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2
farms..	504	730	896	65	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	426	525	881	260	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	39
10 to 49 acres.....	5,193	8,375	13,666	4,925	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms..	138	140	196	125	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,680	3,600	5,668	3,665	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8505
70 to 99 acres.....	300	360	391	190	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms..	7,283	9,325	12,694	7,975	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	341	386	450	200	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	10,129	14,620	22,697	11,570	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms..	385	435	500	296	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	18,155	18,385	37,852	19,920	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	324	385	398	120	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms..	17,515	24,480	36,517	9,415	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	293	235	342	225	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	19,927	18,490	39,215	20,910	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms..	1,431	1,280	1,361	798	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	167,755	135,685	213,516	108,235	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	364
500 to 999 acres.....	1,469	1,267	961	578	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	147
farms..	315,214	243,745	247,586	124,292	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	718	489	552	264	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³	267,849	148,559	227,556	103,906	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	39
farms..	277	195	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	142,093	95,013	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available.

¹50 to 99 acres.

²100 to 259 acres.

³Prior to 1959, 1,000 acres or more.

⁴For the censuses of 1964, 1959, and 1954, in the census year; for all other censuses in the calendar year preceding the census.

⁵Not fully comparable for the various census years because of differences in definition of cropland used for pasture. See text.

⁶Irrigated cropland harvested only.

⁷Acreage of irrigated crops, including some duplication where two or more crops were harvested from same land.

⁸50 to 259 acres.