

## CONNECTICUT

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      |
|--|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Number of farms:</b>                            |         |         |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| All farms.....                                     | 6,068   | 8,259   | 12,753    | 15,587    | 22,241    | 21,163    | 32,157    | 17,195    |
| Less than 10 acres.....                            | 907     | 1,167   | 2,313     | 2,749     | 4,686     | 3,833     | 7,072     | 1,677     |
| Less than 3 acres.....                             | 309     | 371     | 492       | 666       | 557       | 381       | 555       | 343       |
| 1 acre or less.....                                | 160     | 211     | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      |
| 2 acres.....                                       | 149     | 160     | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      |
| 3 to 9 acres.....                                  | 598     | 796     | 1,821     | 2,083     | 4,129     | 3,452     | 6,517     | 1,334     |
| 3 acres.....                                       | 114     | 145     | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      |
| 4 acres.....                                       | 113     | 125     | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      |
| 5 acres.....                                       | 103     | 134     | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      |
| 6 acres.....                                       | 89      | 118     | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      |
| 7 acres.....                                       | 60      | 94      | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      |
| 8 acres.....                                       | 82      | 116     | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      |
| 9 acres.....                                       | 37      | 64      | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      |
| 10 to 49 acres.....                                | 1,711   | 2,536   | 4,149     | 5,310     | 7,928     | 7,646     | 12,230    | 5,680     |
| 10 to 29 acres.....                                | 1,073   | 1,594   | 2,616     | 3,373     | 5,043     | 4,789     | 7,984     | 3,433     |
| 30 to 49 acres.....                                | 638     | 942     | 1,533     | 1,937     | 2,885     | 2,857     | 4,246     | (NA)      |
| 50 to 69 acres.....                                | 539     | 754     | 1,183     | 1,493     | 2,128     | 2,274     | 3,227     | 14,492    |
| 70 to 99 acres.....                                | 582     | 861     | 1,243     | 1,632     | 2,107     | 2,319     | 2,319     | 3,319     |
| 100 to 139 acres.....                              | 612     | 858     | 1,313     | 1,617     | 2,102     | 2,211     | 2,738     | 24,590    |
| 140 to 179 acres.....                              | 464     | 629     | 844       | 928       | 1,195     | 1,148     | 1,539     | (NA)      |
| 180 to 219 acres.....                              | 351     | 396     | 497       | 542       | 746       | 629       | 843       | (NA)      |
| 220 to 259 acres.....                              | 206     | 264     | 364       | 445       | 384       | 337       | 411       | (NA)      |
| 260 to 499 acres.....                              | 528     | 614     | 646       | 664       | 762       | 600       | 730       | 587       |
| 500 to 999 acres.....                              | 137     | 149     | 158       | 184       | 169       | 133       | 185       | 132       |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>3</sup> .....            | 21      | 27      | 43        | 23        | 34        | 33        | 57        | 37        |
| 2,000 acres or more.....                           | 10      | 4       | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      |
| <b>Land in farms (acres):</b>                      |         |         |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| All land in farms.....                             | 721,314 | 881,909 | 1,137,894 | 1,293,524 | 1,593,169 | 1,512,151 | 2,079,933 | 1,502,279 |
| Average size of farm.....                          | 118.9   | 106.8   | 89.2      | 83.0      | 71.6      | 71.5      | 64.7      | 87.4      |
| Less than 10 acres.....                            | 3,710   | 5,189   | 10,899    | 13,276    | 23,002    | 19,864    | 36,216    | 8,123     |
| 10 to 49 acres.....                                | 43,279  | 63,269  | 104,840   | 137,698   | 198,197   | 194,034   | 301,286   | 154,507   |
| 10 to 29 acres.....                                | 18,877  | (NA)    | 46,273    | 61,825    | 88,719    | 85,219    | 140,051   | (NA)      |
| 30 to 49 acres.....                                | 24,402  | (NA)    | 58,567    | 75,873    | 109,478   | 108,815   | 161,235   | (NA)      |
| 50 to 69 acres.....                                | 31,318  | 44,067  | 68,721    | 87,236    | 123,258   | 131,650   | 187,068   | 131,740   |
| 70 to 99 acres.....                                | 48,059  | 72,129  | 103,145   | 133,899   | 172,797   | 190,072   | 256,165   | (NA)      |
| 100 to 139 acres.....                              | 71,078  | 99,136  | 152,673   | 188,351   | 241,397   | 254,032   | 312,257   | 2683,749  |
| 140 to 179 acres.....                              | 72,840  | 99,657  | 132,549   | 144,004   | 186,679   | 179,290   | 239,735   | (NA)      |
| 180 to 219 acres.....                              | 69,405  | 78,253  | 97,985    | 107,096   | 146,983   | 123,197   | 165,559   | (NA)      |
| 220 to 259 acres.....                              | 48,886  | 62,985  | 86,539    | 105,654   | 91,744    | 79,982    | 98,058    | (NA)      |
| 260 to 499 acres.....                              | 179,790 | 212,734 | 220,286   | 227,571   | 257,381   | 200,644   | 242,894   | 193,722   |
| 500 to 999 acres.....                              | 92,081  | 95,556  | 100,255   | 116,639   | 107,323   | 85,699    | 118,502   | 84,829    |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>3</sup> .....            | 27,405  | 35,513  | 60,002    | 32,100    | 44,408    | 53,687    | 122,193   | 59,909    |
| 2,000 acres or more.....                           | 33,463  | 13,421  | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      |
| <b>Land in farms according to use:<sup>4</sup></b> |         |         |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Cropland harvested by size of farm.....farms..     | 4,833   | 6,400   | 9,846     | 12,601    | 20,787    | 18,642    | 30,830    | 16,265    |
| acres.....   | 205,861 | 247,929 | 285,886   | 317,303   | 433,339   | 362,577   | 484,386   | 372,147   |
| Less than 10 acres.....farms..                     | 525     | 506     | 1,091     | 1,361     | 4,042     | 2,816     | (NA)      | (NA)      |
| acres.....   | 1,093   | 1,321   | 2,804     | 3,917     | 8,761     | 7,170     | 16,665    | 3,775     |
| 10 to 49 acres.....farms..                         | 1,173   | 1,685   | 2,960     | 4,196     | 7,360     | 6,594     | (NA)      | (NA)      |
| acres.....   | 11,836  | 17,056  | 26,772    | 37,481    | 61,817    | 57,037    | 94,263    | 54,887    |
| 10 to 29 acres.....farms..                         | 678     | (NA)    | 1,766     | 2,505     | 4,616     | 4,039     | (NA)      | (NA)      |
| acres.....   | 4,834   | (NA)    | 11,910    | 17,227    | 28,758    | 26,541    | 48,460    | (NA)      |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms..                         | 495     | (NA)    | 1,194     | 1,691     | 2,744     | 2,555     | (NA)      | (NA)      |
| acres.....   | 7,002   | (NA)    | 14,862    | 20,254    | 33,059    | 30,496    | 45,803    | (NA)      |
| 50 to 69 acres.....farms..                         | 451     | 617     | 1,013     | 1,305     | 2,044     | 2,108     | (NA)      | (NA)      |
| acres.....   | 8,214   | 11,737  | 17,608    | 23,976    | 35,788    | 36,464    | 50,730    | 191,404   |
| 70 to 99 acres.....farms..                         | 498     | 782     | 1,109     | 1,486     | 2,055     | 2,197     | (NA)      | (NA)      |
| acres.....   | 13,481  | 22,977  | 28,178    | 33,703    | 50,307    | 49,930    | 65,880    | (NA)      |
| 100 to 139 acres.....farms..                       | 552     | 776     | 1,207     | 1,537     | 2,047     | 2,127     | (NA)      | (NA)      |
| acres.....   | 20,878  | 28,685  | 39,505    | 47,414    | 67,694    | 63,758    | 75,903    | 2162,824  |
| 140 to 179 acres.....farms..                       | 428     | 609     | 800       | 911       | 1,168     | 1,118     | (NA)      | (NA)      |
| acres.....   | 21,237  | 33,659  | 33,701    | 34,568    | 49,046    | 41,585    | 54,744    | (NA)      |
| 180 to 219 acres.....farms..                       | 333     | 390     | 481       | 522       | 736       | 616       | (NA)      | (NA)      |
| acres.....   | 22,812  | 23,734  | 26,594    | 26,025    | 38,996    | 26,806    | 35,359    | (NA)      |
| 220 to 259 acres.....farms..                       | 196     | 257     | 360       | 428       | 381       | 327       | (NA)      | (NA)      |
| acres.....   | 14,699  | 19,643  | 23,422    | 24,467    | 25,531    | 17,355    | 19,505    | (NA)      |
| 260 to 499 acres.....farms..                       | 513     | 603     | 631       | 648       | 753       | 578       | (NA)      | (NA)      |
| acres.....   | 55,328  | 59,709  | 52,789    | 53,508    | 63,766    | 41,227    | 45,487    | 37,673    |
| 500 to 999 acres.....farms..                       | 133     | 144     | 151       | 184       | 168       | 130       | (NA)      | (NA)      |
| acres.....   | 23,790  | 20,230  | 22,642    | 25,051    | 22,969    | 16,628    | 18,283    | 14,794    |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>3</sup> .....farms..     | 21      | 27      | 43        | 23        | 33        | 31        | (NA)      | (NA)      |
| acres.....   | 6,623   | 7,554   | 11,871    | 7,193     | 8,664     | 4,617     | 7,567     | 6,790     |
| 2,000 acres or more.....farms..                    | 10      | 4       | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      |
| acres.....   | 5,870   | 1,624   | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      | (NA)      |

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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 <sup>2</sup> .....farms.. | 5,263   | 6,954   | 11,190  | 13,913  | 21,221  | 19,921  | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....acres..   | 288,041 | 361,081 | 459,971 | 505,692 | 529,887 | 642,070 | 652,551 | 558,431 |
| Less than 10 acres.....farms..                             | 591     | 562     | 1,446   | 1,791   | 4,191   | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....acres..   | 1,594   | 1,714   | 5,085   | 6,553   | 10,319  | 10,694  | 20,577  | (NA)    |
| 10 to 49 acres.....farms..                                 | 1,376   | 1,993   | 3,614   | 4,819   | 7,550   | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....acres..   | 19,468  | 26,563  | 48,462  | 63,285  | 76,083  | 97,904  | 128,217 | (NA)    |
| 50 to 69 acres.....farms..                                 | 496     | 693     | 1,119   | 1,401   | 2,082   | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....acres..   | 13,453  | 19,296  | 30,200  | 37,246  | 44,041  | 61,971  | 68,912  | (NA)    |
| 70 to 99 acres.....farms..                                 | 540     | 840     | 1,199   | 1,572   | 2,071   | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....acres..   | 20,200  | 33,965  | 45,846  | 53,451  | 60,832  | 88,801  | 86,356  | (NA)    |
| 100 to 139 acres.....farms..                               | 583     | 817     | 1,283   | 1,576   | 2,066   | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....acres..   | 29,982  | 42,937  | 65,279  | 74,750  | 83,156  | 113,101 | 101,645 | (NA)    |
| 140 to 179 acres.....farms..                               | 447     | 611     | 833     | 926     | 1,181   | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....acres..   | 30,053  | 46,123  | 54,905  | 54,593  | 59,389  | 77,023  | 73,110  | (NA)    |
| 180 to 219 acres.....farms..                               | 340     | 395     | 493     | 532     | 741     | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....acres..   | 29,593  | 33,111  | 41,506  | 37,707  | 47,096  | 50,540  | 48,299  | (NA)    |
| 220 to 259 acres.....farms..                               | 203     | 259     | 363     | 440     | 381     | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....acres..   | 19,859  | 27,002  | 37,398  | 40,044  | 31,440  | 30,751  | 26,894  | (NA)    |
| 260 to 499 acres.....farms..                               | 520     | 609     | 642     | 649     | 757     | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....acres..   | 73,652  | 85,300  | 80,812  | 84,239  | 77,703  | 72,714  | 62,886  | (NA)    |
| 500 to 999 acres.....farms..                               | 136     | 144     | 155     | 184     | 168     | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....acres..   | 33,211  | 31,151  | 34,380  | 42,166  | 28,927  | 29,813  | 24,449  | (NA)    |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>3</sup> .....farms..             | 21      | 27      | 43      | 23      | 33      | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....acres..   | 9,221   | 11,104  | 16,098  | 11,658  | 10,901  | 8,758   | 11,206  | (NA)    |
| 2,000 acres or more.....farms..                            | 10      | 4       | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....acres..   | 7,755   | 2,815   | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| Land pastured, total, by size of farm.....farms..          | 3,848   | 5,296   | 8,512   | 10,516  | 13,931  | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....acres..   | 221,195 | 261,615 | 389,614 | 447,928 | 573,772 | (NA)    | 743,915 | 651,149 |
| Less than 10 acres.....farms..                             | 97      | 185     | 696     | 841     | 1,181   | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....acres..   | 306     | 615     | 1,988   | 2,223   | 3,031   | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| 10 to 49 acres.....farms..                                 | 849     | 1,294   | 2,407   | 3,276   | 4,603   | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....acres..   | 10,457  | 14,225  | 27,517  | 37,440  | 54,682  | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| 50 to 69 acres.....farms..                                 | 385     | 531     | 885     | 1,088   | 1,627   | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....acres..   | 9,377   | 12,254  | 20,554  | 24,291  | 41,565  | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| 70 to 99 acres.....farms..                                 | 460     | 613     | 994     | 1,328   | 1,704   | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....acres..   | 15,496  | 21,475  | 34,287  | 43,895  | 61,410  | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| 100 to 139 acres.....farms..                               | 507     | 732     | 1,144   | 1,400   | 1,810   | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....acres..   | 22,518  | 30,358  | 55,410  | 67,820  | 92,367  | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| 140 to 179 acres.....farms..                               | 419     | 592     | 777     | 868     | 1,078   | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....acres..   | 26,365  | 33,419  | 51,501  | 58,116  | 75,928  | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| 180 to 219 acres.....farms..                               | 313     | 368     | 470     | 492     | 683     | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....acres..   | 23,388  | 31,260  | 39,929  | 43,554  | 60,143  | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| 220 to 259 acres.....farms..                               | 185     | 236     | 343     | 417     | 355     | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....acres..   | 15,873  | 19,538  | 33,681  | 40,533  | 38,615  | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| 260 to 499 acres.....farms..                               | 485     | 582     | 620     | 613     | 708     | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....acres..   | 57,980  | 70,586  | 82,658  | 85,247  | 100,158 | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| 500 to 999 acres.....farms..                               | 124     | 137     | 140     | 171     | 152     | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....acres..   | 28,072  | 20,447  | 30,807  | 37,600  | 34,505  | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>3</sup> .....farms..             | 17      | 23      | 36      | 22      | 30      | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....acres..   | 5,086   | 6,124   | 11,282  | 7,209   | 11,368  | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| 2,000 acres or more.....farms..                            | 7       | 3       | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....acres..   | 6,277   | 1,314   | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| Irrigated land in farms, by size of farm.....farms..       | 381     | 233     | 405     | 287     | 24      | 57      | 611     | (NA)    |
| .....acres..   | 14,452  | 4,933   | 11,975  | 7,888   | 496     | 520     | 6115    | (NA)    |
| Less than 10 acres.....farms..                             | 37      | 15      | 32      | 15      | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....acres..   | 74      | 45      | 76      | 25      | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| 10 to 49 acres.....farms..                                 | 129     | 60      | 121     | 83      | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....acres..   | 1,080   | 280     | 1,151   | 847     | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| 50 to 69 acres.....farms..                                 | 35      | 55      | 46      | 37      | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....acres..   | 471     | 400     | 783     | 549     | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| 70 to 99 acres.....farms..                                 | 24      | 32      | 54      | 33      | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....acres..   | 526     | 500     | 986     | 528     | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| 100 to 139 acres.....farms..                               | 30      | 9       | 39      | 17      | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....acres..   | 1,054   | 388     | 1,316   | 301     | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| 140 to 179 acres.....farms..                               | 21      | 17      | 19      | 26      | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....acres..   | 714     | 173     | 594     | 545     | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| 180 to 219 acres.....farms..                               | 30      | 7       | 15      | 8       | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....acres..   | 1,435   | 170     | 554     | 310     | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| 220 to 259 acres.....farms..                               | 8       | 8       | 16      | 6       | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....acres..   | 538     | 170     | 857     | 171     | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| 260 to 499 acres.....farms..                               | 45      | 17      | 40      | 39      | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....acres..   | 3,197   | 727     | 1,696   | 2,581   | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| 500 to 999 acres.....farms..                               | 14      | 8       | 14      | 21      | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....acres..   | 1,763   | 490     | 1,659   | 1,211   | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>3</sup> .....farms..             | 4       | 3       | 9       | 2       | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....acres..   | 1,476   | 838     | 2,303   | 820     | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| 2,000 acres or more.....farms..                            | 4       | 2       | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| .....acres..   | 2,124   | 752     | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |

NA Not available.

<sup>1</sup>50 to 99 acres.

<sup>2</sup>100 to 259 acres.

<sup>3</sup>Prior to 1959, 1,000 acres or more.

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

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

<sup>6</sup>Irrigated cropland harvested only.