

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.....	4,401	5,203	6,297	7,452	9,296	8,994	10,381	9,707
Less than 10 acres.....	606	566	691	892	1,281	787	903	597
Less than 3 acres.....	254	222	178	246	362	115	64	39
1 acre or less.....	128	120	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 acres.....	126	102	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 to 9 acres.....	352	344	513	646	919	672	839	558
3 acres.....	76	98	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 acres.....	93	63	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 acres.....	66	59	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
6 acres.....	39	41	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
7 acres.....	39	32	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
8 acres.....	26	24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
9 acres.....	13	27	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....	939	1,196	1,559	1,970	2,490	2,464	3,064	2,784
10 to 29 acres.....	502	652	850	1,047	1,362	1,306	1,623	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....	437	544	709	923	1,128	1,158	1,441	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....	370	494	597	724	999	1,095	1,296	1,281
70 to 99 acres.....	452	584	747	887	1,182	1,309	1,607	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	467	637	778	903	1,194	1,326	1,463	2,081
140 to 179 acres.....	304	429	556	697	788	791	881	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	287	340	396	434	460	468	513	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	181	227	252	279	277	225	229	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	549	503	534	515	498	431	363	371
500 to 999 acres.....	184	179	148	115	100	73	52	51
1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>3</sup> .....	53	39	39	36	27	25	10	8
2,000 acres or more.....	9	9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms (acres):								
All land in farms.....	717,013	754,382	814,316	855,410	923,350	895,507	921,251	900,815
Average size of farm.....	162.9	145.0	129.3	114.8	99.3	99.6	88.7	92.8
Less than 10 acres.....	2,142	2,099	2,946	4,619	5,251	3,895	4,843	3,319
10 to 49 acres.....	26,200	32,553	43,395	54,896	67,914	68,346	84,958	79,336
10 to 29 acres.....	9,196	(NA)	15,978	19,169	24,524	23,719	29,407	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....	17,004	(NA)	27,417	35,727	43,390	44,627	55,551	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....	21,568	29,182	34,698	43,841	58,130	63,903	74,761	1,199,861
70 to 99 acres.....	37,652	49,342	61,964	73,579	97,330	107,597	132,115	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	54,294	75,298	90,572	104,625	137,915	152,155	167,267	2,454,626
140 to 179 acres.....	47,795	67,720	87,281	107,928	123,455	124,056	137,550	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	56,706	67,940	78,378	85,785	91,117	92,454	101,036	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	43,003	54,331	60,032	65,824	65,936	53,743	54,334	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	194,186	171,250	180,443	175,239	166,466	142,467	119,187	122,067
500 to 999 acres.....	120,069	110,953	97,507	79,455	64,278	47,211	32,829	31,812
1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>3</sup> .....	69,285	49,436	77,100	59,619	45,558	39,680	12,371	9,794
2,000 acres or more.....	44,113	44,278	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms according to use: <sup>4</sup>								
Cropland harvested by size of farm.....farms..	3,646	4,428	5,512	6,503	8,450	8,407	9,957	9,213
acres.....	418,538	418,976	412,295	386,079	416,162	378,448	388,722	407,609
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	148	130	296	350	883	514	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	438	480	944	1,560	2,466	1,591	2,777	1,751
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	738	949	1,275	1,690	2,240	2,282	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	12,399	15,169	20,825	23,500	35,055	32,797	42,590	42,772
10 to 29 acres.....farms..	362	(NA)	663	863	1,199	1,193	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	3,830	(NA)	7,496	7,543	12,681	11,536	15,394	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms..	376	(NA)	612	827	1,041	1,089	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	8,569	(NA)	13,329	15,957	22,374	21,261	27,196	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms..	334	467	567	660	944	1,051	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	10,697	16,670	18,561	18,895	28,838	29,546	33,327	194,710
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	425	563	720	871	1,118	1,276	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	19,480	26,044	32,651	35,497	45,414	48,334	56,009	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	453	626	757	872	1,165	1,303	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	30,038	43,855	47,711	49,169	65,196	67,376	70,482	2,207,640
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	299	419	546	682	765	778	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	28,297	39,201	45,678	51,824	56,576	52,645	57,159	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	285	340	390	433	450	461	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	32,407	39,711	40,443	40,913	41,339	40,605	42,155	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	181	222	247	279	270	223	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	26,723	32,574	32,760	32,409	29,933	22,466	22,891	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	540	487	532	515	488	425	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	124,742	102,207	96,589	83,095	70,016	58,614	46,090	48,753
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	181	178	144	115	100	70	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	73,594	64,536	47,931	27,279	25,027	14,343	10,487	9,753
1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>3</sup> .....farms..	53	38	38	36	27	24	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	42,901	23,201	28,202	21,938	16,302	10,131	4,755	2,230
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	9	9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	16,822	15,328	(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 <sup>1</sup> .....farms..	3,845	4,602	5,832	6,870	8,868	8,758	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	500,329	497,356	514,534	539,315	564,118	569,583	580,413	587,114
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	186	190	364	472	970	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	598	705	1,313	2,177	3,034	2,380	3,367	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	835	1,011	1,454	1,856	2,404	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	16,353	19,010	28,039	36,262	46,272	48,917	62,029	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	355	487	587	692	990	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	14,089	20,255	22,949	28,971	39,244	45,021	51,082	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	446	564	739	882	1,175	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	25,317	31,669	40,172	48,904	63,271	72,231	86,183	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	464	631	772	898	1,186	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	37,531	50,960	60,109	68,490	88,536	102,206	106,891	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	301	424	555	692	787	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	33,912	45,502	57,401	71,234	78,607	80,590	86,137	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	286	340	394	433	457	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	40,044	47,354	51,026	55,996	56,219	61,104	63,767	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	181	227	251	275	279	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	31,453	39,476	40,932	44,437	40,970	34,044	33,033	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	546	502	533	497	515	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	145,423	121,339	118,165	111,326	94,664	86,183	67,439	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	183	179	145	115	100	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	87,171	72,430	58,919	41,225	32,068	21,204	14,432	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>3</sup> .....farms..	53	38	38	36	27	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	48,357	28,534	35,509	30,293	21,233	15,703	6,053	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	9	9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	20,081	20,122	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land pastured, total, by size of farm.....farms..	1,761	2,728	3,686	4,557	4,741	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	53,160	75,786	112,773	119,144	111,991	(NA)	106,533	122,553
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	33	55	81	126	101	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	89	160	213	365	262	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	269	402	627	905	878	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	2,280	2,911	5,003	6,286	6,146	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	135	301	349	417	519	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	1,684	2,300	4,137	5,571	5,626	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	202	311	478	675	696	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	3,071	4,378	7,227	9,245	10,473	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	246	396	585	707	847	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	4,383	6,720	12,646	15,871	16,748	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	161	243	449	542	601	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	4,120	5,398	12,948	16,580	17,186	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	164	240	316	390	359	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	4,371	6,660	11,480	12,789	11,799	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	106	203	195	208	228	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	3,836	7,907	8,665	10,238	8,747	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	302	407	437	458	409	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	13,463	20,649	25,078	26,739	21,317	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	106	139	118	103	80	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	6,878	10,196	11,977	10,634	8,068	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>3</sup> .....farms..	29	26	31	26	23	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	4,752	6,107	13,399	4,826	5,619	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	8	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	4,233	2,400	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Irrigated land in farms, by size of farm.....farms..	158	173	81	1	3	2	63	(NA)
.....acres..	17,542	15,867	5,553	5	22	7	68	(NA)
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	4	15	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	9	80	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	6	30	4	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	44	105	35	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	3	-	2	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	20	-	40	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	7	5	3	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	221	120	60	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	6	5	7	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	228	280	256	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	7	21	12	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	376	1,685	728	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	7	12	6	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	617	1,195	405	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	12	18	10	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	1,205	1,165	767	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	64	25	24	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	6,856	2,020	2,183	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	25	32	7	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	4,077	6,455	607	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>3</sup> .....farms..	14	9	6	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	2,813	1,505	472	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	3	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	1,046	1,257	(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.