

FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS

TABLE 12. Number, Acreage, and Value of Farms, by Regions and States: 1964 and 1959

Region and State	Number of farms				Land in farms				Cropland, total					
	1964	1959	Increase or decrease (-), 1959-1964		Acres		Increase or decrease (-), 1959-1964		Average acreage per farm		Acres, (1,000)		Increase or decrease (-), 1959-1964	
			Number	Percent	1964	1959	Acres	Percent	1964	1959	1964	1959	Acres (1,000)	Percent
1 United States..	3,157,857	3,710,503	-552,646	-14.9	1,110,187,000	1,123,507,574	-13,320,574	-1.2	351.6	302.8	434,232	448,089	-13,857	-3.1
2 The North..	1,479,581	1,715,441	-235,860	-13.7	415,069,162	421,439,668	-6,370,506	-1.5	280.5	245.7	250,776	255,735	-4,959	-1.9
3 The South..	1,372,732	1,645,949	-273,217	-16.6	346,228,336	357,448,086	-11,219,750	-3.1	252.2	217.2	116,426	124,268	-7,842	-6.3
4 The West..	305,544	349,113	-43,569	-12.5	348,889,502	344,619,820	4,269,682	1.2	1,141.9	987.1	67,030	68,086	-1,056	-1.6
New England:														
5 Maine.....	12,875	17,360	-4,485	-25.8	2,590,022	3,081,987	-491,965	-16.0	201.2	177.5	894	1,078	-184	-17.1
6 New Hampshire..	4,648	6,542	-1,894	-29.0	903,197	1,124,312	-221,115	-19.7	194.3	171.9	254	306	-52	-17.0
7 Vermont.....	9,247	12,099	-2,852	-23.6	2,524,371	2,945,343	-420,972	-14.3	273.0	243.4	878	984	-106	-10.8
8 Massachusetts...	8,019	11,179	-3,160	-28.3	901,789	1,142,341	-240,552	-21.1	112.5	102.2	348	445	-97	-21.8
9 Rhode Island....	1,100	1,395	-295	-21.1	103,801	137,930	-34,129	-24.8	94.4	98.9	45	55	-10	-18.8
10 Connecticut.....	6,068	8,292	-2,224	-26.8	721,314	884,443	-163,129	-18.4	118.9	106.7	288	351	-63	-17.9
Middle Atlantic:														
11 New York.....	66,510	82,356	-15,846	-19.2	12,275,308	13,489,516	-1,214,208	-9.0	184.6	163.8	6,470	7,121	-651	-9.1
12 New Jersey.....	10,641	15,459	-4,818	-31.2	1,155,597	1,379,002	-223,405	-16.2	108.6	89.2	776	892	-116	-13.0
13 Pennsylvania....	83,086	100,052	-16,966	-17.0	10,803,983	11,861,727	-1,057,744	-8.9	130.0	118.6	6,043	6,595	-552	-8.4
East North Central:														
14 Ohio.....	120,381	140,353	-19,972	-14.2	17,619,167	18,506,796	-887,629	-4.8	146.4	131.9	11,864	12,255	-391	-3.2
15 Indiana.....	108,822	128,160	-20,078	-15.7	17,933,226	18,613,046	-679,820	-3.7	165.9	145.2	13,317	13,660	-343	-2.5
16 Illinois.....	132,822	154,644	-21,822	-14.1	29,997,501	30,327,261	-329,760	-1.2	225.5	196.1	23,868	23,960	-92	-0.4
17 Michigan.....	93,504	111,817	-18,313	-16.4	13,598,992	14,782,507	-1,183,515	-8.0	145.4	132.2	9,455	9,997	-502	-5.0
18 Wisconsin.....	118,816	131,215	-12,399	-9.4	20,377,572	21,156,223	-778,651	-3.7	171.5	161.2	12,043	12,250	-207	-1.7
West North Central:														
19 Minnesota.....	131,163	145,662	-14,499	-10.0	30,804,980	30,796,097	8,883	(¹)	234.9	211.4	22,243	21,930	313	1.4
20 Iowa.....	154,162	174,707	-20,545	-11.8	33,758,321	33,830,950	-72,629	-0.2	219.0	193.6	26,356	26,402	-46	-0.2
21 Missouri.....	147,315	168,672	-21,357	-12.7	32,691,618	33,155,226	-463,608	-1.4	221.9	196.6	17,960	18,170	-210	-1.1
22 North Dakota....	48,836	54,928	-6,092	-11.1	42,717,360	41,465,717	1,251,643	3.0	874.7	754.9	27,446	27,707	-261	-0.9
23 South Dakota....	49,703	55,727	-6,024	-10.8	45,567,263	44,850,666	716,597	1.6	916.8	804.8	18,707	19,165	-458	-2.4
24 Nebraska.....	80,163	90,475	-10,312	-11.4	47,792,663	47,755,708	36,955	0.1	596.2	527.8	22,100	22,828	-728	-3.2
25 Kansas.....	92,440	104,347	-11,907	-11.4	50,271,117	50,152,870	118,247	0.2	543.8	480.6	29,421	29,624	-203	-0.7
South Atlantic:														
26 Delaware.....	4,401	5,208	-807	-15.5	717,013	762,526	-45,513	-6.0	162.9	146.4	500	496	4	0.8
27 Maryland.....	20,760	25,122	-4,362	-17.4	3,180,696	3,456,769	-276,073	-8.0	153.2	137.6	1,866	1,951	-85	-4.4
28 Virginia.....	80,354	97,623	-17,269	-17.7	12,001,860	13,125,802	-1,123,942	-8.6	149.4	134.5	4,010	4,427	-417	-9.4
29 West Virginia....	34,504	44,011	-9,507	-21.6	5,278,592	6,062,594	-784,002	-12.9	153.0	137.8	1,227	1,551	-324	-20.9
30 North Carolina..	148,202	190,567	-42,365	-22.2	14,381,724	15,887,724	-1,506,000	-9.5	97.0	83.4	5,782	6,436	-654	-9.9
31 South Carolina..	56,248	78,172	-21,924	-28.0	8,101,417	9,149,492	-1,048,075	-11.5	144.0	117.0	3,520	4,035	-515	-12.8
32 Georgia.....	83,366	106,350	-22,984	-21.6	17,886,951	19,637,615	-1,750,664	-9.0	214.6	184.8	6,368	7,458	-1,090	-14.6
33 Florida.....	40,542	45,100	-4,558	-10.1	15,411,181	15,236,521	174,660	1.1	380.1	337.8	3,581	3,401	180	5.3
East South Central:														
34 Kentucky.....	133,038	150,986	-17,948	-11.9	16,265,180	17,030,675	-765,495	-4.5	122.3	112.8	9,364	9,927	-563	-5.7
35 Tennessee.....	133,446	157,688	-24,242	-15.4	15,266,213	16,081,285	-815,072	-5.1	114.4	102.0	7,855	8,499	-644	-7.6
36 Alabama.....	92,530	115,788	-23,258	-20.1	15,225,797	16,542,730	-1,316,933	-8.0	164.5	142.9	5,119	6,028	-909	-15.1
37 Mississippi.....	109,141	138,142	-29,001	-21.0	17,751,607	18,630,263	-878,656	-4.7	162.6	134.9	6,565	7,093	-528	-7.4
West South Central:														
38 Arkansas.....	79,898	95,007	-15,109	-15.9	16,565,299	16,458,515	106,784	0.6	207.3	173.2	8,525	8,436	89	1.1
39 Louisiana.....	62,466	74,438	-11,972	-16.1	10,411,045	10,347,328	63,717	0.6	166.7	139.0	4,864	4,907	-43	-0.9
40 Oklahoma.....	88,726	94,676	-5,950	-6.3	36,077,472	35,800,688	276,784	0.8	406.6	378.1	13,011	14,044	-1,033	-7.4
41 Texas.....	205,110	227,071	-21,961	-9.7	141,706,309	143,217,559	-1,511,250	-1.1	690.9	630.7	34,269	35,599	-1,330	-3.7
Mountain:														
42 Montana.....	27,020	28,959	-1,939	-6.7	65,833,760	64,081,391	1,752,369	2.7	2,436.5	2,212.8	15,388	15,078	310	2.1
43 Idaho.....	29,661	33,670	-4,009	-11.9	15,301,513	15,232,401	69,112	0.5	515.9	452.4	5,878	5,784	94	1.6
44 Wyoming.....	9,038	9,744	-706	-7.2	37,052,632	36,199,666	852,966	2.4	4,099.6	3,715.1	2,766	2,738	28	1.0
45 Colorado.....	29,798	33,390	-3,592	-10.8	38,258,626	38,787,312	-528,686	-1.4	1,283.9	1,161.6	10,740	11,033	-293	-2.7
46 New Mexico....	14,206	15,919	-1,713	-10.8	47,646,966	46,293,207	1,353,759	2.9	3,354.0	2,908.0	2,271	2,292	-21	-0.9
47 Arizona.....	6,477	7,233	-756	-10.5	40,599,493	40,203,386	396,107	0.9	6,262.1	5,558.3	1,589	1,586	3	0.2
48 Utah.....	15,759	17,811	-2,052	-11.5	12,867,081	12,688,518	178,563	1.4	816.5	712.4	2,070	2,008	62	3.1
49 Nevada.....	2,156	2,354	-198	-8.4	10,482,772	10,942,936	-460,164	-4.2	4,862.1	4,648.7	774	787	-13	-1.7
Pacific:														
50 Washington.....	45,574	51,577	-6,003	-11.6	19,052,538	18,716,972	335,566	1.8	418.1	362.9	8,064	7,910	154	1.9
51 Oregon.....	39,757	42,573	-2,816	-6.6	20,509,302	21,236,298	-726,996	-3.4	515.9	498.8	5,282	5,380	-98	-1.8
52 California.....	80,852	99,274	-18,422	-18.6	37,010,925	36,887,948	122,977	4.0	457.8	371.6	11,815	12,966	-1,151	-8.9
53 Alaska.....	382	367	15	4.1	1,959,440	888,331	1,071,109	120.6	5,129.4	2,420.5	23	24	-1	-4.2
54 Hawaii.....	4,864	6,242	-1,378	-22.1	2,354,454	2,461,454	-107,000	-4.3	484.1	394.3	370	500	-130	-26.0

NA Not available.

¹Less than 0.05 percent.

TABLE 12. Number, Acreage, and Value of Farms, by Regions and States: 1964 and 1959—Continued

Region and State	Land pastured, total (1,000 acres)		Woodland, total (1,000 acres)		Value of land and buildings ¹							
	1964	1959	1964	1959	Total (\$1,000)		Increase or decrease (-), 1959-1964		Average per farm (dollars)		Average per acre (dollars)	
					1964	1959	(\$1,000)	Percent	1964	1959	1964	1959
1 United States..	629,931	624,309	145,974	164,206	159,931,665	2129,005,414	304,450,026	23.6	50,646	34,768	143.81	114.82
2 The North..	145,676	146,675	39,550	42,988	71,082,390	61,761,140	9,321,250	15.1	48,042	36,003	170.77	146.55
3 The South..	206,218	206,548	80,244	90,545	52,068,384	39,011,497	13,056,887	33.5	37,931	23,702	150.11	109.14
4 The West...	278,037	271,086	26,180	30,673	36,780,891	228,232,777	8,066,889	28.6	120,383	80,870	105.39	81.92
New England:												
5 Maine.....	369	474	1,458	1,715	257,226	256,157	1,069	0.4	19,979	14,756	100.06	83.11
6 New Hampshire..	219	280	578	725	117,774	118,058	-284	-0.2	25,402	18,046	132.12	105.00
7 Vermont.....	996	1,273	1,166	1,364	274,944	240,003	34,941	14.6	29,733	19,837	109.22	81.49
8 Massachusetts...	239	295	405	512	348,767	354,285	-5,518	-1.6	43,492	31,692	286.06	310.14
9 Rhode Island....	25	33	43	62	50,633	52,411	-1,778	-3.4	46,030	37,571	484.94	379.98
10 Connecticut.....	221	280	278	349	409,160	392,810	16,350	4.2	67,429	47,372	560.67	444.13
Middle Atlantic:												
11 New York.....	4,108	4,723	2,727	3,011	2,181,333	1,971,252	210,081	10.7	32,797	23,936	176.96	146.13
12 New Jersey.....	191	231	190	251	781,974	717,251	64,723	9.0	73,487	46,397	662.42	520.12
13 Pennsylvania....	2,778	3,056	2,568	2,909	2,479,000	2,190,314	288,686	13.2	29,836	21,892	228.35	184.65
East North Central:												
14 Ohio.....	4,271	4,912	2,366	2,543	5,221,318	4,573,139	648,179	14.2	43,373	32,583	295.42	247.11
15 Indiana.....	3,455	4,024	2,355	2,544	5,581,806	4,932,749	649,057	13.2	51,645	38,489	309.84	265.02
16 Illinois.....	4,916	5,515	2,696	2,743	10,744,341	9,579,602	1,164,739	12.2	80,894	61,946	356.94	315.87
17 Michigan.....	2,632	3,228	2,479	2,844	3,181,674	2,855,261	326,413	11.4	34,027	25,535	232.82	193.15
18 Wisconsin.....	6,413	7,085	5,134	5,444	3,180,104	2,796,049	384,055	13.7	26,765	21,309	154.71	132.16
West North Central:												
19 Minnesota.....	5,835	5,923	3,864	4,019	5,125,156	4,749,296	375,860	7.9	39,075	32,605	166.14	154.22
20 Iowa.....	7,431	7,748	1,980	1,968	9,180,877	8,586,924	593,953	6.9	59,553	49,150	271.77	253.82
21 Missouri.....	15,471	15,550	7,335	7,856	4,927,796	3,726,715	1,201,081	32.2	33,451	22,094	150.38	112.40
22 North Dakota....	14,074	12,183	388	457	2,854,476	2,140,991	713,485	33.3	58,450	38,978	66.78	51.63
23 South Dakota....	26,574	25,512	271	353	2,814,299	2,276,544	537,755	23.6	56,615	40,852	61.60	50.76
24 Nebraska.....	25,119	24,526	496	521	5,232,072	4,233,856	998,216	23.6	65,268	46,796	109.39	88.66
25 Kansas.....	20,339	19,824	773	798	6,137,661	5,017,473	1,120,188	22.3	66,397	48,084	121.55	100.04
South Atlantic:												
26 Delaware.....	53	69	161	191	235,202	179,943	55,259	30.7	53,443	34,551	321.74	235.98
27 Maryland.....	678	782	812	953	1,349,367	982,152	367,215	37.4	64,999	39,095	422.18	284.12
28 Virginia.....	4,576	4,723	5,035	5,670	2,215,391	1,819,248	396,143	21.8	27,572	18,635	182.64	138.60
29 West Virginia...	2,875	3,222	2,285	2,604	478,391	450,246	28,145	6.3	13,882	10,230	90.52	74.27
30 North Carolina..	2,717	2,738	6,849	7,750	3,622,353	2,948,972	673,381	22.8	24,442	15,475	252.37	185.61
31 South Carolina..	1,875	2,015	3,811	4,359	1,403,265	1,226,146	177,119	14.4	24,948	15,685	171.08	134.01
32 Georgia.....	5,418	5,753	9,247	10,241	2,430,523	1,908,362	522,161	27.4	29,155	17,944	135.39	97.08
33 Florida.....	10,024	10,168	6,516	6,733	4,422,672	3,317,285	1,105,387	33.3	109,053	73,554	285.71	217.72
East South Central:												
34 Kentucky.....	7,829	7,766	4,247	4,496	2,958,125	2,305,473	652,652	28.3	22,235	15,269	181.07	135.37
35 Tennessee.....	6,605	6,446	4,859	5,201	2,736,814	2,095,354	641,460	30.6	20,509	13,288	178.94	130.30
36 Alabama.....	6,695	6,929	7,123	7,777	1,901,666	1,479,820	421,846	28.5	20,552	12,780	124.57	89.45
37 Mississippi.....	8,854	8,954	6,795	7,612	2,654,527	1,974,266	680,261	34.5	24,322	14,292	150.34	105.97
West South Central:												
38 Arkansas.....	7,135	6,895	4,967	5,658	2,935,016	1,797,070	1,137,946	63.3	36,734	18,915	177.51	109.19
39 Louisiana.....	5,462	5,473	2,966	3,213	2,413,454	1,765,573	647,881	36.7	38,636	23,719	232.86	170.63
40 Oklahoma.....	23,813	22,563	3,780	4,456	4,366,389	3,002,221	1,364,168	45.4	49,212	31,710	120.72	83.86
41 Texas.....	111,609	112,052	10,791	13,631	15,945,229	11,759,366	4,185,863	35.6	77,756	51,787	111.53	82.11
Mountain:												
42 Montana.....	50,278	48,595	2,125	2,438	2,791,022	2,222,921	568,101	25.6	103,271	76,761	42.30	34.69
43 Idaho.....	9,268	8,959	1,393	1,523	2,022,281	1,701,283	320,998	18.9	68,178	50,528	131.71	111.69
44 Wyoming.....	34,086	33,491	830	556	1,042,579	774,130	268,449	34.7	115,355	79,447	28.13	21.39
45 Colorado.....	27,619	27,720	1,575	2,030	2,687,270	2,053,281	633,989	30.9	90,183	61,494	70.23	52.94
46 New Mexico.....	44,805	43,381	3,456	3,821	1,662,696	1,086,207	576,489	53.1	117,042	68,233	34.93	23.46
47 Arizona.....	37,370	36,874	5,312	6,023	2,140,967	1,950,911	190,056	9.7	330,549	269,724	52.78	48.53
48 Utah.....	10,865	10,588	825	980	910,044	755,028	155,016	20.5	57,747	42,391	70.66	59.50
49 Nevada.....	9,670	9,893	51	44	393,331	334,206	59,125	17.7	182,436	141,974	37.65	30.54
Pacific:												
50 Washington.....	10,577	9,954	3,751	3,958	2,930,566	2,454,524	476,042	19.4	64,304	47,590	154.22	131.14
51 Oregon.....	15,135	15,569	3,194	3,881	2,348,746	1,856,543	492,203	26.5	59,079	43,608	114.71	87.42
52 California.....	25,306	24,291	3,403	4,899	17,352,153	13,025,988	4,326,165	33.2	214,650	131,212	468.40	353.12
53 Alaska.....	1,772	571	48	110	18,011	17,755	256	1.4	47,150	48,379	9.17	19.99
54 Hawaii.....	1,286	1,200	217	410	481,224	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	98,936	(NA)	204.82	(NA)

NA Not available.

¹Data for values for 1964 and 1959 are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.

²Does not include Hawaii.