

FLORIDA

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.....	40,542	45,006	57,543	56,843	61,159	62,248	72,857	58,966
Less than 10 acres.....	6,455	8,650	10,453	9,054	11,541	9,746	14,752	8,423
Less than 3 acres.....	2,135	3,359	2,140	1,689	2,579	946	2,168	1,220
1 acre or less.....	1,242	2,061	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 acres.....	893	1,298	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 to 9 acres.....	4,320	5,291	8,313	7,365	8,962	8,800	12,584	7,203
3 acres.....	633	925	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 acres.....	698	721	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 acres.....	1,374	1,823	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
6 acres.....	444	494	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
7 acres.....	343	445	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
8 acres.....	518	537	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
9 acres.....	310	346	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....	14,479	15,666	21,566	21,949	24,928	29,160	35,398	29,225
10 to 29 acres.....	9,351	9,955	13,733	13,110	14,564	16,828	21,146	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....	5,128	5,711	7,833	8,839	10,364	12,332	14,252	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....	2,543	2,746	3,721	4,364	4,301	4,564	4,666	10,549
70 to 99 acres.....	3,305	3,608	4,946	5,504	6,048	6,508	6,618	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	2,655	2,998	3,846	4,084	4,008	3,926	3,731	28,330
140 to 179 acres.....	2,054	2,273	2,930	3,018	3,055	2,896	2,971	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	1,378	1,552	1,760	1,793	1,552	1,396	1,299	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	1,054	1,128	1,107	1,107	1,035	874	789	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	2,867	2,906	3,182	2,728	2,313	1,773	1,621	1,559
500 to 999 acres.....	1,781	1,715	1,840	1,512	1,105	753	588	568
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	875	782	2,072	1,730	1,273	652	424	312
2,000 acres or more.....	1,096	982	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms (acres):								
All land in farms.....	15,411,181	15,197,010	18,161,675	16,537,586	13,083,501	8,337,708	6,048,406	5,026,617
Average size of farm.....	380.1	337.7	315.6	290.9	213.9	133.9	83.0	85.2
Less than 10 acres.....	26,588	32,907	47,288	43,753	49,458	47,943	67,506	41,376
10 to 49 acres.....	350,425	386,667	522,481	559,073	632,506	744,642	880,558	756,004
10 to 29 acres.....	155,147	(NA)	224,924	221,785	236,993	275,277	341,271	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....	195,278	(NA)	297,557	337,288	395,513	469,365	539,287	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....	146,532	158,701	214,163	251,814	248,411	263,572	266,981	1,748,159
70 to 99 acres.....	269,376	294,045	402,380	446,830	487,685	524,612	531,481	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	308,021	347,751	445,269	474,278	460,819	451,859	427,581	21,265,319
140 to 179 acres.....	322,352	356,938	459,992	475,431	480,241	455,419	466,306	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	272,070	304,815	346,011	352,167	304,887	274,472	255,818	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	250,003	268,127	291,554	263,793	245,593	206,929	187,032	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	1,014,485	1,024,852	1,106,970	948,554	798,932	607,680	551,564	532,190
500 to 999 acres.....	1,234,927	1,160,727	1,260,350	1,028,896	745,029	504,010	385,661	370,204
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1,203,375	1,060,949	1,3,065,217	11,692,997	8,629,940	4,256,570	2,027,918	1,313,365
2,000 acres or more.....	10,013,027	9,800,531	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms according to use: ⁴								
Cropland harvested by size of farm..... farms..	32,425	35,751	44,780	44,234	52,855	56,235	66,965	54,404
acres.....	2,203,676	1,869,004	1,935,655	1,721,007	1,809,430	1,679,622	1,579,049	1,454,254
Less than 10 acres..... farms..	5,351	6,030	7,251	5,408	8,502	7,841	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	15,503	16,694	21,766	17,670	26,644	27,338	45,162	28,175
10 to 49 acres..... farms..	11,329	12,592	16,885	17,156	21,867	26,463	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	148,206	165,470	216,150	220,799	326,192	392,543	471,462	421,583
10 to 29 acres..... farms..	7,362	(NA)	10,637	9,929	12,486	15,024	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	72,123	(NA)	100,564	91,373	126,376	150,257	198,633	(NA)
30 to 49 acres..... farms..	3,967	(NA)	6,248	7,227	9,381	11,439	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	76,083	(NA)	115,586	129,426	199,816	242,286	272,829	(NA)
50 to 69 acres..... farms..	2,051	2,263	3,080	3,739	3,980	4,320	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	58,474	62,585	83,208	96,931	124,978	131,354	130,859	1,331,880
70 to 99 acres..... farms..	2,577	3,041	4,028	4,764	5,637	6,145	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	89,519	99,732	135,727	154,409	205,254	220,457	206,421	(NA)
100 to 139 acres..... farms..	2,120	2,585	3,183	3,497	3,712	3,736	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	101,405	124,349	151,550	147,782	165,983	171,178	150,026	2,390,877
140 to 179 acres..... farms..	1,665	1,915	2,442	2,537	2,848	2,746	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	99,097	111,785	145,087	135,054	151,466	141,130	128,287	(NA)
180 to 219 acres..... farms..	1,123	1,311	1,454	1,525	1,433	1,317	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	82,312	98,391	101,377	96,056	93,597	84,909	76,755	(NA)
220 to 259 acres..... farms..	890	982	1,043	960	968	842	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	79,427	89,968	87,118	73,756	72,723	64,608	51,989	(NA)
260 to 499 acres..... farms..	2,413	2,422	2,626	2,304	2,106	1,674	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	295,769	290,527	283,026	224,240	211,400	169,192	130,374	121,676
500 to 999 acres..... farms..	1,458	1,402	1,413	1,239	928	677	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	306,301	265,716	239,749	178,460	137,881	110,611	72,228	64,162
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³ farms..	689	589	1,375	1,105	874	474	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	231,630	177,522	470,897	375,850	293,312	166,302	115,486	95,901
2,000 acres or more..... farms..	759	619	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	696,033	366,265	(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 ²farms..	35,478	39,454	50,855	51,127	56,479	60,594	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	3,580,644	3,393,780	3,398,469	3,338,169	2,877,194	2,856,588	2,468,639	2,270,666
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	5,528	6,450	8,279	6,843	9,346	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	17,490	19,344	28,521	26,389	31,660	36,346	54,878	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	12,562	14,050	19,433	20,124	23,499	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	206,607	235,534	319,359	346,362	402,312	526,696	618,211	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	2,288	2,503	3,443	4,179	4,177	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	84,121	92,356	123,133	152,280	154,920	177,048	174,926	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	2,924	3,332	4,568	5,262	5,888	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	140,599	158,825	214,044	248,810	277,420	322,712	305,205	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	2,373	2,820	3,584	3,882	3,882	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	158,548	189,839	234,683	254,283	239,609	262,977	230,617	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	1,845	2,116	2,730	2,878	2,970	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	164,175	181,575	234,013	246,287	239,816	243,696	226,082	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	1,229	1,485	1,620	1,691	1,501	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	132,686	159,563	168,348	174,383	148,062	147,108	127,855	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	959	1,072	1,142	1,044	1,014	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	126,184	141,166	141,172	131,582	118,885	114,005	92,111	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	2,604	2,682	2,901	2,560	2,220	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	475,529	483,492	481,238	433,841	343,096	308,855	246,605	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	1,561	1,555	1,592	1,364	1,000	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	496,812	485,151	434,680	362,695	241,793	233,387	140,572	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³farms..	747	662	1,563	1,300	982	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	405,712	345,701	1,019,278	961,257	679,821	483,798	251,577	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	830	727	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	1,172,209	901,234	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land pastured, total, by size of farm.....farms..	20,548	21,981	29,480	28,506	25,410	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	10,023,688	10,120,161	12,809,400	11,605,035	9,095,740	(NA)	2,362,674	1,318,585
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	640	1,036	1,936	1,921	1,753	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	2,138	3,294	6,603	6,454	5,230	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	5,549	5,898	8,465	8,819	8,636	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	92,382	90,747	129,839	129,310	113,562	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	1,330	1,380	2,041	2,325	1,942	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	42,331	41,199	62,152	62,500	48,795	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	2,161	2,331	3,307	3,393	3,228	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	95,147	91,506	140,774	126,055	114,322	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	1,867	2,028	2,791	2,804	2,380	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	114,977	109,607	165,495	155,620	124,390	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	1,545	1,759	2,282	2,145	1,992	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	121,550	125,618	182,832	159,995	145,513	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	1,082	1,172	1,409	1,310	1,008	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	108,152	108,710	149,058	127,770	93,969	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	837	950	1,034	847	736	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	96,792	106,642	128,278	99,060	85,216	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	2,323	2,355	2,682	2,155	1,680	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	424,336	410,629	534,959	430,951	305,823	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	1,500	1,477	1,604	1,216	892	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	605,788	583,624	719,518	518,763	403,762	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³farms..	740	674	1,929	1,571	1,163	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	688,808	628,188	10,589,892	9,788,557	7,655,158	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	974	921	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	7,631,287	7,820,397	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Irrigated land in farms, by size of farm.....farms..	8,129	4,594	5,799	6,099	4,092	3,947	⁶ 2,751	(NA)
.....acres..	1,217,192	410,875	427,807	375,697	221,917	126,191	⁶ 65,832	(NA)
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	1,026	764	968	681	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	2,909	2,056	2,477	2,439	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	2,569	1,379	2,015	2,546	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	37,522	18,628	25,070	28,702	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	514	244	368	478	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	16,067	6,498	9,737	11,120	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	562	313	394	470	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	24,188	10,939	16,063	14,738	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	510	232	362	371	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	27,855	13,401	18,043	13,732	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	368	159	257	302	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	25,674	8,335	17,096	17,979	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	272	196	171	153	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	19,418	14,046	13,065	12,349	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	234	105	126	110	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	19,657	7,462	11,719	8,995	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	765	472	429	395	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	87,668	49,612	49,670	43,262	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	580	385	322	283	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	119,998	59,621	59,291	49,501	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³farms..	329	162	387	310	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	127,398	51,175	205,576	172,880	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	400	183	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	708,838	169,102	(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.