

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	1950	1940	1930
Number of farms:					
All farms.....	4,864	6,242	5,750	4,995	5,955
Less than 10 acres.....	2,603	3,569	3,558	2,870	3,407
Less than 3 acres.....	1,008	1,510	1,494	1,029	1,187
1 acre or less.....	595	987	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 acres.....	413	523	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 to 9 acres.....	1,595	2,059	2,064	1,841	2,220
3 acres.....	299	447	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 acres.....	270	303	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 acres.....	357	420	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
6 acres.....	215	278	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
7 acres.....	165	202	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
8 acres.....	154	208	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
9 acres.....	135	201	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....	1,594	1,988	1,669	1,691	2,051
10 to 29 acres.....	1,231	1,593	1,363	1,322	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....	363	395	306	369	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....	133	143	¹ 193	¹ 163	¹ 196
70 to 99 acres.....	98	119	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	76	73	70	² 100	² 126
140 to 179 acres.....	52	50	38	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	36	28	23	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	21	19	15	(NA)	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	111	108	³ 184	³ 171	³ 175
500 to 999 acres.....	38	34	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	22	24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....	80	87	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms (acres):					
All land in farms.....	2,354,454	2,461,454	2,432,069	2,485,648	2,815,026
Average size of farm.....	484.1	394.3	423.0	497.6	472.7
Less than 10 acres.....	10,075	13,234	13,184	11,344	13,627
10 to 49 acres.....	33,475	40,761	33,566	35,922	42,213
10 to 29 acres.....	20,100	(NA)	22,291	21,706	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....	13,375	(NA)	11,275	14,216	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....	7,632	8,171	¹ 13,061	¹ 11,228	¹ 13,048
70 to 99 acres.....	8,063	9,520	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	8,888	7,962	8,373	² 16,054	² 19,410
140 to 179 acres.....	8,175	7,831	5,839	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	7,143	5,562	4,579	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	4,984	4,501	3,580	(NA)	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	36,147	34,264	³ 2,349,887	³ 2,411,100	³ 2,726,728
500 to 999 acres.....	25,581	22,851	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	30,728	39,257	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....	2,173,563	2,267,540	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms according to use:⁴					
Cropland harvested by size of farm.....					
Less than 10 acres.....	3,422	4,113	3,522	3,497	(NA)
Less than 3 acres.....	167,497	176,410	159,497	184,553	(NA)
3 to 9 acres.....	1,970	2,282	2,035	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....	5,390	6,244	6,014	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 29 acres.....	1,167	1,492	1,218	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....	10,403	14,791	12,262	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....	930	(NA)	991	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	7,026	(NA)	8,509	(NA)	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....	237	(NA)	227	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	3,377	(NA)	3,753	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	80	83	¹ 123	(NA)	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	1,407	1,488	¹ 2,075	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	48	70	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1,452	1,446	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....	38	36	28	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	1,031	846	644	(NA)	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....	23	26	15	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	993	826	248	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	10	13	9	(NA)	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	180	400	297	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	6	9	4	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	290	220	9	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....	18	26	³ 90	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	1,137	1,224	³ 1,37,948	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	13	13	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....	1,820	834	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Less than 3 acres.....	6	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 to 9 acres.....	81	6,364	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....	43	57	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....	143,313	141,727	(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	1950	1940	1930
Land in farms according to use—Con.					
Cropland, total, by size of farm ¹farms..	3,631	4,908	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	370,896	499,504	464,771	413,176	(NA)
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	2,014	2,621	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	6,591	9,024	9,322	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	1,266	1,804	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	19,318	26,765	25,436	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	93	117	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	3,158	4,173	16,446	(NA)	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	62	92	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	3,741	4,350	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	42	57	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	2,646	3,446	4,351	(NA)	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	29	42	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	2,778	3,635	1,793	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	11	18	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	683	1,562	1,540	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	8	14	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	1,056	1,693	687	(NA)	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	30	37	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	4,338	5,514	3415,196	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	20	24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	5,832	5,678	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms..	7	12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	600	15,024	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	49	70	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	320,155	418,640	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land pastured, total, by size of farm.....farms..	1,414	1,792	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	1,285,813	1,199,965	1,361,446	1,209,782	(NA)
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	274	551	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	936	1,628	1,144	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	609	688	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	10,953	10,491	5,819	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	88	99	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	3,731	4,044	15,549	(NA)	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	68	83	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	4,583	5,270	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	60	61	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	5,914	5,380	5,462	(NA)	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	40	45	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	5,462	5,359	3,836	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	30	27	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	5,483	4,411	3,250	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	21	18	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	3,717	3,653	2,717	(NA)	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	105	101	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	30,735	28,864	31,333,669	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	35	28	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	18,850	14,239	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms..	22	22	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	24,453	16,797	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	62	69	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	1,170,996	1,099,829	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Irrigated land in farms, by size of farm.....farms..	1,070	1,251	1,158	719	(NA)
.....acres..	143,940	141,179	117,418	132,661	(NA)
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	701	876	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	1,488	1,936	1,891	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	273	289	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	2,101	3,384	2,442	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	21	13	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	225	190	1,540	(NA)	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	11	11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	173	166	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	5	8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	92	97	212	(NA)	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	9	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	284	126	241	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	2	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	3	185	55	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	3	2	-	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	62	22	-	(NA)	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	7	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	322	38	3112,237	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	4	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	1,305	1,048	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms..	4	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	77	47	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	30	31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	137,808	133,940	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available.

¹50 to 99 acres.

²100 to 259 acres.

³260 acres or more.

⁴For the censuses of 1964 and 1959, 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.