

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	196.	1959	1954	1950	1945	1940	1935	1930
Number of farms:								
All farms.....	154,162	174,685	192,933	203,155	208,934	213,318	221,986	214,928
Less than 10 acres.....	4,324	5,469	9,138	9,585	10,664	10,428	11,701	9,469
Less than 3 acres.....	1,660	1,758	2,803	1,963	993	612	495	1,187
1 acre or less.....	1,189	1,078	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 acres.....	471	680	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 to 9 acres.....	2,664	3,711	6,335	7,622	9,671	9,816	11,206	8,282
3 acres.....	367	562	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 acres.....	354	526	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 acres.....	836	1,078	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
6 acres.....	329	473	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
7 acres.....	272	386	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
8 acres.....	316	423	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
9 acres.....	190	263	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....	11,156	13,710	14,402	16,515	17,174	18,197	20,924	18,231
10 to 29 acres.....	5,869	7,734	7,967	9,181	9,589	9,948	11,596	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....	5,287	5,976	6,435	7,334	7,585	8,249	9,328	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....	3,465	3,907	4,338	4,780	4,744	5,181	6,059	¹ 32,209
70 to 99 acres.....	11,886	14,642	18,244	21,114	23,336	26,965	28,226	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	15,113	19,586	24,923	28,720	30,323	32,854	34,528	² 127,337
140 to 179 acres.....	27,837	37,408	45,564	48,846	50,019	50,967	51,998	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	16,067	20,105	22,152	22,457	21,982	20,722	21,424	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	17,873	20,699	20,657	19,896	20,335	19,302	19,309	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	38,850	34,337	29,960	28,144	27,483	26,119	25,619	25,546
500 to 999 acres.....	6,999	4,477	3,284	2,845	2,655	2,382	2,047	2,002
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³	532	306	271	253	219	201	151	134
2,000 acres or more.....	60	39	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms (acres):								
All land in farms.....	33,758,321	33,898,181	34,044,533	34,284,909	34,453,936	34,148,673	34,359,152	34,019,332
Average size of farm.....	219.0	194.1	176.5	168.8	164.9	160.1	154.8	158.3
Less than 10 acres.....	16,944	23,135	37,151	44,586	51,372	52,213	59,710	46,483
10 to 49 acres.....	306,477	368,602	385,691	444,974	453,517	486,629	557,980	494,093
10 to 29 acres.....	101,060	(NA)	135,439	158,313	158,069	165,412	194,218	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....	205,417	(NA)	250,252	286,661	295,448	321,217	363,762	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....	203,303	227,575	254,456	281,015	276,679	303,511	355,026	¹ 2,507,103
70 to 99 acres.....	971,633	1,200,241	1,492,046	1,727,423	1,906,898	2,206,976	2,306,096	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	1,786,915	2,316,141	2,947,757	3,401,933	3,576,120	3,870,299	4,071,468	² 21,165,588
140 to 179 acres.....	4,420,728	5,940,523	7,230,120	7,751,006	7,936,491	8,082,460	8,243,297	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	3,176,784	3,978,935	4,374,997	4,443,431	4,343,382	4,095,302	4,235,368	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	4,251,136	4,920,230	4,906,278	4,726,942	4,832,287	4,588,599	4,589,711	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	13,351,684	11,600,483	9,965,114	9,331,668	9,090,481	8,658,154	8,431,737	8,372,273
500 to 999 acres.....	4,410,781	2,821,045	2,049,047	1,764,396	1,657,810	1,489,364	1,270,444	1,235,453
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³	673,585	387,523	401,876	367,535	328,899	315,166	238,315	198,339
2,000 acres or more.....	188,351	113,748	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms according to use: ⁴								
Cropland harvested by size of farm.....farms..	143,701	162,709	180,454	191,176	196,604	204,949	213,109	208,101
acres..	19,951,672	22,942,514	22,444,290	22,547,610	21,562,039	20,076,641	18,925,893	22,275,868
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	1,080	1,359	2,714	3,757	4,416	6,443	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3,335	4,622	8,428	11,396	12,039	16,164	18,948	16,130
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	6,959	9,027	10,167	12,147	12,825	15,169	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	97,906	146,354	158,409	183,036	184,260	211,443	234,342	242,387
10 to 29 acres.....farms..	3,213	(NA)	4,961	6,100	7,710	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	28,493	(NA)	46,393	55,780	53,292	61,805	73,033	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms..	3,746	(NA)	5,206	6,047	7,459	6,484	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	69,413	(NA)	112,016	127,256	130,968	149,638	161,309	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	2,677	3,211	3,727	4,205	4,263	4,874	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	73,069	105,249	121,685	132,795	132,010	148,703	162,528	¹ 1,601,758
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	10,995	13,775	17,675	20,632	22,848	26,548	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	496,110	747,237	942,425	1,091,546	1,161,091	1,295,397	1,240,546	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	14,580	18,920	24,613	28,460	30,033	32,607	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,004,543	1,512,653	1,930,823	2,228,283	2,234,440	2,290,360	2,217,745	² 14,311,335
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	27,503	36,942	45,398	48,609	49,826	50,786	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,790,856	4,290,519	5,108,996	5,455,751	5,320,780	5,069,764	4,868,180	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	15,912	19,963	22,092	22,382	21,888	20,657	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,941,514	2,779,384	2,947,128	2,958,817	2,759,939	2,414,252	2,320,282	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	17,741	20,589	20,620	19,831	20,282	19,258	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,677,195	3,524,869	3,379,544	3,225,951	3,173,930	2,786,130	2,632,203	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	38,694	34,134	29,909	28,068	27,374	26,034	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	8,078,879	7,927,130	6,500,008	6,089,252	5,588,781	4,982,396	4,583,457	5,365,232
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	6,972	4,447	3,270	2,833	2,635	2,372	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,403,320	1,655,468	1,156,398	990,841	845,886	723,274	558,973	655,318
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³farms..	528	303	269	252	214	201	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	305,268	201,521	190,446	179,942	148,883	138,758	88,689	83,708
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	60	39	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	79,677	47,508	(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.....farms..	148,055	166,718	183,269	194,767	199,649	210,628	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	26,356,116	26,532,682	25,981,414	26,049,147	24,942,196	27,547,835	26,984,111	27,720,214
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	1,437	1,844	3,459	5,042	5,541	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	5,093	6,857	12,244	18,026	17,568	32,501	36,005	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	8,861	10,596	11,515	13,647	14,007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	167,653	200,307	210,656	247,235	232,181	341,057	370,340	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	3,124	3,472	3,936	4,415	4,414	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	120,121	134,901	151,862	170,230	170,212	217,050	245,283	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	11,597	14,222	17,901	20,852	23,045	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	708,261	895,892	1,105,262	1,290,566	1,345,847	1,771,242	1,796,390	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	14,982	19,380	24,734	28,581	30,151	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,355,531	1,793,550	2,251,539	2,593,145	2,574,332	3,105,205	3,185,195	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	27,767	37,313	45,480	48,726	49,934	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3,598,705	4,908,149	5,859,176	6,230,833	6,095,489	6,752,096	6,744,231	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	16,033	20,085	22,119	22,427	21,931	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,518,291	3,184,238	3,397,903	3,395,179	3,170,749	3,296,808	3,319,651	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	17,846	20,694	20,639	19,881	20,314	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3,446,687	4,008,991	3,871,829	3,705,246	3,641,206	3,773,970	3,691,562	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	38,822	34,301	29,936	28,099	27,445	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	10,572,475	9,071,340	7,499,501	6,996,204	6,473,602	6,930,218	6,546,726	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	6,994	4,467	3,280	2,840	2,650	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3,294,027	2,003,397	1,379,397	1,172,579	1,032,290	1,105,278	892,307	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³farms..	532	305	270	253	217	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	453,070	258,193	242,169	229,904	200,720	222,410	156,421	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	60	39	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	116,202	66,867	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land pastured, total, by size of farm.....farms..	131,633	152,685	174,256	187,365	197,703	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	7,431,084	7,740,469	8,743,569	8,793,952	9,822,964	(NA)	11,067,553	9,508,644
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	1,161	1,831	3,139	4,710	6,513	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	4,001	5,945	10,236	14,630	20,819	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	8,098	10,432	11,176	13,495	14,869	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	117,933	145,098	154,208	180,894	192,854	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	2,769	3,242	3,747	4,270	4,399	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	74,975	86,932	98,031	110,855	109,950	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	9,548	12,165	16,152	19,477	22,134	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	252,363	306,334	398,266	471,776	559,527	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	13,071	17,489	23,322	27,138	29,495	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	431,998	551,232	757,233	875,369	1,022,528	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	24,185	33,481	43,094	46,761	48,886	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	848,328	1,136,684	1,564,604	1,699,324	1,966,589	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	14,483	18,680	21,320	21,848	21,593	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	679,516	846,382	1,090,075	1,119,103	1,223,871	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	16,014	19,045	19,918	19,262	19,999	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	821,448	993,493	1,156,746	1,131,000	1,267,667	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	35,295	31,811	28,968	27,389	26,999	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,784,893	2,613,072	2,661,407	2,457,611	2,700,618	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	6,455	4,182	3,166	2,773	2,606	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,129,939	865,469	692,724	593,065	631,860	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³farms..	496	289	254	242	210	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	223,021	141,920	160,039	140,325	126,681	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	58	38	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	62,669	47,908	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Irrigated land in farms, by size of farm.....farms..	291	375	132	114	54	88	⁶ 107	(NA)
acres..	21,528	23,667	2,396	2,641	1,197	2,258	⁶ 1,461	(NA)
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	15	26	9	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	30	39	17	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	37	45	28	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	267	310	189	165	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	8	20	8	25	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	173	250	75	335	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	13	25	14	30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	294	865	239	645	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	9	35	18	20	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	222	1,140	269	770	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	26	55	13	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	851	2,850	285	140	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	9	5	6	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	699	150	115	40	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	12	5	10	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	532	230	169	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	75	77	16	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	5,053	6,881	521	470	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	68	71	5	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	9,559	9,165	194	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³farms..	16	9	5	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3,613	1,567	323	71	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	3	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	235	220	(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.