

KENTUCKY

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.....	133,038	150,972	193,487	218,237	238,501	252,894	278,298	246,499
Less than 10 acres.....	14,785	13,752	25,239	24,173	31,876	31,063	36,278	21,388
Less than 3 acres.....	6,058	4,646	4,989	2,815	4,061	552	649	535
1 acre or less.....	2,782	2,178	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 acres.....	3,276	2,468	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 to 9 acres.....	8,727	9,106	20,250	21,358	27,815	30,511	35,929	20,833
3 acres.....	2,216	2,015	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 acres.....	1,738	1,575	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 acres.....	1,339	1,499	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
6 acres.....	1,154	1,242	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
7 acres.....	822	941	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
8 acres.....	860	1,081	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
9 acres.....	598	753	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....	29,500	37,272	55,799	66,567	72,796	84,052	99,844	85,999
10 to 29 acres.....	15,491	20,073	31,633	37,764	41,774	50,252	61,918	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....	14,009	17,199	24,166	28,803	31,022	33,800	37,926	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....	14,311	17,844	22,765	27,731	30,387	32,105	34,906	167,210
70 to 99 acres.....	18,316	21,628	26,109	30,321	31,667	33,593	35,534	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	18,756	21,645	25,007	29,146	31,828	32,490	32,718	262,778
140 to 179 acres.....	11,441	12,889	13,882	15,184	15,852	15,902	15,921	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	7,591	8,416	8,517	9,211	9,432	9,100	8,931	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	4,765	4,812	4,813	4,844	4,596	4,597	4,352	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	10,047	9,726	8,888	8,721	8,036	8,018	7,656	6,437
500 to 999 acres.....	2,866	2,460	2,010	1,933	1,689	1,594	1,525	1,407
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³	551	429	458	406	342	380	333	300
2,000 acres or more.....	109	99	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms (acres):								
All land in farms.....	16,265,180	17,041,886	18,034,380	19,534,312	19,724,834	20,294,016	20,698,510	19,927,286
Average size of farm.....	122.3	112.9	93.2	89.5	82.7	80.2	74.4	80.8
Less than 10 acres.....	54,569	57,224	117,183	127,443	153,441	172,309	210,251	123,203
10 to 49 acres.....	831,795	1,048,675	1,498,600	1,780,356	1,912,877	2,162,650	2,524,181	2,226,687
50 to 69 acres.....	286,677	(NA)	572,697	674,539	737,507	882,928	1,085,217	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....	545,118	(NA)	925,903	1,105,817	1,175,370	1,279,722	1,438,964	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	833,958	1,037,426	1,320,119	1,604,490	1,736,258	1,840,153	1,998,483	1,670,828
140 to 179 acres.....	1,526,156	1,794,570	2,163,293	2,500,400	2,588,118	2,753,741	2,910,361	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	2,180,960	2,512,310	2,884,313	3,346,895	3,598,669	3,691,594	3,711,959	29,074,952
220 to 259 acres.....	1,800,178	2,020,652	2,175,206	2,371,776	2,472,911	2,481,316	2,481,916	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	1,501,313	1,660,372	1,679,955	1,815,983	1,862,170	1,792,751	1,759,642	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	1,135,976	1,143,955	1,144,253	1,151,157	1,093,432	1,094,194	1,033,506	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³	3,456,326	3,316,831	3,008,477	2,952,822	2,686,222	2,684,445	2,555,412	2,470,503
2,000 acres or more.....	1,875,896	1,578,523	1,300,634	1,249,631	1,070,607	1,007,841	969,525	887,988
Land in farms according to use: ⁴								
Cropland harvested by size of farm.....								
Less than 10 acres.....	123,100	137,251	175,113	198,151	224,567	240,357	267,135	227,535
10 to 29 acres.....	3,473,047	4,093,084	4,541,381	5,126,812	5,322,477	5,271,623	5,418,065	5,330,821
30 to 49 acres.....	13,665	10,301	20,128	17,203	27,514	27,014	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....	32,129	32,129	61,925	55,750	79,653	95,726	141,249	68,211
70 to 99 acres.....	25,419	32,109	48,559	58,575	67,539	78,615	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	187,406	285,005	468,998	579,548	682,997	815,614	1,115,910	951,146
140 to 179 acres.....	13,081	(NA)	27,065	32,168	38,317	46,344	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	78,510	(NA)	222,149	257,419	317,475	402,122	607,500	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	12,338	(NA)	21,494	26,407	29,222	32,271	(NA)	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	108,896	(NA)	246,849	322,129	365,522	413,492	508,410	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	13,058	16,404	20,866	25,860	29,028	31,082	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	158,760	238,999	322,599	435,755	486,617	522,925	580,049	1,360,599
2,000 acres or more.....	17,045	20,323	24,445	29,086	30,536	32,831	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms.....	290,709	413,166	525,777	661,247	711,852	734,976	772,457	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	17,812	20,668	23,864	28,310	30,949	31,844	(NA)	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....	431,708	584,495	709,903	869,107	938,079	917,466	892,482	2,185,464
180 to 219 acres.....	10,952	12,384	13,386	14,747	15,427	15,626	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	359,094	481,471	524,414	594,870	633,743	593,083	599,283	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	7,331	8,106	8,209	8,910	9,211	8,963	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	306,962	383,105	402,398	448,477	454,362	409,948	379,523	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	4,606	4,652	4,656	4,729	4,501	4,545	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....	245,518	277,246	284,755	289,647	285,230	261,362	226,463	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....	9,760	9,376	8,611	8,498	7,869	7,898	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	760,579	799,256	749,498	751,069	677,128	614,224	526,331	534,820
2,000 acres or more.....	2,807	2,409	1,941	1,849	1,659	1,568	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms.....	458,737	405,404	327,174	304,448	258,569	219,019	173,143	168,005
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	538	423	448	384	334	371	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....	183,500	137,485	163,940	136,894	114,277	87,280	51,175	62,576
Land in farms.....	107	96	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms.....	57,945	60,134	(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 ¹								
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	130,723	146,815	188,596	212,302	232,994	251,523	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	9,364,094	10,031,877	10,455,193	11,699,116	10,399,886	13,212,628	12,560,496	12,321,563
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	14,102	11,496	22,673	21,153	29,507	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	40,342	38,673	84,599	87,255	104,815	135,402	170,371	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	28,501	36,109	54,365	64,675	70,865	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	503,151	658,095	965,888	1,186,270	1,166,059	1,580,975	1,833,576	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	14,108	17,609	22,490	27,366	29,994	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	482,845	611,379	791,246	1,010,170	963,241	1,239,886	1,268,190	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	18,149	21,378	25,871	30,091	31,360	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	881,372	1,090,068	1,290,195	1,546,552	1,430,588	1,852,745	1,818,015	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	18,633	21,549	24,841	28,936	31,583	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	1,268,409	1,517,873	1,715,130	2,033,365	1,907,374	2,418,878	2,227,260	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	11,385	12,849	13,811	15,099	15,738	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	1,028,905	1,208,157	1,259,459	1,406,261	1,287,364	1,598,348	1,457,722	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	7,557	8,376	8,482	9,175	9,367	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	853,565	965,225	953,107	1,065,745	930,789	1,129,477	1,012,847	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	4,755	4,777	4,819	4,819	4,564	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	656,027	673,394	652,492	678,152	559,296	710,571	611,976	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	10,018	9,691	8,836	8,673	7,996	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	1,979,987	1,891,641	1,699,209	1,682,495	1,334,761	1,688,999	1,466,728	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³farms..	2,858	2,454	1,993	1,921	1,681	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	1,089,772	909,326	700,273	689,749	498,282	580,469	506,929	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	549	429	454	394	339	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	434,040	316,670	343,595	313,102	217,317	276,878	186,882	(NA)
Land pastured, total, by size of farm.....farms..	108,931	126,995	154,519	182,359	199,102	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	7,829,352	7,734,223	8,401,513	8,585,885	8,893,915	(NA)	8,509,700	8,119,956
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	2,570	3,835	7,579	9,960	12,989	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	8,354	12,495	23,698	34,005	37,450	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	22,853	28,707	40,481	50,828	57,113	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	384,219	448,315	609,865	716,340	778,480	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	12,866	16,059	20,689	25,581	28,586	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	405,148	479,226	615,745	698,195	781,321	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	16,993	20,368	24,479	28,771	30,485	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	760,131	859,798	1,038,201	1,130,460	1,197,343	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	17,733	20,580	23,883	28,151	30,863	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	1,104,574	1,179,851	1,398,260	1,512,677	1,672,829	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	10,927	12,448	13,422	14,658	15,472	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	910,251	951,717	1,064,375	1,079,294	1,143,064	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	7,289	8,086	8,262	8,971	9,228	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	747,861	761,867	817,561	832,083	863,155	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	4,608	4,642	4,694	4,769	4,516	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	565,801	534,733	546,797	522,322	498,222	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	9,701	9,390	8,661	8,423	7,875	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	1,655,003	1,445,872	1,411,914	1,274,558	1,214,249	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	2,760	2,370	1,930	1,859	1,641	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	843,345	696,487	568,868	530,700	435,858	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³farms..	529	413	388	388	334	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	308,245	241,700	306,229	255,251	271,944	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	102	97	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	136,420	122,162	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Irrigated land in farms, by size of farm.....farms..	2,708	1,133	1,226	77	34	46	637	(NA)
.....acres..	14,405	9,178	13,434	710	230	205	6234	(NA)
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	288	70	147	10	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	768	160	495	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	254	102	165	40	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	1,188	931	823	190	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	127	55	55	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	421	155	311	240	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	201	60	102	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	584	345	511	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	311	145	136	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	935	560	789	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	285	110	115	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	1,232	515	912	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	212	95	97	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	870	645	765	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	165	90	65	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	922	385	789	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	570	252	208	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	3,647	2,659	3,238	177	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	222	110	107	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	2,124	1,090	2,938	52	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³farms..	52	32	29	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	1,074	769	1,863	36	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	21	12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	640	964	(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.