

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
<b>Number of farms:</b>								
All farms.....	12,875	17,342	23,368	30,368	42,184	38,980	41,907	39,006
Less than 10 acres.....	619	790	1,529	1,750	4,052	2,909	2,056	1,771
Less than 3 acres.....	263	331	458	409	503	242	128	218
1 acre or less.....	189	209	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 acres.....	94	122	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 to 9 acres.....	356	459	1,071	1,341	3,549	2,667	1,928	1,553
3 acres.....	79	97	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 acres.....	71	84	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 acres.....	74	80	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
6 acres.....	40	57	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
7 acres.....	38	56	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
8 acres.....	40	59	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
9 acres.....	14	26	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....	1,858	2,700	3,830	5,455	9,522	8,425	8,608	6,947
10 to 29 acres.....	965	1,401	2,705	4,394	5,252	4,394	4,372	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....	893	1,299	1,835	2,750	4,270	4,031	4,236	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....	1,114	1,616	2,382	3,348	5,298	5,065	5,559	<sup>1</sup> 11,227
70 to 99 acres.....	1,466	2,122	2,993	4,378	5,826	5,963	6,564	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	1,862	2,701	3,618	5,038	6,583	6,802	7,722	<sup>2</sup> 16,184
140 to 179 acres.....	1,378	1,843	2,560	3,232	3,886	3,904	4,507	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	1,037	1,428	1,812	2,257	2,468	2,251	2,720	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	707	875	1,146	1,262	1,289	1,129	1,320	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	1,851	2,305	2,548	2,782	2,507	2,051	2,316	2,331
500 to 999 acres.....	764	757	754	719	642	393	444	454
1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>3</sup> .....	161	157	196	147	111	88	91	92
2,000 acres or more.....	58	48	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Land in farms (acres):</b>								
All land in farms.....	2,590,022	3,077,852	3,614,242	4,213,183	4,613,175	4,223,297	4,721,842	4,639,938
Average size of farm.....	201.2	177.5	154.7	138.7	109.4	108.3	112.7	119.0
Less than 10 acres.....	2,200	3,321	6,377	8,255	19,547	14,881	11,309	9,278
10 to 49 acres.....	51,493	75,797	106,518	154,730	253,979	231,201	239,768	199,806
10 to 29 acres.....	17,247	(NA)	36,405	49,540	92,838	78,368	78,867	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....	34,246	(NA)	70,113	105,190	161,141	152,833	160,901	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....	64,738	93,879	137,554	198,345	302,446	290,328	319,101	<sup>1</sup> 798,573
70 to 99 acres.....	121,095	175,580	246,684	358,239	475,021	486,486	535,393	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	212,704	309,302	411,680	568,340	731,917	761,439	864,874	<sup>2</sup> 2,415,156
140 to 179 acres.....	217,323	289,935	402,331	506,374	608,403	611,208	703,541	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	204,569	282,665	357,058	444,020	486,669	443,206	535,554	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	168,327	208,305	272,952	301,477	306,898	268,370	313,950	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	639,824	804,054	870,924	946,009	841,968	678,295	766,359	770,951
500 to 999 acres.....	495,156	478,393	481,731	453,921	412,313	243,835	278,954	283,178
1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>3</sup> .....	201,631	199,675	320,433	273,473	174,014	194,048	153,039	162,996
2,000 acres or more.....	210,962	156,946	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Land in farms according to use:<sup>4</sup></b>								
Cropland harvested by size of farm.....farms..	11,007	15,116	20,260	27,917	39,882	36,964	41,415	38,214
.....acres..	594,434	707,155	795,710	938,904	1,315,562	1,146,613	1,386,025	1,304,014
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	249	275	662	935	3,292	2,340	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	539	745	1,919	2,825	10,792	7,222	7,300	5,812
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	1,298	1,980	2,914	4,630	8,782	7,765	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	13,345	20,576	28,731	46,380	93,878	80,913	99,570	81,052
10 to 29 acres.....farms..	629	(NA)	1,433	2,180	4,803	3,976	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	4,777	(NA)	11,212	15,810	39,320	29,987	37,594	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms..	669	(NA)	1,481	2,450	3,979	3,789	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	8,568	(NA)	17,519	30,570	54,558	50,926	61,976	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	894	1,377	2,015	3,148	5,057	4,833	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	15,600	24,021	33,526	51,763	98,422	92,810	115,308	<sup>1</sup> 275,300
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	1,272	1,895	2,673	4,168	5,628	5,754	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	29,657	44,550	62,753	96,304	153,652	155,601	186,527	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	1,693	2,487	3,321	4,843	6,401	6,633	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	56,909	83,480	106,517	147,908	228,092	233,991	288,244	<sup>2</sup> 707,617
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	1,256	1,727	2,424	3,147	3,795	3,825	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	55,753	73,815	98,256	120,143	176,087	172,354	211,637	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	963	1,363	1,717	2,201	2,428	2,213	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	53,750	73,784	84,072	99,339	132,643	118,839	150,339	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	675	840	1,125	1,241	1,273	1,110	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	47,149	53,095	65,132	75,610	82,207	68,717	83,191	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	1,774	2,237	2,487	2,747	2,480	2,016	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	165,350	197,413	190,860	195,270	203,374	150,243	179,481	174,677
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	732	736	732	714	635	388	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	106,571	95,304	83,877	70,053	82,135	39,636	47,719	46,494
1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>3</sup> .....farms..	150	152	190	143	111	87	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	31,313	27,368	40,067	33,309	54,280	26,287	16,709	13,062
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	51	47	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	18,498	13,004	(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 <sup>1</sup> .....farms..	12,020	16,259	22,414	29,268	41,067	38,237	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	894,206	1,097,228	1,272,350	1,429,696	1,489,789	1,589,362	1,631,928	1,661,030
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	314	400	1,002	1,230	3,524	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	898	1,350	3,616	4,710	12,091	9,445	8,110	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	1,602	2,389	3,604	5,095	9,209	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	22,243	35,458	53,488	69,910	105,908	112,692	116,318	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	1,025	1,500	2,309	3,278	5,207	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	24,990	37,744	60,142	81,060	110,965	129,431	133,184	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	1,398	1,987	2,950	4,343	5,764	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	47,038	67,933	105,181	140,624	172,452	212,859	216,288	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	1,815	2,626	3,779	4,988	6,523	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	87,031	125,178	173,832	215,582	254,864	319,260	334,772	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	1,348	1,823	2,538	3,202	3,857	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	85,091	110,874	155,554	182,710	199,824	234,161	246,139	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	1,017	1,413	1,803	2,242	2,452	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	77,945	111,337	132,603	146,240	149,635	163,462	176,234	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	700	870	1,144	1,257	1,282	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	66,769	81,960	99,438	112,773	93,229	94,782	99,066	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	1,837	2,290	2,537	2,772	2,497	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	238,257	288,344	284,487	299,958	233,383	214,102	218,133	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	756	757	753	714	641	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	160,722	161,013	134,706	115,632	94,715	60,632	60,135	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>2</sup> .....farms..	155	157	195	147	111	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	47,401	45,233	69,303	60,497	62,723	38,536	23,549	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	53	47	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	35,821	30,804	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land pastured, total, by size of farm.....farms..	8,008	11,528	16,577	21,526	28,088	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	369,406	477,251	719,797	867,453	1,124,617	(NA)	1,569,710	1,637,536
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	86	160	432	465	690	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	272	590	1,281	1,420	1,876	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	921	1,329	2,062	2,965	4,785	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	10,449	13,729	23,306	34,595	58,110	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	657	1,022	1,589	2,222	3,505	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	12,309	18,329	30,955	45,420	78,451	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	876	1,401	2,185	3,186	4,332	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	19,743	34,699	55,286	75,910	125,963	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	1,192	1,886	2,763	3,937	5,250	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	35,203	52,090	89,545	132,950	194,749	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	919	1,332	2,067	2,672	3,286	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	32,893	48,662	86,411	114,985	157,502	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	740	1,082	1,520	1,887	2,171	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	31,241	51,630	79,131	101,592	126,362	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	516	705	985	1,071	1,157	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	27,239	37,825	55,019	66,341	72,154	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	1,396	1,841	2,191	2,387	2,246	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	100,912	120,807	165,072	186,594	192,808	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	564	618	619	606	566	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	65,930	65,887	80,699	71,367	81,684	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>2</sup> .....farms..	111	119	164	128	100	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	19,282	23,132	53,092	36,279	34,958	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	30	33	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	13,933	9,871	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Irrigated land in farms, by size of farm.....farms..	206	124	87	188	3	33	6	(NA)
acres..	4,157	1,549	1,097	3,795	100	143	623	(NA)
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	22	20	4	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	38	20	7	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	36	25	14	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	186	80	72	45	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	13	10	9	16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	78	70	80	125	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	15	10	9	20	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	119	210	56	665	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	27	6	9	30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	328	130	41	200	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	11	5	8	20	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	215	100	214	480	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	10	10	6	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	110	25	36	635	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	6	-	2	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	230	-	17	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	36	20	17	55	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,019	570	235	735	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	17	10	6	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,105	70	238	535	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>3</sup> .....farms..	9	6	3	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	266	144	101	370	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	4	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	463	130	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available.

<sup>1</sup>50 to 99 acres.

<sup>2</sup>100 to 259 acres.

<sup>3</sup>Prior to 1959, 1,000 acres or more.

<sup>4</sup>For the censuses of 1964, 1959, and 1954 in the census year; for all other censuses in the calendar year preceding the census.

<sup>5</sup>Not fully comparable for the various census years because of differences in definition of cropland used for pasture. See text.

<sup>6</sup>Irrigated cropland harvested only.