

MARYLAND

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.....	20,760	25,108	32,500	36,162	41,275	42,110	44,412	43,203
Less than 10 acres.....	2,006	2,631	4,676	4,521	6,042	5,442	5,006	4,195
Less than 3 acres.....	537	890	1,079	795	767	169	233	414
1 acre or less.....	248	475	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 acres.....	289	415	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 to 9 acres.....	1,469	1,741	3,597	3,726	5,275	5,273	4,773	3,781
3 acres.....	255	295	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 acres.....	266	290	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 acres.....	250	345	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
6 acres.....	215	239	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
7 acres.....	149	201	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
8 acres.....	210	225	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
9 acres.....	124	146	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....	4,684	5,993	8,179	9,666	10,978	11,629	12,600	12,065
10 to 29 acres.....	2,852	3,680	5,041	5,847	6,779	7,127	7,709	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....	1,832	2,313	3,138	3,819	4,199	4,502	4,891	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....	1,656	2,101	2,690	3,336	3,947	4,155	4,519	19,521
70 to 99 acres.....	2,170	2,581	3,288	3,844	4,478	4,753	5,110	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	2,623	3,220	4,036	4,787	5,479	5,762	6,383	214,711
140 to 179 acres.....	1,908	2,394	2,949	3,289	3,675	3,815	4,139	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	1,431	1,692	1,983	2,050	2,280	2,354	2,441	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	995	1,156	1,251	1,447	1,347	1,351	1,415	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	2,318	2,462	2,616	2,427	2,409	2,360	2,326	2,252
500 to 999 acres.....	783	717	659	663	539	395	398	389
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³	144	128	173	132	101	94	75	70
2,000 acres or more.....	42	33	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms (acres):								
All land in farms.....	3,180,696	3,452,561	3,896,608	4,113,684	4,199,859	4,197,827	4,383,641	4,374,398
Average size of farm.....	153.2	137.5	119.9	113.8	101.8	99.7	98.7	101.3
Less than 10 acres.....	9,034	11,193	21,184	23,224	29,949	29,974	27,516	22,872
10 to 49 acres.....	121,957	156,746	211,003	249,711	279,270	298,118	324,698	315,760
10 to 29 acres.....	51,285	(NA)	90,712	102,565	118,524	125,276	137,089	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....	70,672	(NA)	120,291	147,146	160,746	172,842	187,609	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....	96,787	122,264	157,147	195,614	229,295	241,420	262,002	1680,929
70 to 99 acres.....	181,721	217,884	275,105	321,474	370,921	395,092	424,523	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	307,951	377,508	470,839	558,956	635,478	668,491	737,616	22,257,832
140 to 179 acres.....	300,401	375,555	463,312	519,797	576,324	598,043	647,581	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	284,298	336,828	392,199	403,692	449,370	463,907	481,854	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	236,521	274,844	296,974	345,543	320,258	321,135	336,967	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	803,459	832,468	883,736	826,789	806,409	783,373	772,031	745,119
500 to 999 acres.....	515,420	474,668	428,685	435,187	342,318	249,236	245,769	244,379
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³	186,875	162,898	296,424	233,697	160,267	149,038	123,084	107,507
2,000 acres or more.....	136,272	109,705	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms according to use: ⁴								
Cropland harvested by size of farm.....farms..	18,685	21,971	27,744	31,308	38,088	38,619	42,700	41,185
.....acres..	1,420,692	1,486,431	1,571,744	1,558,843	1,745,261	1,608,856	1,677,434	1,741,615
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	1,319	1,273	2,272	2,272	4,530	4,055	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	4,385	4,203	7,541	7,062	12,668	11,504	14,383	10,951
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	3,880	4,870	6,543	7,945	9,871	10,237	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	45,048	60,197	77,871	88,613	122,798	122,211	146,346	149,384
10 to 29 acres.....farms..	2,306	(NA)	3,834	4,629	5,981	6,121	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	19,919	(NA)	33,794	37,720	51,782	51,525	64,543	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms..	1,574	(NA)	2,709	3,316	3,890	4,116	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	25,129	(NA)	44,077	50,893	71,016	70,686	81,803	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	1,504	1,969	2,457	3,084	3,771	3,948	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	35,519	48,267	60,649	71,634	102,162	98,810	109,985	1295,578
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	2,026	2,416	3,090	3,687	4,327	4,586	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	70,203	89,410	111,214	126,495	163,110	163,956	175,814	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	2,505	3,109	3,878	4,591	5,373	5,625	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	126,959	162,154	200,674	229,651	289,912	285,532	307,713	2951,310
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	1,847	2,323	2,867	3,189	3,622	3,738	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	134,231	166,757	200,773	213,657	260,259	252,882	269,050	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	1,392	1,642	1,943	1,975	2,250	2,313	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	130,593	156,732	168,662	165,158	192,009	184,789	188,272	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	978	1,131	1,227	1,417	1,331	1,335	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	108,723	124,506	129,659	132,912	133,369	123,138	126,708	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	2,283	2,390	2,581	2,371	2,380	2,309	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	384,763	371,085	369,522	320,747	310,384	264,387	253,265	246,883
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	787	691	650	648	532	384	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	254,403	208,299	158,353	141,483	108,755	68,572	62,701	64,154
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³farms..	143	126	167	129	101	89	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	87,525	62,790	86,826	61,431	49,935	33,075	23,197	23,355
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	41	31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	38,340	32,031	(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 ¹farms..	19,553	23,250	29,673	34,007	39,496	41,310	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,866,212	1,981,420	2,123,469	2,320,727	2,363,714	2,584,620	2,633,113	2,668,177
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	1,390	1,493	2,835	3,183	4,958	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	5,184	5,644	10,389	12,480	16,316	19,927	20,036	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	4,266	5,417	7,439	9,070	10,489	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	69,471	88,109	118,795	149,524	166,989	201,846	221,077	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	1,595	2,061	2,607	3,285	3,882	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	54,218	69,834	88,736	115,435	137,854	159,605	168,831	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	2,133	2,546	3,228	3,798	4,412	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	105,110	126,325	156,018	193,101	220,160	261,465	271,284	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	2,594	3,204	3,983	4,736	5,442	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	179,366	222,898	272,076	337,962	382,453	441,588	470,422	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	1,894	2,378	3,269	3,269	3,660	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	179,051	219,799	264,351	310,273	343,935	388,719	408,318	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	1,421	1,682	1,969	2,035	2,269	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	170,440	208,874	224,207	236,533	257,001	290,668	294,123	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	987	1,146	1,422	1,341	1,341	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	140,498	160,871	169,067	195,436	180,996	196,049	199,209	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	2,312	2,451	2,607	2,417	2,404	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	487,326	488,267	491,051	463,746	430,864	446,988	427,191	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	777	712	656	661	538	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	316,045	269,086	213,464	212,189	159,704	120,978	109,351	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³farms..	143	127	170	131	101	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	107,431	79,990	115,315	94,048	67,442	56,787	43,271	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	41	33	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	52,072	41,723	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land pastured, total, by size of farm.....farms..	13,223	17,143	22,517	26,340	29,047	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	678,363	778,295	974,534	960,650	992,720	(NA)	949,937	958,822
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	205	475	1,141	1,425	1,989	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	623	1,385	3,555	4,540	5,627	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	2,269	3,247	4,532	5,555	6,183	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	25,828	33,750	46,775	50,681	56,484	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	1,091	1,499	2,040	2,673	2,943	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	22,363	27,732	38,188	47,588	50,075	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	1,556	1,935	2,641	3,204	3,706	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	41,874	51,550	67,231	73,983	85,239	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	1,984	2,697	3,500	4,248	4,778	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	73,119	87,014	124,231	141,178	152,736	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	1,540	2,042	2,634	3,063	3,323	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	73,631	93,156	123,285	134,639	138,205	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	1,156	1,456	1,779	1,892	2,094	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	67,756	84,943	105,191	102,126	115,205	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	807	990	1,131	1,361	1,242	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	54,723	66,045	76,242	80,640	80,193	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	1,893	2,160	2,394	2,256	2,220	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	172,015	198,701	223,750	194,398	197,828	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	584	507	577	547	478	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	89,254	84,614	97,522	84,790	77,770	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³farms..	107	105	148	116	91	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	33,625	29,297	68,564	46,087	33,358	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	31	30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	23,552	20,108	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Irrigated land in farms, by size of farm.....farms..	467	513	235	30	8	17	69	(NA)
acres..	15,396	16,023	8,344	663	287	67	679	(NA)
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	39	50	16	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	95	80	32	9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	62	88	26	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	476	381	188	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	32	31	17	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	313	461	197	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	29	45	14	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	368	415	173	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	49	51	23	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,328	1,653	273	123	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	44	45	25	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,289	1,235	681	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	25	35	16	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	846	1,130	428	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	21	15	13	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	514	545	795	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	81	61	49	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3,048	2,642	1,735	31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	57	70	22	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	4,208	3,912	1,280	30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³farms..	24	18	14	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3,057	2,523	2,562	465	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	4	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	454	1,046	(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 years; 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.