

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.....	2,156	2,316	2,857	3,117	3,429	3,573	3,696	3,442
Less than 10 acres.....	89	130	379	240	398	300	249	193
Less than 3 acres.....	21	44	148	53	142	80	86	84
1 acre or less.....	15	25	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 acres.....	6	19	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 to 9 acres.....	68	86	231	187	256	220	163	109
3 acres.....	8	13	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 acres.....	8	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 acres.....	21	29	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
6 acres.....	9	11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
7 acres.....	9	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
8 acres.....	7	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
9 acres.....	6	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....	306	392	485	725	752	842	847	685
10 to 29 acres.....	170	222	278	380	383	436	403	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....	136	170	207	345	369	406	444	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....	76	90	122	110	128	154	106	1,538
70 to 99 acres.....	193	196	276	395	371	372	408	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	133	120	160	140	187	200	206	2,808
140 to 179 acres.....	144	180	179	236	300	325	378	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	83	90	104	150	105	105	131	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	82	70	72	75	84	93	118	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	275	263	256	256	302	380	400	409
500 to 999 acres.....	216	214	236	239	264	325	356	320
1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>3</sup> .....	162	170	588	551	538	477	497	489
2,000 acres or more.....	397	401	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms (acres):								
All land in farms.....	10,482,772	10,932,386	8,231,270	7,010,206	6,178,004	3,785,106	3,621,769	4,080,906
Average size of farm.....	4,862.1	4,720.4	2,881.1	2,249.0	1,801.7	1,059.4	979.9	1,185.6
Less than 10 acres.....	415	585	1,385	1,175	1,483	1,274	976	663
10 to 49 acres.....	8,270	10,260	12,855	20,905	20,814	23,089	24,229	18,997
10 to 29 acres.....	3,055	(NA)	4,755	6,865	6,529	7,411	7,001	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....	5,215	(NA)	8,100	14,040	14,285	15,678	17,228	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....	4,342	5,140	7,139	6,305	7,580	9,018	6,144	140,905
70 to 99 acres.....	15,522	15,618	22,197	32,555	29,980	30,024	32,841	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	15,413	13,790	18,767	16,260	21,775	23,142	23,962	213,910
140 to 179 acres.....	22,683	28,230	28,408	37,685	47,592	51,563	60,049	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	16,476	17,745	20,666	29,275	20,908	20,694	26,072	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	19,551	16,400	16,954	18,055	19,923	22,106	28,134	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	96,919	90,645	92,644	87,705	108,830	138,672	143,556	148,373
500 to 999 acres.....	150,617	148,613	165,887	161,940	185,973	228,510	244,120	224,081
1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>3</sup> .....	224,736	239,192	7,844,368	6,598,346	5,713,146	3,237,014	3,031,686	3,513,977
2,000 acres or more.....	9,907,828	10,346,168	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms according to use: <sup>4</sup>								
Cropland harvested by size of farm.....farms..	1,854	1,870	2,264	2,630	2,839	3,057	3,074	3,085
acres..	507,210	332,056	360,011	405,583	486,842	435,855	272,463	397,504
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	34	40	114	95	169	(NA)	141	(NA)
acres..	122	145	265	320	466	413	355	239
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	231	285	357	555	603	720	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3,607	4,095	5,478	9,275	9,582	11,179	10,379	10,068
10 to 29 acres.....farms..	117	(NA)	178	255	289	355	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,185	(NA)	1,750	2,545	3,023	3,458	3,648	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms..	114	(NA)	179	300	314	365	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,422	(NA)	3,728	6,730	6,559	7,721	6,731	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms..	67	80	107	90	114	135	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,025	2,295	3,370	2,730	3,687	4,162	2,798	121,302
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	174	145	247	380	332	339	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	7,310	6,395	9,706	14,940	13,922	13,223	13,900	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	119	105	147	130	170	180	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	6,976	4,360	7,081	7,715	10,064	8,692	8,872	246,953
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	127	165	155	191	251	268	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	9,626	9,890	11,200	11,612	16,488	15,377	13,940	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	72	80	98	140	99	98	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	6,689	8,020	7,364	9,145	7,811	7,058	8,209	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	77	60	70	75	81	88	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	8,788	5,110	6,451	7,355	7,764	7,821	8,859	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	244	228	231	251	228	345	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	33,098	30,418	26,342	24,090	32,203	31,807	28,256	37,516
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	207	192	208	219	294	294	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	44,736	28,685	32,173	37,971	37,287	49,255	34,964	43,003
1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>3</sup> .....farms..	148	146	530	504	493	449	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	39,751	33,347	250,581	280,430	347,568	286,868	141,931	238,423
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	354	344	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	344,482	199,296	(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..	1,993	2,093	2,486	2,881	3,011	3,380	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	759,961	785,431	674,869	595,028	546,145	861,638	379,658	572,418
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	45	55	162	170	215	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	183	220	493	680	693	771	510	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	276	335	417	645	659	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	5,564	6,415	8,274	13,265	12,428	15,989	14,437	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	74	80	115	110	122	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3,207	3,230	5,071	4,555	4,560	5,983	3,514	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	183	180	268	385	350	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	10,631	10,215	15,082	21,180	18,076	18,796	18,686	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	128	120	154	140	176	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	9,915	9,820	11,047	10,710	12,202	13,879	12,238	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	136	165	167	211	266	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	13,663	16,590	15,920	18,552	21,038	25,601	20,876	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	77	90	101	140	102	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	9,063	12,315	11,497	15,675	8,930	11,524	11,604	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	81	65	71	75	83	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	11,712	8,375	9,583	12,685	9,182	12,001	12,197	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	266	258	246	256	281	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	54,224	42,292	43,523	42,845	37,529	58,926	41,502	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	213	209	228	229	253	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	74,242	59,632	61,153	60,644	42,514	92,828	51,685	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>3</sup> .....farms..	153	163	557	520	504	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	70,944	80,090	493,226	394,237	378,993	605,340	192,409	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	361	373	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	511,071	536,237	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land pastured, total, by size of farm.....farms..	1,771	1,884	2,277	2,488	2,693	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	9,670,268	9,884,575	7,637,386	6,397,955	5,532,432	(NA)	3,080,865	3,310,615
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	42	60	197	90	156	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	127	170	552	290	472	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	196	300	319	460	498	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,767	3,390	3,941	5,505	6,163	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	57	65	83	90	86	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,502	1,755	1,855	1,725	2,143	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	146	156	212	335	305	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	4,865	5,900	6,763	8,855	8,175	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	103	80	129	130	144	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	5,448	3,835	6,171	5,770	6,679	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	106	130	148	195	254	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	8,864	11,100	10,245	14,355	20,809	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	72	70	94	135	98	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	7,286	5,330	8,397	12,325	8,561	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	70	60	63	70	74	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	7,496	6,455	6,618	6,855	8,812	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	247	211	229	216	289	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	47,505	39,005	44,183	38,520	60,315	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	182	195	228	222	257	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	80,518	93,910	105,010	89,042	123,883	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>3</sup> .....farms..	154	159	575	545	532	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	156,916	166,221	7,443,651	6,214,713	5,286,420	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	396	398	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	9,346,974	9,547,504	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Irrigated land in farms, by size of farm.....farms..	2,018	2,063	2,509	2,868	3,072	3,264	6 <sup>2</sup> ,927	3,031
acres..	824,511	525,658	567,498	710,048	674,204	755,636	6 <sup>2</sup> 53,286	7,390,192
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	51	80	238	165	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72
acres..	227	220	720	665	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	286	370	434	655	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	621
acres..	5,682	6,645	8,118	12,935	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	75	85	112	110	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81,257
acres..	3,231	2,930	4,355	4,310	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	184	181	265	385	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	9,906	11,690	13,891	20,120	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	130	110	152	135	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	9,512	6,245	10,234	10,300	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	132	165	161	191	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	12,408	13,260	15,412	17,862	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	79	85	97	145	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	9,223	10,030	10,604	14,370	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	80	65	71	75	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	11,328	9,420	10,347	11,965	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	268	233	236	251	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	364
acres..	49,266	40,232	39,106	36,805	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	211	207	214	238	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	273
acres..	63,243	35,795	52,670	59,428	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>3</sup> .....farms..	154	149	529	518	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	444
acres..	64,001	51,617	402,041	521,288	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	368	333	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	586,484	337,574	(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.

<sup>7</sup>Acreage of irrigated crops, including some duplication where two or more crops were harvested from same land.

<sup>8</sup>50 to 259 acres.