

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.....	4,648	6,544	10,411	13,382	18,786	16,554	17,695	14,906
Less than 10 acres.....	290	435	1,275	1,345	2,625	1,744	1,445	914
Less than 3 acres.....	105	158	421	319	366	152	130	146
1 acre or less.....	63	104	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 acres.....	42	54	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 to 9 acres.....	185	277	854	1,026	2,259	1,992	1,315	768
3 acres.....	41	54	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 acres.....	43	52	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 acres.....	32	47	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
6 acres.....	20	36	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
7 acres.....	19	36	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
8 acres.....	24	34	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
9 acres.....	6	18	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....	805	1,314	2,297	3,325	5,109	4,490	4,534	3,270
10 to 29 acres.....	453	741	1,325	1,900	3,045	2,559	2,517	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....	352	573	972	1,425	2,064	1,931	2,017	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....	383	556	916	1,422	2,029	1,928	2,022	13,584
70 to 99 acres.....	457	667	1,120	1,423	2,003	1,939	2,157	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	530	822	1,244	1,707	2,286	2,148	2,531	25,473
140 to 179 acres.....	479	609	918	1,144	1,488	1,473	1,605	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	360	475	633	773	921	894	1,022	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	279	355	466	586	585	527	651	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	710	917	1,099	1,217	1,291	1,068	1,278	1,221
500 to 999 acres.....	288	333	370	381	383	282	354	354
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³	52	49	73	59	66	61	96	90
2,000 acres or more.....	15	12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms (acres):								
All land in farms.....	903,197	1,127,888	1,457,293	1,722,019	2,017,049	1,809,314	2,115,548	1,960,061
Average size of farm.....	194.3	172.4	140.0	128.7	107.4	109.3	119.6	131.5
Less than 10 acres.....	1,101	1,770	5,307	6,485	12,625	9,106	7,800	4,733
10 to 49 acres.....	21,624	35,700	59,908	86,840	130,295	118,521	121,040	89,684
10 to 29 acres.....	8,100	(NA)	23,096	32,320	52,723	45,208	44,625	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....	13,524	(NA)	36,812	54,520	77,572	73,313	76,415	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....	22,406	32,805	53,262	83,261	117,296	111,245	116,740	125,982
70 to 99 acres.....	37,897	55,520	91,878	116,930	163,166	158,330	175,489	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	60,674	93,071	141,159	193,826	255,388	239,632	283,677	284,823
140 to 179 acres.....	75,193	94,757	144,028	178,635	232,614	230,264	250,930	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	70,808	93,570	124,981	151,785	181,631	175,893	201,198	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	66,406	84,610	111,149	140,380	140,249	125,554	155,504	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	252,425	324,772	377,768	425,189	439,364	360,150	430,811	412,229
500 to 999 acres.....	185,577	211,369	237,394	253,095	245,769	173,888	223,174	220,875
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³	65,171	62,230	110,459	85,593	98,652	106,731	149,185	133,735
2,000 acres or more.....	43,915	37,714	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms according to use:⁴								
Cropland harvested by size of farm.....farms..	3,895	5,441	8,257	11,476	17,800	15,485	17,383	14,346
acres.....	168,044	211,067	246,583	293,227	435,748	371,611	446,098	380,105
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	130	125	485	650	2,212	1,400	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	245	410	1,371	2,100	6,385	4,401	4,699	2,592
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	565	956	1,607	2,645	4,798	4,060	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	5,372	8,836	14,247	22,070	44,803	38,553	45,696	31,804
10 to 29 acres.....farms..	288	(NA)	855	1,455	2,830	2,275	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	2,170	(NA)	5,609	9,825	20,945	16,724	19,995	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms..	277	(NA)	752	1,190	1,968	1,785	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	3,202	(NA)	8,638	12,245	23,858	21,829	25,701	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	292	451	740	1,232	1,939	1,841	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	4,441	6,856	10,498	18,777	33,192	30,349	35,836	168,090
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	386	571	950	1,311	1,953	1,860	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	8,666	12,200	19,021	25,361	43,898	40,908	48,805	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	460	751	1,103	1,615	2,238	2,098	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	13,651	20,353	28,983	40,825	62,806	58,633	72,311	217,287
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	441	568	836	1,092	1,460	1,440	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	16,125	21,582	26,272	34,595	52,888	50,972	55,654	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	333	445	594	735	900	876	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	15,781	19,545	24,114	24,640	38,806	36,174	41,152	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	266	300	449	581	577	517	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	14,819	15,930	21,007	24,907	28,378	24,027	30,344	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	682	882	1,059	1,192	1,279	1,055	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	50,394	63,666	61,413	62,960	79,897	60,207	72,797	66,146
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	277	333	361	364	379	278	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	29,445	31,998	29,492	28,680	35,347	21,775	28,209	24,953
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³farms..	50	47	73	59	65	60	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	7,537	7,902	10,165	8,312	9,348	5,612	10,595	9,233
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	13	12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	1,568	1,789	(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..	4,303	5,965	9,457	12,388	18,162	16,077	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	254,302	312,693	381,682	448,700	509,442	590,375	541,448	528,537
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	174	200	745	900	2,304	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	470	720	2,536	3,345	7,043	5,705	5,257	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	705	1,116	2,051	3,010	4,929	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	9,473	13,871	24,748	34,135	50,913	56,742	53,313	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	347	496	850	1,337	1,984	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	8,002	11,595	18,403	30,540	38,347	46,674	42,616	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	431	642	1,078	1,387	1,976	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	13,564	18,551	30,623	40,008	49,180	62,828	57,643	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	503	806	1,660	2,262	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	20,584	31,162	46,423	65,195	72,944	90,420	86,217	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	469	599	1,128	1,476	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	24,923	31,570	42,133	51,665	61,469	79,679	67,348	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	353	465	625	758	913	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	23,301	28,570	36,537	36,100	44,200	57,892	49,854	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	276	335	464	581	583	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	21,157	23,215	29,810	39,427	33,005	37,146	36,434	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	699	912	1,088	1,192	1,289	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	73,430	90,975	88,639	94,549	96,570	101,706	91,332	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	281	333	369	376	381	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	43,474	46,103	46,101	40,279	44,720	39,723	36,096	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ²farms..	51	49	73	59	65	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	13,747	13,462	15,729	13,457	11,051	11,860	15,338	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	14	12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,177	2,899	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land pastured, total, by size of farm.....farms..	3,311	4,652	7,047	9,011	11,301	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	218,835	289,582	432,928	534,371	725,271	(NA)	960,876	932,624
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	54	90	339	375	499	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	149	240	916	1,045	1,358	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	426	661	1,278	1,825	2,397	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	4,903	6,995	14,291	21,395	30,615	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	250	366	600	987	1,238	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	5,517	7,934	13,567	23,163	32,488	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	332	491	815	983	1,404	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	9,460	12,252	26,995	32,892	50,962	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	391	645	952	1,286	1,701	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	13,341	22,535	39,897	55,270	86,652	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	369	494	729	944	1,214	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	17,453	22,218	41,244	52,170	85,126	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	301	410	533	648	765	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	16,560	23,290	39,064	48,675	70,402	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	238	305	416	486	502	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	17,121	19,380	36,171	46,145	54,870	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	637	826	984	1,071	1,175	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	71,806	97,505	124,257	144,434	184,058	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	259	307	331	349	347	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	42,493	52,135	64,940	86,893	95,794	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³farms..	43	47	70	57	59	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	14,324	17,506	31,586	22,289	32,946	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	11	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	5,708	7,592	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Irrigated land in farms, by size of farm.....farms..	159	113	61	22	10	7	66	(NA)
acres..	2,648	2,465	942	255	63	25	617	(NA)
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	18	-	4	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	26	-	5	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	37	35	18	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	187	320	175	35	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	10	-	2	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	62	-	14	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	19	-	8	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	142	-	91	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	10	5	3	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	132	40	48	40	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	11	5	5	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	246	15	73	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	9	20	7	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	158	365	117	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	12	10	2	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	416	85	26	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	17	11	6	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	526	940	294	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	13	26	4	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	741	475	80	180	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³farms..	3	1	2	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	12	225	19	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	-	-	(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.