

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.....	10,641	15,463	22,686	24,779	26,226	25,835	29,375	25,378
Less than 10 acres.....	1,858	3,328	5,935	6,282	6,201	5,499	6,031	4,200
Less than 3 acres.....	531	901	1,281	1,542	1,297	879	792	860
1 acre or less.....	297	523	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 acres.....	234	378	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 to 9 acres.....	1,327	2,427	4,654	4,740	4,904	4,620	5,239	3,340
3 acres.....	192	380	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 acres.....	240	367	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 acres.....	302	598	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
6 acres.....	190	315	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
7 acres.....	133	280	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
8 acres.....	168	282	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
9 acres.....	102	205	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....	3,055	4,886	7,631	8,379	8,810	8,948	10,564	8,812
10 to 29 acres.....	2,077	3,427	5,514	5,902	6,027	6,050	7,122	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....	978	1,459	2,117	2,477	2,783	2,898	3,442	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....	810	1,070	1,575	1,864	2,180	2,266	2,761	15,732
70 to 99 acres.....	961	1,402	1,818	2,195	2,482	2,724	3,181	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	1,205	1,664	2,190	2,567	2,883	3,168	3,503	26,102
140 to 179 acres.....	834	1,006	1,294	1,337	1,528	1,496	1,594	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	548	718	798	804	856	740	795	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	383	430	446	463	420	349	336	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	759	733	764	685	683	512	463	425
500 to 999 acres.....	173	168	175	155	140	78	88	72
1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>2</sup> .....	44	43	60	48	43	55	59	35
2,000 acres or more.....	11	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms (acres):								
All land in farms.....	1,155,597	1,378,298	1,665,241	1,734,938	1,818,103	1,874,402	1,914,110	1,758,027
Average size of farm.....	108.6	89.1	73.4	70.0	69.3	72.6	65.2	69.3
Less than 10 acres.....	8,144	15,339	27,575	28,824	28,053	26,798	30,173	20,221
10 to 49 acres.....	72,826	114,868	172,738	197,662	207,348	213,961	253,158	217,973
10 to 29 acres.....	35,695	(NA)	92,396	102,339	101,782	103,364	122,552	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....	37,131	(NA)	80,342	95,323	105,566	110,597	130,606	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....	47,258	62,253	91,810	108,959	127,159	131,910	160,789	141,864
70 to 99 acres.....	80,292	116,204	151,611	182,276	206,486	227,141	264,374	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	141,088	194,953	255,144	299,754	333,779	367,003	403,543	286,402
140 to 179 acres.....	130,987	158,037	203,041	209,660	238,962	233,360	247,997	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	108,131	141,317	157,156	158,046	168,759	145,457	155,898	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	90,550	101,452	105,873	110,066	99,602	82,536	79,748	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	259,607	247,704	255,516	239,101	230,616	169,244	151,526	138,893
500 to 999 acres.....	111,173	105,979	113,705	94,824	88,720	51,096	56,382	46,103
1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>3</sup> .....	57,264	57,184	131,072	105,766	88,619	225,896	110,522	60,571
2,000 acres or more.....	48,277	63,008	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms according to use: <sup>4</sup>								
Cropland harvested by size of farm.....farms..	8,759	11,152	15,434	17,598	21,467	21,197	27,735	21,832
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	560,266	674,030	788,398	796,228	915,729	778,809	864,743	776,954
1 to 2 acres.....farms..	1,141	1,170	2,113	2,366	3,420	3,072	(NA)	(NA)
3 to 4 acres.....farms..	2,669	3,351	5,650	6,577	9,560	8,626	14,382	7,573
5 to 9 acres.....farms..	2,157	3,008	4,669	5,576	7,232	7,275	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 29 acres.....farms..	26,987	39,002	58,036	69,957	97,933	89,406	120,800	101,065
1 to 2 acres.....farms..	1,335	(NA)	2,985	3,612	4,726	4,701	(NA)	(NA)
3 to 4 acres.....farms..	11,452	(NA)	26,130	31,568	43,610	40,508	57,949	(NA)
5 to 9 acres.....farms..	822	(NA)	1,684	1,964	2,506	2,574	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 29 acres.....farms..	15,535	(NA)	31,906	38,389	54,323	48,898	62,851	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms..	729	939	1,396	1,725	2,046	2,086	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 2 acres.....farms..	21,493	28,595	42,574	52,458	67,944	61,984	81,356	1202,994
3 to 4 acres.....farms..	888	1,355	1,683	2,015	2,373	2,577	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 acres.....farms..	37,556	63,912	75,246	87,093	114,150	113,818	135,024	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	1,152	1,626	2,103	2,470	2,801	3,055	(NA)	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	70,128	103,593	135,769	149,184	181,300	182,466	204,918	2389,774
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	809	977	1,261	1,306	1,490	1,443	(NA)	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	66,854	82,908	106,742	110,279	126,525	110,088	117,280	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	538	712	782	799	837	722	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	55,044	76,097	84,725	79,520	87,241	66,216	68,290	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	373	420	441	463	415	336	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	47,468	50,021	55,492	59,375	52,290	35,661	33,857	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>3</sup> .....farms..	749	728	755	679	676	499	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	140,267	134,516	129,325	99,372	111,060	71,266	55,206	48,538
Less than 10 acres.....acres..	169	161	171	152	136	77	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 29 acres.....acres..	58,916	50,705	47,308	45,411	34,907	17,885	16,878	14,688
30 to 49 acres.....acres..	43	41	60	47	41	55	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....acres..	21,105	16,424	47,531	37,002	32,819	21,393	16,752	12,322
70 to 99 acres.....acres..	11	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....acres..	11,779	24,906	(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..	9,690	12,691	19,300	20,923	23,111	23,769	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	776,372	912,020	1,086,126	1,101,222	1,136,515	1,156,652	1,230,016	1,185,171
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	1,340	1,615	3,484	3,704	3,908	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	4,001	5,638	11,727	12,507	12,156	15,115	19,430	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	2,677	3,901	6,778	7,226	8,093	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	46,817	64,069	104,322	116,103	128,274	145,605	175,732	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	790	1,017	1,542	1,822	2,144	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	33,182	41,037	61,133	74,329	85,553	94,269	113,354	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	946	1,399	1,789	2,148	2,456	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	57,651	84,558	104,802	128,382	139,854	166,851	188,438	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	1,197	1,657	2,178	2,540	2,864	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	99,284	139,671	183,353	202,495	221,807	263,780	285,783	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	831	996	1,292	1,331	1,518	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	91,792	110,010	142,749	142,366	153,325	159,763	163,798	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	544	718	796	804	849	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	74,428	101,706	111,400	104,408	107,255	95,595	97,485	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	381	430	445	463	417	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	64,321	69,198	72,532	77,149	63,194	51,968	48,274	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	756	733	761	685	682	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	184,034	172,414	170,882	141,616	135,002	105,400	82,800	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	173	167	175	152	137	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	73,355	67,629	64,475	56,993	44,655	28,152	25,509	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>3</sup> .....farms..	44	43	60	48	43	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	29,325	23,425	58,751	44,874	45,440	30,154	29,413	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	11	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	18,182	32,665	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land pastured, total, by size of farm.....farms..	4,539	6,971	10,964	12,792	11,791	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	191,104	224,907	317,883	332,391	331,046	(NA)	342,532	339,607
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	130	420	1,282	1,521	837	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	376	1,165	3,639	4,197	2,199	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	774	1,619	3,197	3,834	2,834	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	7,640	12,485	25,943	30,896	20,188	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	354	540	895	1,078	1,182	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	6,049	9,018	13,496	15,495	15,195	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	621	836	1,164	1,577	1,658	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	12,205	16,296	25,751	30,998	31,802	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	780	1,181	1,652	1,935	2,244	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	25,109	33,346	52,047	59,366	63,864	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	602	751	1,030	1,099	1,273	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	25,346	33,200	45,331	45,448	50,653	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	413	592	643	659	719	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	22,553	32,258	35,226	35,415	38,122	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	272	351	365	398	347	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	17,257	21,970	23,364	26,456	20,166	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	554	554	610	562	560	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	46,847	43,615	56,617	56,415	51,762	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	109	98	131	122	108	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	15,585	10,007	22,669	14,783	19,724	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>3</sup> .....farms..	26	24	35	27	29	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	9,014	8,735	13,800	12,922	17,371	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	4	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	3,123	2,812	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Irrigated land in farms, by size of farm.....farms..	2,009	2,015	1,775	985	675	580	6,699	(NA)
.....acres..	96,439	77,912	58,912	27,284	11,712	7,956	67,902	(NA)
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	214	216	191	187	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	605	742	563	475	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	553	581	590	332	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	6,624	5,879	5,713	4,200	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	171	191	172	83	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	4,389	3,850	3,409	1,648	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	202	250	195	87	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	6,961	9,316	5,509	2,854	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	231	222	211	82	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	10,261	9,068	8,931	2,723	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	159	157	123	97	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	9,854	7,565	6,472	1,701	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	103	108	82	39	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	7,004	5,781	4,460	1,712	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	91	93	57	20	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	6,841	6,357	2,993	1,005	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	193	112	123	30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	22,670	10,642	8,455	1,588	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	60	55	43	48	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	10,658	7,857	4,568	3,404	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>3</sup> .....farms..	23	21	28	20	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	4,581	4,332	7,839	5,974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	9	9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	5,991	6,523	(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.