

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.....	66,510	82,354	105,714	124,780	149,490	153,238	177,025	159,806
Less than 10 acres.....	3,579	4,850	8,672	10,435	15,371	13,226	16,751	9,842
Less than 3 acres.....	1,459	1,806	2,531	2,831	2,451	1,418	1,237	1,315
1 acre or less.....	859	1,094	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 acres.....	600	712	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 to 9 acres.....	2,120	3,044	6,141	7,604	12,920	11,808	15,514	8,527
3 acres.....	334	571	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 acres.....	410	481	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 acres.....	428	605	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
6 acres.....	298	440	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
7 acres.....	196	334	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
8 acres.....	288	367	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
9 acres.....	166	246	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....	8,874	12,569	18,074	23,211	30,221	31,163	38,085	31,117
10 to 29 acres.....	4,822	7,012	10,363	13,440	18,042	18,036	22,380	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....	4,052	5,557	7,711	9,771	12,179	13,127	15,705	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....	4,584	6,182	8,667	11,587	14,261	15,881	19,114	141,529
70 to 99 acres.....	6,370	8,643	11,874	15,129	18,271	20,993	24,295	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	9,196	12,234	16,428	20,634	24,548	27,313	31,393	267,061
140 to 179 acres.....	7,548	9,693	12,149	13,989	16,204	16,980	18,892	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	6,331	7,564	9,026	9,683	10,672	10,641	11,394	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	4,928	5,629	6,113	6,563	6,567	6,118	6,309	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	11,905	12,227	12,235	11,303	11,404	9,557	9,530	9,093
500 to 999 acres.....	2,803	2,417	2,175	2,018	1,739	1,196	1,075	995
1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>3</sup> .....	327	294	301	228	232	170	187	169
2,000 acres or more.....	65	52	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms (acres):								
All land in farms.....	12,275,308	13,526,411	15,070,832	16,127,010	17,568,471	17,170,337	18,685,741	17,979,633
Average size of farm.....	184.6	164.2	142.6	129.2	117.5	112.1	105.6	112.5
Less than 10 acres.....	13,799	19,178	37,337	48,484	74,206	68,242	87,915	52,790
10 to 49 acres.....	246,913	347,351	489,370	630,896	789,912	832,066	1,007,764	856,219
10 to 29 acres.....	88,616	(NA)	187,833	245,516	318,439	321,530	397,254	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....	158,297	(NA)	301,537	385,380	471,473	510,536	610,510	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....	266,789	361,022	503,941	674,641	824,866	918,523	1,102,993	1,300,288
70 to 99 acres.....	535,409	726,765	997,488	1,268,861	1,529,661	1,756,249	2,033,315	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	1,075,476	1,430,851	1,917,242	2,401,267	2,841,588	3,159,472	3,620,851	210,166,029
140 to 179 acres.....	1,193,269	1,530,469	1,916,689	2,203,491	2,549,870	2,669,594	2,965,085	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	1,252,753	1,496,633	1,787,474	1,913,849	2,109,753	2,102,919	2,249,186	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	1,173,572	1,344,012	1,453,213	1,560,669	1,559,436	1,453,087	1,497,863	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	4,112,097	4,183,313	4,130,231	3,778,954	3,797,504	3,143,552	3,124,518	2,967,238
500 to 999 acres.....	1,795,402	1,548,292	1,371,972	1,271,500	1,076,736	736,094	661,777	613,438
1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>3</sup> .....	411,411	380,886	465,775	374,398	414,939	330,539	334,474	314,631
2,000 acres or more.....	198,418	157,639	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms according to use: <sup>4</sup>								
Cropland harvested by size of farm.....farms..	61,978	75,961	94,968	114,601	140,324	145,270	172,301	154,864
acres..	4,742,718	5,153,941	5,546,506	5,845,293	6,921,549	6,581,296	7,388,398	6,958,936
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	2,309	2,484	4,131	5,423	11,565	10,263	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	5,440	6,853	11,661	17,333	32,980	30,724	47,590	29,010
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	7,444	10,487	14,614	20,148	27,421	28,574	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	92,725	137,957	182,561	254,353	351,215	377,915	492,999	432,702
10 to 29 acres.....farms..	3,914	(NA)	7,987	11,307	16,059	16,232	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	33,959	(NA)	69,349	100,057	142,856	147,802	200,412	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms..	3,530	(NA)	6,627	8,841	11,362	12,342	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	58,766	(NA)	113,212	154,296	208,359	230,113	292,587	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	4,146	5,746	7,822	10,954	13,516	15,210	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	100,044	142,773	191,505	266,032	358,949	408,591	517,032	1,397,363
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	5,957	8,224	11,183	14,612	17,642	20,411	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	206,472	295,441	393,926	510,502	664,979	770,117	923,892	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	8,789	11,786	15,860	20,158	23,999	26,740	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	424,373	583,435	764,014	959,032	1,224,192	1,332,133	1,573,948	2,399,566
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	7,343	9,426	11,867	13,785	15,893	16,700	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	480,991	615,410	740,820	840,946	1,037,371	1,049,004	1,195,312	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	6,208	7,446	8,893	9,583	10,526	10,499	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	506,405	607,781	679,567	717,529	837,935	789,340	857,759	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	4,856	5,328	6,481	6,481	6,493	6,063	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	472,921	526,800	545,847	548,783	604,083	530,473	545,399	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	11,778	12,111	12,113	11,238	11,318	9,467	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,595,153	1,568,277	1,467,778	1,261,921	1,360,936	1,031,481	1,021,129	918,561
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	2,765	2,391	2,143	2,993	1,721	1,181	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	664,245	526,757	445,346	373,636	343,480	207,358	172,898	145,627
1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>3</sup> .....farms..	322	287	293	226	230	162	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	147,156	118,738	123,481	95,226	105,429	54,160	40,440	38,107
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	61	45	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	46,793	23,719	(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..	64,266	78,803	100,778	119,454	144,476	150,646	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	6,469,989	7,211,634	7,856,367	8,597,234	8,365,944	10,236,846	10,306,074	10,530,169
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	2,514	2,839	5,329	6,937	12,466	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	7,314	8,935	19,254	25,729	40,171	45,677	61,474	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	8,204	11,541	17,035	22,155	28,973	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	150,115	216,572	308,843	404,207	448,855	581,389	676,774	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	4,436	6,050	8,489	11,420	13,996	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	162,731	221,978	308,450	422,327	455,999	630,379	708,486	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	6,255	8,507	11,736	14,993	18,035	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	316,992	442,109	589,854	776,155	818,504	1,173,116	1,265,517	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	9,096	12,136	16,329	20,513	24,385	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	620,967	840,405	1,095,285	1,396,518	1,474,271	2,033,639	2,159,619	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	7,496	9,602	12,087	13,943	16,107	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	662,317	858,644	1,031,383	1,201,258	1,231,885	1,621,740	1,653,345	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	6,297	7,548	9,001	9,643	10,631	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	682,940	827,482	939,105	1,026,572	998,510	1,228,114	1,197,583	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	4,909	5,617	6,104	6,537	6,542	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	628,340	711,149	744,928	786,178	713,464	829,020	770,996	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	11,878	12,214	12,207	11,298	11,378	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	2,097,946	2,146,498	2,008,938	1,829,787	1,625,842	1,652,360	1,471,923	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	2,792	2,407	2,162	1,788	1,732	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	876,505	725,037	619,108	582,306	422,951	346,819	268,207	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>3</sup> .....farms..	326	292	299	227	231	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	196,095	175,718	191,219	146,197	135,492	94,593	72,150	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	63	50	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	67,727	37,107	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land pastured, total, by size of farm.....farms..	51,752	64,645	82,627	98,534	120,451	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	4,108,163	4,644,020	5,692,615	6,116,258	6,778,047	(NA)	7,519,842	7,300,145
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	358	650	1,875	2,878	4,489	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	1,174	1,855	5,583	7,613	10,572	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	4,385	6,449	9,638	13,402	19,365	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	54,731	74,518	115,032	150,941	197,700	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	3,035	4,302	6,443	8,844	11,899	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	66,841	89,507	144,783	184,280	249,986	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	4,849	6,823	9,856	12,940	16,370	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	148,921	208,328	318,081	408,215	512,695	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	7,738	10,727	14,824	18,813	23,032	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	336,749	460,133	687,237	854,569	1,043,145	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	6,753	8,932	11,391	13,216	15,563	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	404,331	533,707	748,047	870,228	1,023,131	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	5,824	7,133	8,561	9,284	10,311	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	439,842	549,818	713,909	771,651	871,547	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	4,619	5,373	5,887	6,327	6,401	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	419,571	512,315	597,437	654,316	660,492	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	11,268	11,710	11,796	10,923	11,127	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	1,478,243	1,541,751	1,695,113	1,607,977	1,645,600	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	2,580	2,239	2,074	1,697	1,675	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	594,538	520,640	523,868	495,135	429,166	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>3</sup> .....farms..	285	263	282	210	219	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	107,383	113,067	143,525	111,333	134,013	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	58	44	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	55,839	38,381	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Irrigated land in farms, by size of farm.....farms..	1,917	2,020	1,675	1,219	646	567	6488	(NA)
.....acres..	79,193	64,472	59,024	31,567	10,316	5,948	63,221	(NA)
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	285	311	231	128	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	627	687	498	342	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	399	505	422	386	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	5,262	6,165	6,528	4,620	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	163	183	170	133	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	4,648	4,646	5,017	3,519	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	193	181	186	156	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	8,038	6,015	8,455	5,255	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	201	238	177	145	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	9,674	7,583	8,552	5,244	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	116	122	89	89	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	5,845	5,540	5,234	3,074	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	92	95	71	41	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	4,296	5,573	3,708	1,770	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	84	56	55	34	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	5,578	4,765	3,272	1,396	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	210	202	154	73	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	15,620	13,940	10,640	4,084	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	133	100	64	21	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	12,961	6,802	4,840	1,191	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>3</sup> .....farms..	33	25	23	13	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	5,233	2,381	2,280	1,072	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	8	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	1,411	375	(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.