

NORTH CAROLINA

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.....	148,202	190,511	267,906	288,473	287,412	278,276	300,967	279,708
Less than 10 acres.....	14,138	17,804	34,479	28,255	27,340	24,912	29,194	18,417
Less than 3 acres.....	3,329	4,591	5,391	2,582	3,187	1,033	974	430
1 acre or less.....	1,575	2,425	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 acres.....	1,754	2,166	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 to 9 acres.....	10,809	13,213	29,088	25,673	24,153	23,879	28,220	17,987
3 acres.....	1,721	2,109	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 acres.....	1,727	1,967	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 acres.....	1,796	2,105	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
6 acres.....	1,551	1,852	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
7 acres.....	1,388	1,734	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
8 acres.....	1,441	1,922	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
9 acres.....	1,185	1,524	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....	57,199	81,107	126,001	140,747	137,118	126,817	137,774	136,978
10 to 29 acres.....	32,477	46,489	76,672	84,741	81,082	73,532	82,147	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....	24,722	34,618	49,329	56,006	56,036	53,285	55,627	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....	18,601	24,259	31,778	36,944	36,332	36,944	41,024	172,673
70 to 99 acres.....	17,604	22,352	27,612	30,100	31,188	32,398	34,613	(NA)
100 to 179 acres.....	14,562	17,616	20,168	22,829	24,658	25,801	27,906	245,286
180 to 179 acres.....	7,956	9,204	9,826	10,935	10,888	11,836	12,528	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	5,029	5,504	5,702	6,243	6,089	6,507	6,764	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	3,126	3,297	3,282	3,551	3,087	3,174	3,471	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	6,821	6,659	6,458	6,345	5,675	5,836	5,836	4,930
500 to 999 acres.....	2,361	2,039	1,905	1,934	1,522	1,447	1,441	1,121
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³	579	510	695	590	377	374	416	303
2,000 acres or more.....	226	160	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms (acres):								
All land in farms.....	14,381,724	15,886,251	18,260,346	19,426,054	18,617,932	18,845,338	19,936,307	18,055,103
Average size of farm.....	97.0	83.4	68.2	67.3	64.8	67.7	66.2	64.5
Less than 10 acres.....	67,349	84,239	173,945	158,118	144,777	141,748	169,194	112,525
10 to 49 acres.....	1,564,980	2,229,222	3,321,164	3,740,879	3,659,330	3,415,862	3,658,683	3,703,731
10 to 29 acres.....	613,184	(NA)	1,446,352	1,611,808	1,529,767	1,382,585	1,537,080	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....	951,796	(NA)	1,874,812	2,129,071	2,129,563	2,033,277	2,121,603	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....	1,084,513	1,413,087	1,840,921	2,135,569	2,258,306	2,260,848	2,354,326	14,940,743
70 to 99 acres.....	1,456,247	1,843,249	2,279,503	2,462,734	2,551,780	2,655,803	2,839,029	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	1,689,335	2,046,114	2,323,972	2,621,479	2,803,284	2,936,270	3,174,838	26,417,150
140 to 179 acres.....	1,249,084	1,442,681	1,541,926	1,710,270	1,697,053	1,846,578	1,954,298	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	991,662	1,087,628	1,124,667	1,229,983	1,200,091	1,281,923	1,333,414	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	743,263	783,001	781,361	841,597	734,234	755,789	826,405	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	2,346,024	2,275,792	2,199,775	2,166,337	1,968,639	1,907,077	1,959,885	1,651,031
500 to 999 acres.....	1,588,300	1,364,339	1,280,203	1,272,871	984,187	931,747	933,250	720,842
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³	776,397	672,887	1,392,909	1,086,217	616,251	711,693	732,885	509,081
2,000 acres or more.....	824,570	644,012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms according to use: ⁴								
Cropland harvested by size of farm.....farms..	137,737	177,833	245,703	267,094	280,735	271,291	294,404	269,925
.....acres..	3,985,904	4,775,054	5,504,204	5,832,946	6,126,001	6,125,386	5,965,547	5,809,741
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	11,918	13,658	26,516	20,997	25,532	22,646	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	43,804	52,068	99,591	80,238	92,174	90,131	118,323	78,856
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	52,817	76,204	117,572	132,506	134,256	123,773	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	699,797	1,132,466	1,815,565	2,056,371	2,103,420	1,912,342	2,024,562	2,159,557
10 to 29 acres.....farms..	29,724	(NA)	71,020	79,054	79,135	71,421	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	313,809	(NA)	900,051	1,002,609	1,010,347	886,188	995,223	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms..	23,093	(NA)	46,552	53,452	55,121	52,352	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	385,988	(NA)	915,514	1,053,762	1,093,073	1,026,154	1,029,339	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	17,555	23,164	30,127	35,287	38,659	38,780	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	361,299	532,322	684,114	783,772	895,297	904,511	872,479	1,773,617
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	16,645	21,535	26,206	28,768	30,737	31,974	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	425,457	603,215	697,676	742,077	832,639	890,264	873,266	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	13,879	16,962	19,166	21,812	24,296	25,475	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	462,992	591,497	621,384	677,233	771,058	830,775	796,298	2,433,262
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	7,625	8,891	9,293	10,390	11,693	11,693	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	328,688	401,856	372,505	372,720	407,508	457,930	421,640	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	4,813	5,282	5,402	5,953	5,979	6,427	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	251,214	280,912	254,155	256,612	260,616	281,903	252,744	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	2,993	3,151	3,072	3,255	3,021	3,130	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	194,575	202,742	166,477	163,311	157,164	161,541	142,721	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	6,522	6,408	6,016	5,891	5,682	5,600	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	582,363	514,067	423,169	379,649	364,475	363,279	287,511	238,600
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	2,227	1,950	1,722	1,697	1,481	1,426	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	375,740	274,676	199,589	185,379	148,641	151,667	110,583	83,809
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³farms..	537	476	611	538	364	367	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	147,852	113,285	169,979	135,584	93,009	81,043	65,420	42,040
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	206	152	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	112,123	75,948	(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..	143,134	183,783	256,157	278,592	285,178	276,963	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	5,781,785	6,485,773	7,054,270	7,779,072	7,601,290	8,422,275	8,243,711	7,900,157
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	12,253	14,399	28,596	23,767	26,306	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	47,873	57,491	112,939	99,744	102,041	109,458	134,253	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	55,199	78,963	122,445	137,629	136,435	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	908,140	1,363,601	2,084,820	2,407,056	2,340,406	2,291,921	2,402,772	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	18,259	23,881	31,160	36,378	39,175	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	522,604	698,522	859,706	1,008,924	1,080,521	1,190,093	1,160,043	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	17,314	22,090	27,084	29,634	31,081	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	639,316	825,025	918,666	1,009,274	1,054,434	1,237,541	1,224,817	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	14,333	17,374	19,782	22,348	24,560	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	699,308	827,867	838,543	970,517	1,016,706	1,211,643	1,184,626	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	7,853	9,103	9,618	10,735	10,841	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	492,108	558,020	510,632	552,160	554,959	696,169	648,526	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	4,980	5,464	5,578	6,144	6,055	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	378,194	398,701	353,437	376,591	362,335	447,027	412,830	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	3,089	3,271	3,192	3,420	3,067	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	285,407	294,308	232,677	243,594	213,892	257,614	237,593	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	6,752	6,573	6,242	6,166	5,778	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	860,182	751,701	601,203	596,953	517,432	591,097	500,886	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	2,323	2,007	1,816	1,815	1,508	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	539,879	400,538	290,319	293,233	214,663	246,971	204,151	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³farms..	563	501	644	556	372	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	225,826	172,920	251,328	221,026	143,901	142,741	133,214	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	216	157	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	182,948	137,079	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land pastured, total, by size of farm.....farms..	92,896	120,420	158,186	170,714	161,587	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,716,674	2,783,241	3,492,024	3,227,884	2,718,031	(NA)	3,014,616	2,845,283
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	1,933	2,969	7,975	7,960	6,680	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	5,114	7,672	21,047	22,775	15,432	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	29,924	41,437	60,459	66,422	60,454	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	284,672	328,460	479,556	496,272	419,890	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	13,421	18,346	24,580	27,588	27,418	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	207,497	243,856	335,824	358,018	320,018	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	13,747	18,342	23,071	24,572	24,140	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	280,235	315,847	437,217	425,525	383,890	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	11,792	15,015	17,414	19,110	19,829	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	323,713	354,820	455,697	464,390	421,769	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	6,592	8,017	8,665	9,225	9,011	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	237,922	249,475	308,439	297,805	255,437	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	4,217	4,969	5,048	5,293	5,088	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	188,557	185,927	223,132	221,920	190,376	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	2,665	2,946	2,923	3,028	2,545	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	144,545	143,340	161,751	158,928	111,659	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	5,858	5,928	5,743	5,447	4,847	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	466,725	411,800	472,592	394,128	296,405	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	2,049	1,837	1,684	1,567	1,246	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	308,594	262,794	270,751	192,428	165,994	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³farms..	496	463	624	502	329	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	145,803	142,745	326,018	195,695	137,161	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	202	151	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	123,297	136,505	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Irrigated land in farms, by size of farm.....farms..	12,583	9,010	2,704	80	19	37	631	(NA)
acres..	96,874	73,613	25,423	1,543	229	246	6125	(NA)
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	1,218	653	190	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3,888	1,811	561	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	3,529	2,863	1,014	35	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	18,957	14,659	5,293	175	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	1,178	911	263	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	7,117	5,778	1,931	20	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	1,403	1,067	266	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	9,176	7,370	1,880	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	1,502	1,026	256	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	11,311	7,480	2,234	40	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	1,018	616	160	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	8,644	5,094	1,722	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	676	458	113	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	6,333	4,415	1,090	50	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	463	331	81	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	4,832	4,160	1,102	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	1,061	710	216	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	13,706	10,321	3,533	200	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	406	271	82	9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	6,635	7,330	2,536	77	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³farms..	81	74	63	9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,999	2,787	3,541	966	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	48	30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	4,276	2,408	(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.