

PENNSYLVANIA

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 farm.....	83,086	100,049	128,876	146,751	171,761	169,027	191,284	172,419
Less than 10 acres.....	4,650	6,887	14,197	15,792	21,729	17,118	19,508	13,552
Less than 3 acres.....	1,903	2,733	4,000	3,835	3,058	1,213	1,034	1,999
1 acre or less.....	1,148	1,773	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 acres.....	755	960	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 to 9 acres.....	2,747	4,154	10,197	11,957	18,671	15,905	18,474	11,553
3 acres.....	485	851	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 acres.....	477	578	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 acres.....	498	751	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
6 acres.....	376	522	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
7 acres.....	306	534	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
8 acres.....	382	537	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
9 acres.....	223	381	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....	15,819	20,798	29,489	35,139	43,526	43,269	51,357	42,699
10 to 19 acres.....	8,438	11,425	16,998	20,174	25,447	24,644	29,597	(NA)
20 to 49 acres.....	7,381	9,373	12,491	14,965	18,079	18,625	21,760	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....	8,684	10,847	14,344	17,454	20,746	22,304	25,811	153,378
70 to 99 acres.....	12,112	14,800	18,792	22,020	25,565	27,509	30,941	(NA)
100 to 179 acres.....	14,661	17,458	21,331	24,814	28,535	29,717	33,034	257,836
140 to 179 acres.....	8,970	10,431	11,958	13,063	13,895	13,766	14,902	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	5,810	6,534	6,909	7,134	7,485	6,928	7,394	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	3,780	3,967	4,106	4,106	3,791	3,362	3,404	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	6,981	6,864	6,506	5,997	5,508	4,355	4,263	4,226
500 to 999 acres.....	1,391	1,240	1,046	835	572	559	559	599
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³	184	179	205	186	146	127	111	129
2,000 acres or more.....	44	44	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms (acres):								
All land in farms.....	10,803,983	11,881,811	13,162,093	14,178,874	15,019,675	14,594,134	15,855,343	15,309,485
Average size of farm.....	130.0	118.8	102.1	96.6	87.4	86.3	82.9	88.8
Less than 10 acres.....	17,972	27,059	62,399	76,527	105,862	90,403	105,922	70,882
10 to 49 acres.....	445,047	581,872	797,168	953,461	1,158,327	1,172,842	1,381,542	1,189,075
10 to 29 acres.....	156,842	(NA)	310,621	369,541	457,793	447,738	536,964	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....	288,205	(NA)	486,547	583,920	700,534	725,104	844,578	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....	508,550	631,826	834,035	1,016,861	1,205,369	1,295,844	1,495,862	1,384,803
70 to 99 acres.....	1,014,352	1,243,909	1,571,995	1,836,148	2,128,218	2,289,529	2,570,733	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	1,709,507	2,035,106	2,475,467	2,871,794	3,285,445	3,415,186	3,785,226	28,246,539
140 to 179 acres.....	1,409,580	1,640,773	1,875,020	2,038,517	2,172,246	2,148,596	2,320,789	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	1,147,381	1,288,592	1,364,485	1,405,137	1,473,815	1,363,022	1,454,126	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	897,291	942,293	952,777	972,168	899,505	796,280	805,961	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	2,361,103	2,298,691	2,166,498	2,002,465	1,813,180	1,424,339	1,395,066	1,375,761
500 to 999 acres.....	882,310	792,245	711,068	672,304	523,736	358,799	347,555	377,618
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³	243,441	229,408	351,181	333,492	253,972	239,294	192,561	206,807
2,000 acres or more.....	167,449	170,037	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms according to use: ⁴								
Cropland harvested by size of farm..... farms..	76,600	90,839	114,359	132,027	160,167	160,703	185,731	166,501
acres.....	4,534,073	4,974,902	5,433,491	5,700,322	6,604,192	6,097,116	6,632,941	6,587,707
Less than 10 acres..... farms..	2,803	2,956	7,141	8,471	16,735	14,428	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	6,792	8,822	20,048	25,974	47,160	41,019	54,908	39,029
10 to 49 acres..... farms..	13,605	17,907	24,764	30,576	39,837	40,204	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	186,369	248,822	325,438	398,133	541,729	540,792	660,437	615,816
10 to 29 acres..... farms..	6,966	(NA)	13,615	16,822	22,882	22,528	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	63,015	(NA)	120,739	147,261	209,217	201,352	257,059	(NA)
30 to 49 acres..... farms..	6,639	(NA)	11,149	13,754	16,955	17,676	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	123,354	(NA)	204,699	250,872	332,512	339,440	403,378	(NA)
50 to 99 acres..... farms..	8,065	10,199	13,458	16,418	19,801	21,481	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	224,576	282,647	370,987	444,534	580,359	609,492	712,133	1,933,651
70 to 99 acres..... farms..	11,498	14,220	17,965	21,184	24,831	26,813	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	494,368	574,904	724,125	838,650	1,053,561	1,088,499	1,227,816	(NA)
100 to 139 acres..... farms..	14,091	16,978	20,797	24,316	27,864	29,137	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	772,737	948,451	1,131,591	1,299,631	1,578,872	1,562,330	1,721,741	2,304,635
140 to 179 acres..... farms..	8,720	10,086	11,730	12,827	13,627	13,514	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	631,249	727,127	818,630	843,441	972,261	887,328	949,094	(NA)
180 to 219 acres..... farms..	5,657	6,372	6,812	7,022	7,345	6,825	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	498,103	550,596	559,789	533,002	598,422	508,680	528,443	(NA)
220 to 259 acres..... farms..	3,712	3,895	3,970	4,060	3,742	3,330	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	388,950	393,998	386,670	368,895	358,024	279,824	276,644	(NA)
260 to 499 acres..... farms..	6,869	6,782	6,408	5,950	5,426	4,297	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	935,775	865,905	780,618	674,303	627,242	423,377	388,926	381,989
500 to 999 acres..... farms..	1,359	1,224	1,111	1,021	815	555	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	306,225	253,397	210,433	181,265	155,325	90,693	75,805	78,106
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³ farms..	180	177	203	182	144	119	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	78,105	66,112	105,162	92,494	91,237	65,082	36,994	34,481
2,000 acres or more..... farms..	41	43	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	50,824	54,121	(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..	79,917	94,787	121,291	139,299	165,169	166,960	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	6,042,837	6,690,427	7,250,246	8,003,321	8,001,335	9,240,159	9,408,560	9,593,131
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	3,087	3,546	8,827	10,576	18,014	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	9,095	12,418	31,762	40,371	58,211	60,835	74,922	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	14,847	19,444	27,832	33,526	41,775	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	275,567	360,345	496,495	610,968	688,074	820,481	938,010	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	8,483	10,626	14,171	17,203	20,339	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	320,863	398,304	525,412	642,872	715,842	899,682	979,965	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	11,948	14,658	18,616	21,819	25,305	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	632,749	778,550	976,193	1,160,910	1,264,663	1,579,660	1,671,392	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	14,550	17,358	21,231	24,724	28,278	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,045,381	1,251,836	1,482,257	1,779,124	1,889,788	2,280,057	2,378,174	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	8,908	10,381	11,917	13,018	13,804	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	832,744	959,259	1,060,606	1,152,393	1,162,507	1,348,304	1,351,077	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	5,774	6,508	6,882	7,113	7,435	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	648,944	719,669	728,442	752,545	727,111	807,004	785,227	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	3,766	3,961	4,010	4,096	3,772	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	496,462	516,763	498,308	510,341	429,007	452,845	411,779	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	6,948	6,844	6,478	5,992	5,476	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,205,800	1,154,818	1,024,421	951,993	769,610	731,264	627,779	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	1,379	1,239	1,122	1,046	827	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	405,536	359,992	291,131	275,007	193,706	159,358	129,167	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ²farms..	184	178	205	186	144	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	102,084	93,733	135,219	126,797	102,816	100,669	61,068	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	43	44	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	67,612	84,740	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land pastured, total, by size of farm.....farms..	64,988	77,986	96,888	112,075	128,424	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,777,940	3,019,283	3,638,365	3,873,926	4,240,673	(NA)	4,641,785	4,576,192
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	638	1,246	3,310	4,205	6,391	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,946	3,886	9,679	12,345	15,980	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	9,787	12,932	17,804	22,150	27,461	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	101,218	122,345	169,031	205,466	252,475	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	6,708	8,638	11,520	14,509	16,977	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	115,477	142,397	197,761	248,794	299,163	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	10,152	12,438	16,160	19,100	22,166	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	245,149	288,897	394,283	456,154	540,342	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	12,853	15,505	19,334	22,462	25,766	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	419,731	484,508	663,507	764,210	903,568	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	8,118	9,681	11,116	12,243	12,914	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	365,788	436,714	535,921	585,999	640,685	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	5,316	6,047	6,499	6,705	7,066	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	304,149	344,053	412,456	429,550	472,941	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	3,503	3,745	3,798	3,867	3,583	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	242,319	263,240	286,007	305,542	290,824	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	6,481	6,454	6,134	5,716	5,207	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	654,269	652,870	671,244	607,018	607,441	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	1,253	1,118	1,030	950	765	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	236,552	194,474	208,139	186,555	159,648	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³farms..	149	147	183	168	128	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	52,444	47,272	90,337	72,293	57,606	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	30	35	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	38,898	38,667	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Irrigated land in farms, by size of farm.....farms..	1,006	884	883	267	94	299	6193	(NA)
acres..	22,734	17,746	17,950	7,000	8,764	3,356	61,047	(NA)
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	86	62	58	32	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	180	111	116	39	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	198	189	140	102	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,359	936	840	292	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	91	67	81	27	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,049	482	826	138	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	121	85	141	30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,552	1,290	1,803	275	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	133	118	131	26	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,749	2,128	2,425	1,071	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	94	97	94	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,488	1,977	1,724	23	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	49	71	51	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,063	1,470	1,238	261	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	43	38	43	17	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,188	732	1,311	255	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	114	76	85	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	4,508	3,180	2,920	220	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	54	58	40	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	4,432	1,447	2,284	486	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³farms..	16	16	19	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,246	1,059	2,463	3,940	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	7	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	920	2,934	(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.