

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.....	1,100	1,400	2,004	2,606	3,603	3,014	4,327	3,322
Less than 10 acres.....	245	302	462	586	845	593	845	453
Less than 3 acres.....	136	139	149	236	192	119	173	95
1 acre or less.....	101	106	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 acres.....	35	33	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 to 9 acres.....	109	163	313	350	653	474	672	358
3 acres.....	23	41	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 acres.....	18	21	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 acres.....	19	25	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
6 acres.....	18	26	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
7 acres.....	11	22	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
8 acres.....	14	16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
9 acres.....	6	12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....	314	401	645	842	1,203	1,013	1,588	1,126
10 to 29 acres.....	188	250	410	541	750	621	1,025	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....	126	151	235	301	453	392	563	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....	100	141	191	250	330	326	439	¹ 817
70 to 99 acres.....	101	160	217	296	380	354	500	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	119	131	175	225	344	324	398	² 765
140 to 179 acres.....	73	85	108	145	182	162	240	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	40	49	68	76	111	90	118	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	17	31	37	37	58	42	46	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	64	57	67	127	107	79	98	118
500 to 999 acres.....	22	34	27	17	31	22	37	32
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³	4	6	7	5	12	9	18	11
2,000 acres or more.....	1	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms (acres):								
All land in farms.....	103,801	134,146	154,674	194,218	264,734	221,913	307,725	279,361
Average size of farm.....	94.4	95.8	77.2	74.5	73.5	73.6	71.1	84.1
Less than 10 acres.....	758	1,095	1,877	2,232	3,776	2,771	4,032	2,224
10 to 49 acres.....	8,092	10,908	16,133	21,314	30,238	25,823	39,054	29,409
10 to 29 acres.....	3,354	(NA)	7,316	10,046	13,246	10,972	17,948	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....	4,738	(NA)	8,817	11,268	16,992	14,851	21,106	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....	5,737	8,295	11,010	14,565	19,276	18,986	25,271	¹ 57,141
70 to 99 acres.....	8,241	12,885	17,969	24,310	30,936	28,881	40,592	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	13,677	15,123	19,898	26,055	38,688	36,160	43,894	² 112,040
140 to 179 acres.....	11,563	13,625	16,952	22,635	28,609	25,054	37,184	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	7,794	9,976	13,432	14,860	21,856	17,839	23,076	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	4,117	7,261	8,927	8,745	13,868	10,043	10,927	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	21,626	19,185	21,888	40,787	36,005	26,600	32,722	39,234
500 to 999 acres.....	15,093	21,166	17,566	11,640	19,442	13,203	23,983	20,563
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³	(D)	7,957	9,040	7,075	22,040	16,553	26,990	18,750
2,000 acres or more.....	(D)	6,670	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms according to use:⁴								
Cropland harvested by size of farm.....farms..	825	998	1,312	1,866	3,240	2,606	4,117	3,090
.....acres..	28,897	33,755	34,980	42,553	61,725	48,753	66,464	55,214
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	147	96	149	211	640	404	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	315	252	374	596	1,366	947	1,934	1,046
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	216	270	396	622	1,105	873	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	2,402	3,140	4,203	6,034	10,152	8,567	14,657	10,176
10 to 29 acres.....farms..	127	(NA)	232	381	676	516	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	1,012	(NA)	1,802	2,869	4,381	3,791	7,285	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms..	89	(NA)	164	241	429	357	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	1,390	(NA)	2,401	3,165	5,771	4,776	7,372	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	76	121	146	220	318	300	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	1,686	2,460	2,825	3,730	5,662	5,726	7,166	¹ 14,387
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	79	140	184	256	365	336	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	2,236	3,720	4,621	4,408	7,846	7,202	9,707	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	102	116	146	195	332	306	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	4,222	4,627	4,989	6,220	9,934	8,639	9,403	² 20,905
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	64	80	97	120	173	156	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	3,317	3,475	3,478	4,700	7,139	5,008	7,848	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	37	49	65	71	105	86	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	2,232	2,697	3,258	2,863	5,012	3,009	3,518	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	16	31	34	37	57	41	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	1,113	2,444	1,855	2,945	3,532	2,235	2,070	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	62	52	62	112	102	75	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	7,454	5,485	5,248	7,134	6,917	5,173	6,232	5,309
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	22	34	27	17	31	20	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	3,744	4,424	3,293	3,319	2,663	1,699	2,519	2,835
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³farms..	4	6	6	5	12	9	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	176	474	836	604	1,502	548	1,410	556
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	-	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	-	557	(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..	941	1,114	1,632	2,196	3,346	2,838	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	45,233	56,143	67,225	84,068	81,130	93,211	103,536	103,461
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	165	116	235	296	665	(NA)	(AA)	(NA)
acres..	400	387	812	957	1,601	1,648	2,554	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	270	336	538	772	1,150	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	4,200	5,733	8,955	11,843	12,638	14,654	20,814	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	87	131	174	245	325	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,841	3,977	5,900	8,280	7,514	10,313	10,724	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	91	150	212	276	376	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3,366	6,060	9,288	10,088	10,617	13,856	15,022	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	114	121	167	215	340	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	6,766	6,738	9,677	10,640	13,164	16,679	14,337	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	68	80	105	135	177	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	5,488	5,145	6,977	10,610	9,399	10,365	12,266	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	38	49	67	71	109	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3,412	5,321	6,616	3,873	6,841	6,419	6,975	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	17	31	35	37	58	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,923	2,774	3,638	5,564	4,342	3,785	3,515	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	64	57	65	127	103	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	10,726	6,937	8,637	17,095	9,588	9,500	9,112	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	22	34	27	17	31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	5,483	9,954	5,280	4,231	3,446	3,661	4,647	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³farms..	4	6	7	5	12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	526	1,474	1,445	887	1,980	2,331	3,570	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	1	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	102	1,643	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land pastured, total, by size of farm.....farms..	623	838	1,193	1,505	2,064	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	24,696	37,287	44,755	53,003	69,145	(NA)	94,202	100,432
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	31	55	130	85	230	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	73	180	360	185	596	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	175	250	350	515	647	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,122	3,720	4,301	5,125	6,560	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	67	105	131	190	231	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,683	3,005	2,959	4,475	5,100	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	76	120	180	220	272	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,248	4,085	5,754	6,960	7,660	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	98	91	140	155	273	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	4,170	3,075	5,869	5,900	11,461	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	52	65	83	110	138	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,848	4,490	4,713	7,715	7,577	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	35	38	57	61	91	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,034	3,464	4,095	3,345	5,583	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	16	25	33	32	48	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,352	1,635	2,850	3,059	4,220	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	53	51	56	115	96	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	4,899	5,207	5,857	13,620	12,148	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	16	30	26	17	27	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,673	5,765	6,873	2,012	4,915	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³farms..	3	6	7	5	11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	592	2,276	1,124	607	3,325	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2	385	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Irrigated land in farms, by size of farm.....farms..	66	58	43	54	9	10	65	(NA)
acres..	1,428	315	1,009	2,188	133	109	688	(NA)
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	10	15	8	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	33	55	19	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	17	30	11	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	178	140	89	110	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	9	1	1	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	144	5	4	25	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	5	-	4	11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	97	-	94	348	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	4	-	3	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	32	-	57	115	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	1	10	3	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	75	40	56	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	4	-	2	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	73	-	26	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	1	-	1	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	10	-	50	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	11	1	7	12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	571	5	502	1,585	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	4	-	3	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	215	-	112	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³farms..	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	-	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	-	70	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available.

¹Data withheld to avoid disclosure of information for individual farms.

²50 to 99 acres.

³100 to 259 acres.

⁴Prior to 1959, 1,000 acres or more.

⁵For the censuses of 1964, 1959, and 1954 in the census year; for all other censuses in the calendar year preceding the census.

⁶Not fully comparable for the various census years because of differences in definition of cropland used for pasture. See text.

⁷Irrigated cropland harvested only.