

SOUTH 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.....	56,248	78,163	124,203	139,195	147,745	137,558	165,504	157,931
Less than 10 acres.....	4,642	6,732	15,792	12,709	16,102	10,507	17,673	11,912
Less than 3 acres.....	912	1,558	1,459	856	1,975	88	401	297
1 acre or less.....	493	950	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 acres.....	419	608	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 to 9 acres.....	3,730	5,174	14,333	11,853	14,127	10,419	17,272	11,615
3 acres.....	410	517	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 acres.....	510	635	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 acres.....	615	910	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
6 acres.....	566	777	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
7 acres.....	532	751	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
8 acres.....	590	856	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
9 acres.....	507	728	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....	22,214	34,470	60,483	70,403	74,084	65,440	77,119	87,301
10 to 29 acres.....	13,784	21,826	39,430	44,672	46,177	39,775	48,099	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....	8,430	12,644	21,053	25,731	27,907	25,665	29,020	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....	5,973	8,353	12,365	15,474	17,496	18,150	21,013	133,318
70 to 99 acres.....	5,859	7,444	10,381	12,713	12,604	13,897	16,121	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	4,911	6,418	8,537	9,788	10,831	12,120	14,081	220,367
140 to 179 acres.....	2,842	3,735	4,686	5,991	5,237	5,726	6,684	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	1,913	2,333	2,720	3,079	3,264	3,433	3,985	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	1,372	1,567	1,806	1,871	1,757	1,966	2,104	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	3,563	4,097	4,342	4,459	3,998	4,235	4,568	3,408
500 to 999 acres.....	1,903	1,985	2,011	2,109	1,624	1,438	1,549	1,167
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	710	723	1,080	999	748	646	607	478
2,000 acres or more.....	346	306	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms (acres):								
All land in farms.....	8,101,417	9,141,992	11,069,348	11,918,968	11,021,623	11,238,697	12,329,958	10,393,113
Average size of farm.....	144.0	117.0	89.1	85.6	74.6	81.7	74.5	65.8
Less than 10 acres.....	24,079	34,435	84,442	70,512	80,934	61,310	96,145	68,554
10 to 49 acres.....	576,484	893,186	1,525,502	1,817,071	1,936,339	1,729,452	2,004,260	2,297,908
10 to 29 acres.....	254,563	(NA)	732,779	847,004	887,556	760,758	910,756	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....	321,921	(NA)	792,723	970,067	1,048,783	968,694	1,093,504	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....	346,754	482,329	713,140	890,900	998,138	1,036,215	1,196,772	1,214,940
70 to 99 acres.....	485,050	619,117	859,078	1,046,561	1,032,249	1,140,431	1,319,312	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	569,458	742,245	982,372	1,123,954	1,227,925	1,376,809	1,590,219	2,952,257
140 to 179 acres.....	446,764	588,633	739,824	877,093	819,231	893,917	1,042,883	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	378,236	464,292	536,381	608,910	645,546	678,697	787,424	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	326,465	374,355	428,792	444,309	418,870	468,257	500,748	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	1,259,473	1,442,615	1,522,968	1,557,265	1,376,927	1,452,947	1,566,281	1,166,590
500 to 999 acres.....	1,315,734	1,331,364	1,369,682	1,440,699	1,083,225	952,243	1,027,129	769,012
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	958,837	979,924	2,307,167	2,041,694	1,402,239	1,448,419	1,198,785	923,852
2,000 acres or more.....	1,414,083	1,189,497	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms according to use:⁴								
Cropland harvested by size of farm.....farms..	50,005	71,776	112,930	129,978	144,116	135,629	162,291	150,851
acres.....	2,263,258	2,729,291	3,393,002	3,969,030	4,149,321	4,321,962	4,177,861	4,136,809
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	3,800	5,136	12,811	10,232	15,002	10,064	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	16,926	24,614	54,866	46,025	63,055	48,983	75,278	54,246
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	19,867	32,230	56,125	67,135	72,628	64,653	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	291,093	529,290	968,048	1,247,816	1,419,754	1,241,539	1,359,436	1,666,535
10 to 29 acres.....farms..	12,394	(NA)	36,702	42,499	45,229	39,240	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	153,417	(NA)	524,123	642,230	716,085	601,824	693,377	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms..	7,473	(NA)	19,423	24,636	27,399	25,413	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	137,676	(NA)	443,925	605,586	703,669	639,715	666,059	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	5,209	7,771	11,288	14,577	17,215	17,952	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	112,756	190,079	295,627	428,651	518,115	549,854	567,589	1,086,451
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	5,175	6,879	9,464	12,008	13,730	13,730	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	140,008	201,439	285,674	399,048	429,174	499,541	508,059	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	4,360	5,973	7,889	9,151	10,618	11,983	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	152,519	221,331	288,150	352,282	410,308	505,803	489,640	287,134
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	2,561	3,457	4,294	5,242	5,113	5,660	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	114,287	169,164	198,458	250,553	240,151	287,319	277,036	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	1,736	2,182	2,509	2,877	3,185	3,397	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	101,459	132,455	134,488	160,548	166,950	202,355	184,812	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	1,247	1,440	1,673	1,719	1,722	1,940	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	91,478	101,730	111,710	107,246	106,141	138,694	113,263	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	3,270	3,869	4,005	4,195	3,920	4,194	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	367,660	417,237	369,237	356,801	331,381	408,263	309,204	243,473
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	1,783	1,849	1,860	1,919	1,586	1,422	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	407,396	360,367	319,273	300,787	247,107	241,153	172,541	139,099
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms..	672	692	1,012	923	724	634	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	255,193	232,117	367,471	319,273	217,185	198,458	121,003	89,871
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	325	298	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	212,483	149,468	(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..	53,963	75,395	120,502	135,400	146,627	137,321	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3,520,349	4,073,290	4,787,778	5,401,409	5,186,889	5,529,833	5,643,171	5,387,837
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	3,954	5,386	13,988	11,112	15,296	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	18,295	26,269	62,726	52,060	65,340	52,326	81,076	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	21,373	33,653	59,403	69,331	73,903	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	379,933	637,067	1,121,157	1,392,336	1,509,074	1,351,534	1,516,833	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	5,759	8,181	12,145	15,173	17,463	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	185,699	269,333	395,673	530,041	596,236	650,577	698,258	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	5,692	7,294	10,222	12,503	12,583	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	239,696	306,870	412,361	528,560	525,890	626,638	666,156	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	4,785	6,318	8,438	9,643	10,810	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	266,340	347,818	430,003	502,472	541,212	669,002	701,612	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	2,761	3,680	4,622	5,504	5,226	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	197,381	265,859	304,783	367,681	329,349	397,477	415,178	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	1,874	2,307	2,661	3,008	3,257	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	169,828	208,097	211,900	242,592	238,010	284,592	292,262	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	1,350	1,532	1,773	1,814	1,753	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	151,645	164,800	171,955	164,276	152,558	195,226	180,989	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	3,500	4,070	4,253	4,338	3,982	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	577,676	647,379	579,382	569,679	490,807	591,393	523,650	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	1,872	1,955	1,960	2,019	1,615	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	605,208	557,442	500,929	483,873	364,788	357,918	300,672	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³farms..	701	716	1,057	955	739	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	384,281	359,974	596,909	567,839	373,625	353,390	266,485	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	342	303	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	344,367	282,382	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land pastured, total, by size of farm.....farms..	31,801	40,899	57,601	61,719	59,163	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,874,990	1,994,616	2,716,867	2,190,463	1,851,692	(NA)	2,120,866	1,792,997
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	426	590	2,112	1,650	1,216	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,083	1,430	5,675	4,370	2,271	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	8,960	11,734	18,649	20,096	18,777	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	98,732	98,601	154,773	143,990	129,288	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	4,043	5,513	8,017	9,221	10,138	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	82,159	83,160	126,574	120,115	125,305	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	4,338	5,602	7,724	8,772	8,417	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	118,321	121,973	176,155	169,528	149,048	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	3,831	4,896	6,773	7,317	7,689	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	147,236	147,536	224,475	204,120	191,463	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	2,246	3,082	3,906	4,458	3,910	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	116,520	131,078	183,987	166,507	134,320	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	1,539	2,016	2,312	2,382	2,496	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	97,963	100,704	141,547	121,866	110,763	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	1,114	1,342	1,554	1,500	1,350	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	86,872	92,855	115,381	90,655	72,678	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	2,887	3,499	3,790	3,739	3,174	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	314,877	341,756	433,732	330,699	266,472	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	1,550	1,693	1,773	1,727	1,337	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	306,862	305,288	410,285	307,545	231,567	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³farms..	573	646	991	857	659	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	213,442	243,084	744,283	531,068	438,517	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	294	286	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	290,923	327,151	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Irrigated land in farms, by size of farm.....farms..	1,337	1,624	748	102	5	14	655	(NA)
acres..	18,524	27,807	22,009	7,407	62	411	6414	(NA)
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	92	65	49	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	219	190	109	30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	331	506	148	30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,517	2,637	758	120	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	71	105	29	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	420	475	287	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	110	131	30	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	880	1,155	315	160	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	109	105	52	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	858	1,670	589	50	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	86	80	47	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	857	575	597	30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	74	85	35	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	681	1,250	421	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	45	55	28	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	747	480	475	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	179	218	124	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,607	7,940	4,185	195	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	139	186	101	19	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3,895	5,612	4,573	1,408	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³farms..	64	57	105	13	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,876	3,588	9,700	5,414	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	37	31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,967	2,235	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

¹NA Not available.

²150 to 99 acres.

³2100 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.