

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
<b>Number of farms:</b>								
All farms.....	49,703	55,496	62,520	66,331	68,705	72,454	83,303	83,157
Less than 10 acres.....	1,025	677	1,421	1,350	1,299	1,269	1,823	976
Less than 3 acres.....	589	277	706	340	310	130	406	189
1 acre or less.....	506	182	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 acres.....	83	95	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 to 9 acres.....	436	400	715	1,010	989	1,139	1,417	787
3 acres.....	61	59	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 acres.....	50	57	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 acres.....	185	138	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
6 acres.....	50	37	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
7 acres.....	33	33	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
8 acres.....	33	39	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
9 acres.....	22	37	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....	1,594	1,774	1,775	2,118	2,149	2,404	2,645	2,187
10 to 29 acres.....	904	1,061	931	1,196	1,199	1,220	1,369	1,220
30 to 49 acres.....	690	713	844	922	950	1,184	1,276	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....	489	465	535	560	478	508	565	13,038
70 to 99 acres.....	1,078	1,241	1,472	1,593	1,679	2,162	2,575	(NA)
100 to 179 acres.....	957	1,092	1,359	1,527	1,442	1,691	1,996	288,773
140 to 179 acres.....	4,150	5,565	7,442	8,750	10,130	13,725	18,037	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	1,487	1,996	2,559	2,972	3,047	2,935	3,685	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	2,708	3,822	4,711	4,988	4,943	5,055	5,885	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	15,166	18,140	20,515	21,979	23,243	24,170	28,678	29,559
500 to 999 acres.....	11,077	11,209	11,557	11,781	11,997	11,380	11,864	13,401
1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>3</sup> .....	5,757	5,432	5,432	8,713	8,298	7,155	5,550	5,223
2,000 acres or more.....	4,215	4,083	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Land in farms (acres):</b>								
All land in farms.....	45,567,263	44,794,401	44,949,473	44,586,538	43,031,964	39,473,584	37,101,871	36,470,083
Average size of farm.....	916.8	807.2	719.0	672.2	626.3	544.8	445.4	438.6
Less than 10 acres.....	2,989	2,619	4,730	6,190	5,410	6,034	7,815	4,473
10 to 49 acres.....	41,104	41,070	47,552	55,318	56,419	65,988	71,839	62,148
10 to 29 acres.....	14,741	(NA)	15,094	19,545	19,660	20,153	22,311	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....	26,363	(NA)	32,458	35,773	36,759	45,835	49,528	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....	28,640	26,770	30,924	32,660	27,674	29,417	33,022	1235,171
70 to 99 acres.....	87,615	101,098	119,377	131,272	135,887	174,259	207,920	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	112,289	129,177	160,493	181,249	170,461	199,817	235,100	25,168,366
140 to 179 acres.....	660,861	887,739	1,188,589	1,396,526	1,616,267	2,189,065	2,877,308	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	294,875	396,345	508,388	589,055	603,708	582,715	730,854	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	646,291	910,091	1,123,040	1,193,176	1,179,821	1,205,196	1,403,710	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	5,649,000	6,666,498	7,485,612	8,066,314	8,515,611	8,847,532	10,444,586	10,766,891
500 to 999 acres.....	7,855,923	7,903,834	8,096,395	8,231,912	8,408,542	7,987,607	8,261,310	9,276,867
1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>3</sup> .....	7,886,651	7,499,137	26,184,373	24,702,866	22,312,164	18,185,954	12,828,407	10,956,167
2,000 acres or more.....	22,301,025	20,230,023	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Land in farms according to use:<sup>4</sup></b>								
Cropland harvested by size of farm.....farms..	46,230	51,876	59,804	63,539	66,211	67,022	55,556	81,039
.....acres..	14,445,400	14,246,000	17,759,947	17,629,826	16,524,613	12,297,291	4,863,888	17,856,178
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	106	55	280	380	527	520	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	248	180	960	1,275	1,445	1,439	1,328	1,539
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	624	586	1,044	1,287	1,381	1,492	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	9,334	10,923	18,365	18,685	21,595	23,422	18,501	30,714
10 to 29 acres.....farms..	276	(NA)	449	590	689	678	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	2,656	(NA)	4,598	5,630	6,635	6,279	5,805	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms..	348	(NA)	595	697	692	814	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	6,678	(NA)	13,767	13,055	14,960	17,143	12,696	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms..	288	325	412	435	391	392	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	8,990	11,165	14,129	14,140	12,936	12,290	10,739	1151,384
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	867	1,090	1,363	1,462	1,533	1,920	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	39,424	59,235	76,881	80,668	80,143	96,237	76,163	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	804	952	1,288	1,416	1,393	1,544	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	54,920	72,692	107,223	118,130	109,950	113,757	95,089	23,533,448
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	3,913	5,229	7,338	8,594	9,877	12,813	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	383,005	576,000	849,674	985,848	1,055,500	1,237,795	839,015	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	1,429	1,926	2,533	2,917	3,017	2,855	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	175,673	269,604	364,567	426,000	411,641	351,029	260,161	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	2,641	3,762	4,681	4,983	4,911	4,941	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	404,491	650,649	815,298	880,550	811,127	731,579	463,260	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	14,900	17,789	20,414	21,824	23,076	23,348	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	3,412,234	4,211,961	5,151,669	5,461,949	5,458,380	4,527,177	1,962,310	6,817,558
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	10,921	11,004	11,459	11,666	11,903	10,797	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	4,020,744	3,729,374	4,662,602	4,605,666	4,369,110	2,984,061	720,904	4,717,139
1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>3</sup> .....farms..	5,671	5,292	8,992	8,575	8,202	6,400	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	3,022,200	2,402,532	5,698,579	5,036,915	4,192,786	2,218,505	416,418	2,604,396
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	4,066	3,866	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	2,914,137	2,251,685	(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..	47,133	53,120	60,192	64,004	66,823	71,266	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	18,707,247	19,197,052	19,628,494	19,877,600	18,503,261	23,169,296	21,771,617	24,709,709
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	125	90	320	490	626	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	361	385	1,161	1,795	1,897	3,068	3,645	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	765	756	1,154	1,447	1,572	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	13,962	15,093	21,863	22,990	26,517	42,597	44,280	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	354	340	431	450	408	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	13,473	13,290	16,288	16,250	14,884	20,662	22,680	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	936	1,161	1,383	1,477	1,575	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	53,266	71,168	83,409	88,883	90,944	135,302	156,203	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	875	1,022	1,310	1,422	1,411	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	72,410	87,807	116,996	127,740	123,122	157,821	183,787	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	4,050	5,490	7,375	8,650	9,962	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	486,595	685,652	922,551	1,070,340	1,190,175	1,758,594	2,253,861	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	1,455	1,966	2,540	2,927	3,030	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	215,284	302,785	392,833	461,270	457,348	474,206	587,426	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	2,683	3,817	4,694	4,983	4,929	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	496,868	735,183	884,760	942,777	902,556	990,489	1,142,669	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	15,085	18,050	20,453	21,859	23,142	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	4,213,775	5,070,772	5,533,752	5,933,221	6,036,407	6,964,430	7,977,523	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	11,007	11,129	11,496	11,706	11,938	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	5,136,108	5,112,480	5,107,752	5,195,569	4,827,966	5,603,402	5,228,668	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>3</sup> .....farms..	5,703	5,367	9,036	8,593	8,230	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	4,030,113	3,622,336	6,547,129	6,016,765	4,831,445	7,018,725	4,170,875	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	4,095	3,932	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3,975,032	3,480,101	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land pastured, total, by size of farm.....farms..	44,985	50,543	56,762	60,903	64,449	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	26,573,554	25,464,421	24,603,890	23,935,564	23,327,337	(NA)	18,446,106	15,916,740
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	117	185	247	415	470	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	450	655	893	1,535	1,395	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	1,029	1,136	1,145	1,595	1,549	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	19,274	18,590	18,839	24,885	23,280	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	367	365	387	450	366	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	13,528	12,185	12,112	13,815	10,386	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	822	816	1,035	1,213	1,346	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	31,213	24,868	29,879	35,554	37,734	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	739	837	1,029	1,192	1,186	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	35,727	34,890	38,340	47,460	38,901	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	3,443	4,689	6,430	7,679	9,250	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	157,107	180,897	229,575	281,850	359,288	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	1,312	1,806	2,324	2,672	2,873	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	70,349	86,291	101,992	109,870	119,723	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	2,434	3,497	4,558	4,668	4,732	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	134,491	159,711	223,677	212,337	225,876	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	14,206	16,998	19,348	20,974	22,549	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,330,705	1,502,821	1,688,885	1,859,721	2,064,100	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	10,691	10,853	11,217	11,450	11,855	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,618,404	2,753,170	2,791,180	2,842,787	3,233,814	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>3</sup> .....farms..	5,647	5,314	9,042	8,595	8,273	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3,828,997	3,895,552	19,468,518	18,505,750	17,212,840	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	4,178	4,047	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	18,333,309	16,794,791	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Irrigated land in farms, by size of farm.....farms..	1,005	938	923	851	708	967	6974	763
acres..	130,050	107,426	90,371	76,817	52,895	54,073	656,565	759,361
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	17	10	33	30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	21
acres..	41	25	195	120	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	26	17	48	75	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70
acres..	378	152	580	980	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	4	5	9	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	355
acres..	97	120	202	360	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	25	20	34	25	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,183	1,025	1,597	875	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	21	25	19	30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,241	1,515	786	1,585	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	64	70	81	70	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	4,769	5,125	6,553	4,930	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	20	20	33	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,895	1,515	2,426	700	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	40	35	51	55	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	4,522	3,715	5,746	4,540	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	202	227	181	206	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	144
acres..	26,119	26,135	22,684	20,313	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	204	181	139	141	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	96
acres..	30,927	26,924	16,270	13,755	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>3</sup> .....farms..	123	98	295	204	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77
acres..	16,636	10,293	33,332	28,659	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	259	230	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	42,242	30,882	(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.

<sup>7</sup>Acreage of irrigated crops, including some duplication where two or more crops were harvested from same land.

<sup>8</sup>50 to 259 acres.