

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.....	205,110	226,599	292,947	331,416	384,977	418,002	501,017	495,489
Less than 10 acres.....	6,748	10,751	26,101	25,576	42,064	29,367	24,350	14,902
Less than 3 acres.....	2,357	4,055	5,801	4,028	12,275	4,416	1,741	2,261
1 acre or less.....	1,451	2,488	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 acres.....	906	1,567	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 to 9 acres.....	4,391	6,696	20,300	21,548	29,789	24,951	22,609	12,641
3 acres.....	652	1,227	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 acres.....	632	933	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 acres.....	1,067	1,768	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
6 acres.....	618	839	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
7 acres.....	452	669	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
8 acres.....	563	741	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
9 acres.....	407	519	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....	31,723	34,438	53,557	65,868	80,961	97,199	141,770	151,866
10 to 29 acres.....	18,224	20,000	31,892	38,350	45,871	53,112	78,164	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....	13,499	14,438	21,665	27,518	35,090	44,087	63,606	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....	13,581	14,595	20,706	26,515	33,760	41,750	55,354	<sup>1</sup> 123,482
70 to 99 acres.....	16,920	18,842	25,533	31,078	38,104	47,824	59,769	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	19,728	22,747	30,033	37,875	44,926	52,580	63,717	<sup>2</sup> 145,792
140 to 179 acres.....	16,560	19,774	25,806	31,115	35,825	41,562	49,214	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	11,872	13,676	16,647	19,244	20,593	21,928	23,489	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	9,073	10,286	12,340	13,423	13,046	13,672	13,995	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	34,109	37,755	40,752	41,148	39,327	38,736	37,705	33,235
500 to 999 acres.....	23,943	22,652	22,652	21,399	19,646	18,283	17,313	14,331
1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>3</sup> .....	11,081	10,524	18,820	18,175	16,725	15,101	14,341	11,881
2,000 acres or more.....	9,772	9,582	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms (acres):								
All land in farms.....	141,706,309	143,184,706	145,812,733	146,004,380	141,337,744	137,683,372	137,597,389	124,707,130
Average size of farm.....	690.9	631.9	497.7	440.5	367.1	329.4	274.6	251.7
Less than 10 acres.....	28,121	42,940	115,053	130,559	167,379	140,026	130,301	77,584
10 to 49 acres.....	850,613	918,043	1,398,861	1,754,629	2,148,225	2,661,510	3,869,558	4,349,882
10 to 29 acres.....	328,088	(NA)	566,964	697,271	814,285	979,781	1,460,101	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....	522,525	(NA)	831,897	1,057,358	1,333,940	1,681,729	2,409,457	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....	785,232	847,803	1,195,296	1,537,045	1,923,158	2,394,929	3,160,557	<sup>3</sup> 8,573,497
70 to 99 acres.....	1,407,310	1,573,177	2,121,295	2,576,266	3,138,133	3,949,723	4,913,077	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	2,281,272	2,632,086	3,463,447	4,386,704	5,095,816	5,998,988	7,234,310	<sup>2</sup> 22,059,974
140 to 179 acres.....	2,622,305	3,130,424	4,089,793	4,928,040	5,659,270	6,573,464	7,778,329	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	2,355,530	2,716,451	3,300,963	3,818,222	4,077,537	4,339,919	4,639,910	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	2,163,697	2,449,835	2,939,220	3,192,866	3,104,181	3,251,649	3,321,631	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	12,254,411	13,492,197	14,404,042	14,457,862	13,725,907	13,478,490	13,001,528	11,424,722
500 to 999 acres.....	16,672,217	16,325,487	15,598,330	14,729,987	13,399,742	12,449,205	11,753,634	9,681,116
1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>3</sup> .....	15,191,332	14,423,884	97,186,433	94,492,200	88,898,396	82,445,469	77,794,754	68,540,355
2,000 acres or more.....	85,094,269	84,632,379	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms according to use: <sup>4</sup>								
Cropland harvested by size of farm.....farms..	138,503	159,970	206,537	261,849	312,440	373,661	448,286	461,036
acres..	19,408,346	22,418,575	24,885,000	28,291,089	27,469,089	26,044,008	25,429,158	30,634,370
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	2,168	2,870	6,812	8,861	17,531	17,623	17,623	(NA)
acres..	6,990	9,964	23,403	35,203	45,626	59,112	68,523	46,900
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	14,802	19,274	31,722	46,126	63,751	85,379	85,379	(NA)
acres..	182,638	268,630	487,656	746,663	1,059,518	1,605,106	2,528,260	3,292,349
10 to 29 acres.....farms..	7,973	(NA)	17,669	25,270	34,141	45,007	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	71,510	(NA)	197,931	294,041	390,231	606,095	995,963	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms..	6,829	(NA)	14,053	20,856	29,610	40,372	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	111,128	(NA)	289,725	452,622	669,287	999,011	1,532,297	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms..	7,575	9,580	14,483	21,645	29,175	39,064	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	168,262	247,007	407,217	639,115	867,889	1,255,672	1,757,995	<sup>1</sup> 5,556,785
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	10,587	13,245	19,033	26,051	33,861	45,171	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	333,994	480,816	771,284	1,104,029	1,419,361	1,916,053	2,484,289	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	13,167	16,568	23,587	32,854	40,145	49,892	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	557,310	853,246	1,304,509	1,913,632	2,207,970	2,718,803	3,388,313	<sup>2</sup> 12,013,834
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	12,047	15,373	21,373	27,805	32,810	39,558	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	761,242	1,190,768	1,773,908	2,453,280	2,752,964	3,029,870	3,314,899	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	8,723	10,619	13,640	17,184	18,558	20,725	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	652,223	931,702	1,281,759	1,695,194	1,720,818	1,765,309	1,819,520	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	6,968	8,295	10,310	11,983	11,934	12,956	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	642,290	915,526	1,173,193	1,392,334	1,351,967	1,311,117	1,225,402	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	27,697	31,211	34,448	37,412	35,850	36,180	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	4,073,570	5,335,981	5,995,746	6,427,113	5,896,894	5,038,630	4,039,933	4,666,352
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	20,025	19,560	18,791	18,809	17,153	16,365	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	5,260,178	5,761,188	5,503,851	5,379,080	4,625,229	3,520,520	2,587,837	2,805,682
1,000 to 1,999 acres <sup>3</sup> .....farms..	8,857	7,961	12,338	13,119	11,672	10,748	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3,514,770	3,264,334	6,162,474	6,505,446	5,520,853	3,823,816	2,214,187	2,252,468
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	5,887	5,414	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3,254,879	3,159,413	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

See footnotes at end of table.

