

VERMONT

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.....	9,247	12,167	15,981	19,043	26,490	23,582	27,061	24,898
Less than 10 acres.....	304	405	1,295	1,185	2,712	1,707	2,095	1,488
Less than 3 acres.....	145	187	461	240	398	74	67	190
1 acre or less.....	117	120	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 acres.....	28	67	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 to 9 acres.....	159	218	834	945	2,314	1,633	2,028	1,298
3 acres.....	33	36	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 acres.....	24	31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 acres.....	36	46	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
6 acres.....	21	24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
7 acres.....	21	24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
8 acres.....	13	33	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
9 acres.....	11	24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....	739	1,090	1,752	2,520	4,149	3,478	4,323	3,477
10 to 29 acres.....	419	643	1,088	1,585	2,612	2,092	2,646	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....	320	447	664	935	1,537	1,386	1,677	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....	330	490	703	1,100	1,765	1,545	1,809	1,129
70 to 99 acres.....	501	755	1,083	1,545	2,299	2,224	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	899	1,366	1,847	2,506	3,862	3,650	4,286	211,931
140 to 179 acres.....	987	1,441	1,956	2,498	3,438	3,215	3,687	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	908	1,330	1,623	1,836	2,502	2,363	2,535	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	803	991	1,174	1,410	1,571	1,527	1,627	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	2,656	3,181	3,408	3,459	3,431	3,230	3,360	3,195
500 to 999 acres.....	959	953	981	862	692	567	616	590
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³	136	142	159	122	69	76	91	88
2,000 acres or more.....	25	23	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms (acres):								
All land in farms.....	2,524,371	2,964,510	3,317,737	3,536,756	3,930,514	3,666,835	4,042,658	3,896,097
Average size of farm.....	273.0	243.7	207.6	185.7	148.4	155.5	149.4	156.5
Less than 10 acres.....	1,024	1,530	5,061	5,935	12,791	8,941	11,650	7,636
10 to 49 acres.....	19,754	27,885	44,371	62,965	102,088	89,007	109,450	91,922
10 to 29 acres.....	7,550	(NA)	19,325	27,885	44,467	36,309	45,911	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....	12,204	(NA)	25,046	35,080	57,621	52,698	63,539	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....	19,397	27,990	41,026	64,875	101,502	89,748	104,738	130,652
70 to 99 acres.....	41,541	63,525	90,574	129,145	189,245	183,579	217,875	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	105,321	159,125	214,321	290,150	442,420	419,653	491,713	21,929,160
140 to 179 acres.....	156,415	227,765	309,452	394,634	540,599	505,991	579,589	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	179,996	263,680	321,667	362,620	493,476	466,437	500,395	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	191,146	236,490	279,315	334,440	373,796	362,502	386,720	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	932,953	1,103,690	1,168,208	1,175,492	1,151,918	1,084,406	1,126,470	1,069,497
500 to 999 acres.....	616,435	606,972	620,675	549,108	431,614	346,628	374,282	357,044
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³	175,160	178,440	223,067	167,392	91,065	109,943	139,776	140,186
2,000 acres or more.....	85,229	67,418	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms according to use: ⁴								
Cropland harvested by size of farm.....farms..	8,619	11,559	14,643	18,101	25,603	22,981	26,795	24,535
acres.....	657,282	757,931	799,145	851,879	1,159,888	1,022,581	1,113,689	1,073,693
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	150	165	613	735	2,360	1,520	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	331	525	1,685	2,370	7,974	5,183	7,320	4,982
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	571	970	1,436	2,280	3,953	3,319	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	6,552	11,050	14,668	21,740	45,164	35,921	45,885	39,960
10 to 29 acres.....farms..	314	(NA)	859	1,395	2,480	1,982	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	2,559	(NA)	6,784	10,345	22,190	16,450	21,799	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms..	257	(NA)	577	885	1,473	1,337	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	3,993	(NA)	7,884	11,395	22,974	19,471	24,086	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms..	282	450	649	1,060	1,700	1,493	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	5,936	8,650	12,495	21,125	37,433	31,308	37,124	1104,502
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	460	690	1,017	1,500	2,235	2,181	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	11,832	17,610	25,750	36,845	64,786	60,521	71,336	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	833	1,321	1,770	2,430	3,778	3,592	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	30,741	48,474	63,467	85,100	148,551	135,751	155,582	2575,357
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	945	1,396	1,902	2,457	3,383	3,179	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	46,030	64,045	86,297	107,812	168,098	152,096	172,783	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	871	1,315	1,586	1,826	2,481	2,347	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	53,857	75,370	88,456	95,825	151,222	135,800	141,240	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	787	986	1,162	1,405	1,560	1,513	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	56,095	65,915	73,898	85,160	111,126	101,172	107,825	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	2,623	3,160	3,382	3,429	3,398	3,200	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	257,740	294,450	279,414	268,516	314,156	277,499	283,785	267,074
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	943	943	967	857	686	563	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	146,644	131,900	121,044	101,256	94,352	73,564	73,539	66,248
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³farms..	131	141	159	122	69	74	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	30,621	29,545	31,971	26,130	17,026	13,766	17,270	15,570
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	23	22	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	10,903	10,397	(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—Conj.								
Cropland, total, by size of farm ¹farms..	8,930	11,806	15,195	18,568	25,876	23,376	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	878,153	997,671	1,062,266	1,155,379	1,280,592	1,478,066	1,354,962	1,402,196
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	174	195	751	880	2,436	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	471	735	2,485	3,310	8,520	6,243	8,197	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	651	1,020	1,627	2,435	4,008	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	9,341	14,570	21,195	31,705	49,693	49,675	53,490	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	307	465	685	1,090	1,723	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	9,012	12,665	16,704	29,215	41,244	44,283	44,227	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	484	735	1,058	1,540	2,255	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	16,386	25,275	34,604	51,110	69,904	84,685	84,940	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	882	1,356	1,819	2,471	3,816	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	42,405	64,109	83,382	112,200	160,503	188,235	184,646	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	975	1,431	1,937	2,478	3,408	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	63,032	88,520	112,186	145,761	183,633	217,496	207,039	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	899	1,325	1,609	1,836	2,490	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	71,696	98,355	116,418	128,275	163,861	194,285	170,578	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	801	991	1,171	1,405	1,567	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	74,504	87,000	94,519	115,555	121,914	144,338	130,910	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	2,645	3,175	3,404	3,449	3,416	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	337,203	376,950	365,860	365,106	349,136	411,875	352,633	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	953	948	975	862	688	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	192,098	173,858	168,429	133,465	109,797	108,448	93,738	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³farms..	135	142	159	122	69	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	45,002	41,884	46,484	40,677	22,387	28,503	24,604	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	24	23	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	17,003	13,750	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land pastured, total, by size of farm.....farms..	8,240	11,015	14,156	16,876	22,162	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	995,505	1,268,857	1,567,802	1,683,790	1,972,851	(NA)	2,321,195	2,191,671
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	56	90	466	465	786	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	163	265	1,321	1,395	2,125	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	507	770	1,326	1,805	2,929	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	7,027	9,690	16,974	23,570	38,927	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	260	430	603	955	1,523	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	6,839	10,465	16,821	27,545	45,738	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	404	655	974	1,415	2,075	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	15,949	25,915	40,538	59,610	93,312	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	800	1,285	1,724	2,341	3,574	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	41,052	68,295	101,200	140,780	222,084	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	918	1,365	1,875	2,408	3,268	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	65,174	101,110	149,710	191,219	282,040	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	848	1,285	1,575	1,786	2,419	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	71,216	120,635	158,391	186,370	257,924	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	781	936	1,148	1,370	1,520	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	84,216	105,175	143,156	166,890	195,643	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	2,585	3,121	3,356	3,397	3,335	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	391,973	510,160	581,041	575,765	600,776	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	929	917	957	817	666	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	236,121	231,686	270,624	241,789	194,998	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³farms..	131	138	152	117	67	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	54,828	61,963	88,026	68,857	39,284	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	21	23	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	20,947	23,498	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Irrigated land in farms, by size of farm.....farms..	81	68	55	21	2	-	61	(NA)
.....acres..	1,554	1,910	689	155	6	-	62	(NA)
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	12	-	2	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	15	-	2	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	6	5	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	14	125	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	5	-	1	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	39	-	7	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	9	5	5	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	39	75	29	30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	5	5	7	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	94	50	34	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	7	5	3	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	128	125	13	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	5	5	6	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	70	75	77	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	5	-	1	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	231	-	20	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	15	20	19	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	429	215	300	110	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	10	16	9	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	430	725	131	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³farms..	2	6	2	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	65	480	76	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	-	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....acres..	-	40	(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.