

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.....	80,354	97,619	136,416	150,823	173,051	174,885	197,632	170,610
Less than 10 acres.....	6,730	8,013	20,325	19,066	26,233	22,291	26,909	13,712
Less than 3 acres.....	2,067	2,501	3,482	2,043	3,126	719	559	544
1 acre or less.....	1,042	1,307	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2 acres.....	1,025	1,194	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 to 9 acres.....	4,663	5,512	16,843	17,023	23,107	21,572	26,350	13,168
3 acres.....	806	881	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
4 acres.....	727	800	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 acres.....	772	944	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
6 acres.....	697	838	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
7 acres.....	545	723	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
8 acres.....	665	742	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
9 acres.....	451	584	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....	22,024	28,919	44,313	50,627	57,553	61,148	70,664	61,207
10 to 29 acres.....	12,694	17,224	27,452	31,064	35,258	37,894	44,321	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....	9,330	11,695	16,861	19,563	22,295	23,254	26,343	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....	8,001	10,241	13,446	16,041	18,843	19,031	22,029	140,242
70 to 99 acres.....	9,276	11,430	14,692	16,779	18,266	19,008	21,016	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	9,570	11,685	14,097	16,561	18,908	19,774	21,320	243,701
140 to 179 acres.....	6,134	7,249	8,377	9,464	10,241	10,563	11,507	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	4,232	4,997	5,522	6,145	6,844	7,177	7,649	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	2,992	3,283	3,576	3,991	3,996	4,061	4,385	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	7,288	7,718	8,185	8,479	8,673	8,569	8,847	8,600
500 to 999 acres.....	3,068	3,085	2,884	2,848	2,726	2,575	2,615	2,483
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	802	764	999	822	768	688	691	665
2,000 acres or more.....	237	235	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms (acres):								
All land in farms.....	12,001,860	13,157,646	14,685,964	15,622,584	16,358,072	16,444,907	17,644,898	16,728,620
Average size of farm.....	149.4	134.8	107.7	103.6	94.5	94.0	89.3	98.1
Less than 10 acres.....	29,654	37,778	100,204	104,158	129,646	122,929	150,281	80,323
10 to 49 acres.....	591,661	769,786	1,137,132	1,317,425	1,477,576	1,562,714	1,789,417	1,609,781
10 to 29 acres.....	230,400	(NA)	490,536	562,659	629,282	677,108	788,206	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....	361,261	(NA)	646,596	754,766	848,294	885,606	1,001,211	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....	467,525	600,164	782,634	933,227	1,083,873	1,096,955	1,265,583	12,809,714
70 to 99 acres.....	774,076	949,965	1,223,194	1,396,433	1,507,559	1,570,923	1,733,678	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....	1,115,555	1,362,496	1,632,428	1,916,598	2,160,751	2,265,754	2,434,931	26,578,543
140 to 179 acres.....	965,824	1,140,522	1,318,267	1,483,172	1,604,783	1,656,971	1,801,346	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....	838,095	988,436	1,091,547	1,219,030	1,353,522	1,418,051	1,510,990	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....	713,836	783,809	852,677	949,522	952,554	967,249	1,042,939	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....	2,545,394	2,675,930	2,828,840	2,936,911	2,968,407	2,925,433	3,031,126	2,922,052
500 to 999 acres.....	2,071,130	2,075,146	1,922,356	1,898,561	1,775,217	1,667,251	1,691,293	1,597,431
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1,052,411	988,432	1,796,685	1,467,547	1,344,184	1,190,677	1,193,314	1,130,776
2,000 acres or more.....	836,699	785,182	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms according to use: ⁴								
Cropland harvested by size of farm.....farms..	71,748	86,255	114,707	128,842	160,243	165,642	188,540	161,831
acres.....	2,566,117	2,943,496	3,157,774	3,343,051	3,933,284	3,840,189	3,841,733	3,975,307
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	5,360	5,193	11,559	10,778	19,197	19,197	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	17,575	18,271	38,604	34,934	51,256	57,765	77,830	43,094
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	18,156	24,156	36,135	41,971	52,752	57,282	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	158,982	227,896	347,451	413,009	514,623	582,125	662,801	685,365
10 to 29 acres.....farms..	10,153	(NA)	21,687	24,873	31,756	35,102	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	74,566	(NA)	174,195	196,024	241,045	286,194	334,289	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms..	8,003	(NA)	14,448	17,098	20,996	22,180	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	84,416	(NA)	173,256	216,985	273,578	295,931	328,512	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	7,147	9,203	11,974	14,499	17,998	18,403	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	102,783	141,979	192,268	237,761	313,595	319,054	351,937	1830,343
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	8,464	10,502	13,536	15,545	17,646	18,476	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	165,247	216,567	283,381	322,206	406,531	420,262	434,294	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	8,932	10,888	13,219	15,668	18,372	19,288	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	235,215	317,306	371,089	424,480	544,195	555,704	553,472	21,512,527
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	5,804	6,863	7,967	8,952	9,970	10,344	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	201,764	263,082	289,678	311,848	378,270	383,505	380,268	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	4,032	4,847	5,258	5,903	6,690	7,019	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	184,842	232,689	237,051	259,815	309,219	308,013	299,811	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	2,843	3,123	3,442	3,845	3,906	4,001	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	157,335	174,237	188,095	190,541	219,291	203,115	204,373	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	7,032	7,498	7,898	8,161	8,515	8,439	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	581,073	630,650	598,447	582,316	631,000	571,249	522,074	537,967
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	2,967	3,018	2,768	2,724	2,679	2,522	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	458,485	444,516	361,243	346,012	342,644	283,958	236,160	242,131
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms..	779	741	951	796	757	671	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	195,417	173,565	250,467	220,129	222,660	155,439	118,713	123,880
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	232	223	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.....	107,399	102,738	(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..	75,021	90,296	123,006	140,774	166,232	173,325	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	4,009,873	4,550,900	4,831,236	5,823,894	5,791,379	7,962,361	8,049,986	7,983,667
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	5,543	5,588	13,528	14,184	22,769	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	19,694	21,499	51,103	55,651	66,664	89,123	109,976	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	19,518	25,863	39,872	47,091	55,210	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	250,200	338,175	518,969	663,223	708,388	987,193	1,100,735	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	7,536	9,689	12,764	15,486	(NA)	18,525	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	172,257	227,866	302,841	408,345	452,687	600,067	664,883	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	8,862	10,988	14,176	16,368	18,031	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	278,124	357,008	443,788	569,143	592,049	816,498	861,049	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	9,273	11,258	13,708	16,234	18,704	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	392,340	499,705	573,193	752,180	802,572	1,114,954	1,142,016	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	5,977	7,078	8,196	9,344	10,141	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	326,416	410,249	446,359	549,544	556,640	796,970	816,361	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	4,137	4,952	5,405	6,065	6,793	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	290,683	346,654	362,742	459,165	458,136	662,632	659,881	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	2,939	3,208	3,516	3,951	3,969	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	243,341	269,940	279,568	339,865	321,220	441,365	450,364	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	7,182	7,638	8,042	8,404	8,618	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	871,087	930,381	898,003	1,021,458	957,643	1,319,589	1,263,910	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	3,027	3,053	2,820	2,837	2,707	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	690,925	693,411	552,073	597,964	525,552	711,968	636,246	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³farms..	793	754	979	810	765	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	309,355	278,226	402,597	407,356	349,828	422,002	344,565	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	234	227	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	165,451	177,786	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land pastured, total, by size of farm.....farms..	63,962	78,523	104,463	117,245	132,373	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	4,575,190	4,742,404	5,440,936	5,325,865	5,504,062	(NA)	5,824,033	5,593,348
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	1,410	2,389	8,054	8,540	12,171	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	4,722	8,056	26,745	29,635	35,403	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	15,949	20,607	30,599	34,666	39,659	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	238,450	279,339	390,155	406,647	443,835	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	6,830	8,903	11,598	13,764	15,890	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	186,436	225,265	289,574	314,639	338,494	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	8,182	10,083	13,237	15,086	16,259	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	308,929	344,951	453,988	482,616	491,332	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	8,596	10,782	12,979	15,323	17,159	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	435,069	484,966	597,326	656,024	695,599	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	5,646	6,748	7,842	8,809	9,484	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	370,781	404,211	484,809	494,763	529,012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	3,885	4,649	5,250	5,790	6,404	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	322,157	359,731	407,631	413,872	441,265	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	2,769	3,084	3,373	3,709	3,764	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	275,092	272,497	317,762	314,351	321,388	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	6,811	7,334	7,809	8,075	8,235	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	983,135	977,066	1,089,647	1,025,348	1,038,443	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	2,892	2,987	2,762	2,698	2,609	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	801,992	771,203	734,540	687,958	651,884	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³farms..	763	727	785	739	739	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	391,409	358,765	648,759	500,012	517,407	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	229	230	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	257,018	256,354	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Irrigated land in farms, by size of farm.....farms..	4,452	2,127	763	64	31	53	636	(NA)
acres..	50,968	33,431	21,805	2,480	1,419	687	6387	(NA)
Less than 10 acres.....farms..	707	197	41	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,181	550	87	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	706	431	118	16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3,589	1,888	593	138	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	198	81	28	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,023	440	229	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	366	166	56	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,846	1,143	438	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	512	237	77	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3,478	1,804	1,418	300	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	432	176	49	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3,147	2,005	821	25	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	326	142	35	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3,365	1,531	515	225	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	235	151	55	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,448	2,105	16,22	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	590	300	135	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	9,978	5,577	4,429	440	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	279	175	104	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	11,231	7,751	5,635	872	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ³farms..	71	52	65	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3,679	5,243	6,018	470	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	30	19	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	5,003	3,394	(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.