

All Farms

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1935 to 1969

	1969	1964	1959	1954	1950	1945	1940	1935
All farms . . . . . number.	72 491	92 530	115 788	176 956	211 512	223 369	231 746	273 455
Land in farms . . . . . acres.	13 654 215	15 225 797	16 542 730	20 810 492	20 888 784	19 067 844	19 143 391	19 660 828
Average size of farm . . . . . acres.	188.3	164.5	142.9	117.6	98.8	85.4	82.6	71.9
Approximate land area . . . . . acres.	32 452 480	32 678 400	32 678 400	32 689 920	32 689 920	32 689 920	32 689 920	32 818 560
Proportion in farms . . . . . percent.	42.1	46.6	50.6	63.7	63.9	58.3	58.6	59.9
Value of land and buildings . . . . . dollars.	2 725 437 561	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm . . . . . dollars.	37 596	20 552	12 780	6 816	4 809	2 506	1 764	1 347
Average per acre . . . . . dollars.	199.60	124.57	89.45	57.96	48.69	29.36	21.35	18.73
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland . . . . . farms.	66 580	83 918	107 385	165 555	202 199	216 860	230 824	(NA)
acres.	5 789 393	5 118 610	6 027 961	7 480 170	8 721 501	8 266 105	10 397 273	9 719 511
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms.	52 444	74 409	98 794	151 742	189 554	210 612	226 154	266 430
acres.	2 706 167	2 989 719	3 715 251	4 812 086	5 729 421	6 163 110	7 111 717	7 238 606
Number of farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	17 152	22 872	24 383	38 744	36 741	40 509	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres . . . . .	11 520	17 706	24 608	36 426	44 615	44 927	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres . . . . .	5 812	9 852	15 180	26 472	42 951	49 562	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres . . . . .	6 036	9 172	14 787	25 427	39 670	49 701	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres . . . . .	5 634	8 109	12 483	17 710	19 889	20 992	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres . . . . .	3 396	4 209	5 192	5 123	4 249	3 577	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres . . . . .	2 235	2 068	1 853	1 546	1 179	1 102	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	497	361	257	264	209	199	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over . . . . .	162	60	51	30	51	43	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms.	38 805	25 741	33 568	46 044	60 321	37 371	98 076	76 348
acres.	2 099 840	1 243 080	1 413 137	1 653 472	1 598 354	853 725	2 173 731	1 363 326
All other cropland (see text) . . . . . farms.	27 331	32 660	36 676	53 295	73 492	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	983 386	885 811	899 573	1 014 612	1 393 726	1 249 270	1 111 825	1 117 579
Woodland including woodland pasture . . . . . farms.	47 535	66 164	78 985	115 522	133 371	129 040	135 701	(NA)
acres.	5 319 985	7 123 204	7 776 878	10 333 232	9 741 694	7 575 982	7 009 164	8 247 231
All other land (see text) . . . . . farms.	51 250	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	2 544 837	2 983 983	2 737 891	2 997 090	2 425 589	3 225 757	(NA)	1 694 086
Irrigated land . . . . . farms.	337	318	328	452	34	153	37	48
acres.	11 058	11 768	17 357	16 658	367	487	281	193

Note: Data partially based on a sample, see appendix A.

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Table 2. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use, by Size of Farm: 1969, 1964, and 1959

	Number of farms			Land in farms (acres)			Harvested cropland (acres)			Irrigated land (acres)		
	1969	1964	1959	1969	1964	1959	1969	1964	1959	1969	1964	1959
All farms, total . . . . . number.	72 491	92 530	115 788	13 654 215	15 225 797	16 542 730	2 706 167	2 989 719	3 715 251	11 058	11 768	18 110
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	52 444	74 409	98 794	11 117 269	(NA)	(NA)	2 706 167	2 989 719	3 715 251	10 966	11 126	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	337	318	327	119 694	182 254	(NA)	50 533	56 483	(NA)	11 058	11 768	18 110
Farms with—												
1 to 9 acres . . . . . number.	3 711	5 467	7 656	16 790	28 097	36 436	8 441	17 374	21 440	90	120	100
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	1 901	3 681	4 495	10 772	(NA)	(NA)	8 441	17 374	21 440	90	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	29	33	25	139	(NA)	(NA)	83	(NA)	(NA)	90	120	100
10 to 49 acres . . . . . number.	21 439	33 254	43 658	624 223	916 752	1 198 812	157 001	345 041	577 254	583	419	815
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	14 474	26 251	37 878	426 406	(NA)	(NA)	157 001	345 041	577 254	575	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	93	47	56	2 311	(NA)	(NA)	898	(NA)	(NA)	583	419	815
50 to 69 acres . . . . . number.	7 097	9 187	11 766	414 624	535 844	684 341	87 682	157 359	269 947	140	121	350
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	5 041	7 320	10 353	295 229	(NA)	(NA)	87 682	157 359	269 947	140	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	17	14	15	962	(NA)	(NA)	216	(NA)	(NA)	140	121	350
70 to 99 acres . . . . . number.	9 500	11 547	14 759	778 375	946 821	1 208 430	150 436	240 543	398 036	324	469	170
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	6 922	9 426	13 036	567 837	(NA)	(NA)	150 436	240 543	398 036	310	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	29	22	8	2 311	(NA)	(NA)	757	(NA)	(NA)	324	469	170
100 to 139 acres . . . . . number.	7 991	9 125	11 393	928 289	1 060 235	1 321 693	181 091	258 500	403 923	338	421	550
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	5 974	7 513	10 024	694 805	(NA)	(NA)	181 091	258 500	403 923	268	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	21	24	23	2 528	(NA)	(NA)	1 020	(NA)	(NA)	338	421	550
140 to 179 acres . . . . . number.	5 022	5 863	7 100	786 943	919 278	1 113 494	154 930	212 157	298 020	298	436	1 220
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	3 853	4 863	6 195	604 155	(NA)	(NA)	154 930	212 157	298 020	298	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	19	20	22	2 911	(NA)	(NA)	1 225	(NA)	(NA)	298	436	1 220
180 to 219 acres . . . . . number.	3 579	3 723	4 307	705 785	734 252	849 395	146 068	165 668	213 873	437	161	480
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	2 715	3 057	3 731	536 042	(NA)	(NA)	146 068	165 668	213 873	437	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	17	7	15	3 351	(NA)	(NA)	1 488	(NA)	(NA)	437	161	480
220 to 259 acres . . . . . number.	2 339	2 462	2 865	555 926	584 323	680 294	121 234	136 928	169 648	94	213	320
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	1 848	2 087	2 491	439 398	(NA)	(NA)	121 234	136 928	169 648	94	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	7	12	15	1 668	(NA)	(NA)	590	(NA)	(NA)	94	213	320
260 to 499 acres . . . . . number.	6 461	6 483	6 913	2 264 247	2 275 628	2 417 474	508 956	500 199	502 660	2 386	899	2 352
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	5 188	5 492	5 946	1 821 564	(NA)	(NA)	508 956	500 199	502 660	2 386	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	47	34	55	17 169	(NA)	(NA)	8 550	(NA)	(NA)	2 386	899	2 352
500 to 999 acres . . . . . number.	3 374	3 278	3 317	2 282 318	2 248 893	2 266 908	497 418	424 757	381 464	1 963	2 158	3 502
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	2 773	2 813	2 809	1 884 074	(NA)	(NA)	497 418	424 757	381 464	1 963	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	25	45	47	17 962	(NA)	(NA)	10 279	(NA)	(NA)	1 963	2 158	3 502
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . . number.	1 349	1 371	1 321	1 818 299	1 872 372	1 809 690	349 371	274 017	241 809	2 760	4 561	2 088
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	1 177	1 206	1 187	1 587 781	(NA)	(NA)	349 371	274 017	241 809	2 760	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	22	43	24	29 731	(NA)	(NA)	13 585	(NA)	(NA)	2 760	4 561	2 088
2,000 acres and over . . . . . number.	629	770	733	2 478 396	3 103 302	2 955 763	343 539	257 176	237 177	1 645	1 790	6 163
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	578	700	649	2 249 206	(NA)	(NA)	343 539	257 176	237 177	1 645	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	11	17	22	38 651	(NA)	(NA)	11 842	(NA)	(NA)	1 645	1 790	6 163

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