

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	60 433	79 898	95 007	145 076	182 429	198 769	216 674	253 013
Land in farms acres	15 694 527	16 565 299	16 458 515	17 944 367	18 871 244	17 455 900	18 044 542	17 741 627
Average size of farm acres	259.7	207.3	173.2	123.7	103.4	87.8	83.3	70.1
Approximate land area acres	33 245 248	33 599 360	33 599 360	33 712 000	33 712 000	33 744 000	33 744 000	33 616 000
Proportion in farms percent	47.2	49.3	49.0	53.2	56.0	51.7	53.5	52.8
Value of land and buildings dollars	4 081 193 707	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	67 532	36 734	18 915	9 496	6 225	3 344	2 108	1 486
Average per acre dollars	260.03	177.51	109.19	76.77	60.18	37.97	25.32	21.20
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland farms	54 236	66 591	85 421	132 544	172 066	190 512	213 939	(NA)
acres	9 986 536	8 525 225	8 435 617	8 810 833	9 654 411	8 772 366	10 190 407	9 398 043
Harvested cropland farms	40 952	55 518	72 315	114 277	154 493	182 663	205 254	241 303
acres	6 804 569	6 087 610	5 324 541	5 535 608	5 930 093	5 994 816	6 609 833	6 438 405
Number of farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	5 895	12 902	17 079	26 920	31 919	41 269	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres	6 756	10 607	15 779	29 304	39 775	46 441	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres	4 693	6 183	9 120	16 611	28 002	33 999	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres	5 627	6 766	9 410	16 565	27 993	35 386	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	5 269	6 444	9 031	13 634	17 176	17 439	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	3 965	4 941	5 798	6 265	5 960	5 220	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres	4 997	4 734	4 209	3 732	2 819	2 223	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	2 469	2 095	1 419	974	668	553	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over	1 281	846	470	272	181	133	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	31 966	29 832	43 694	59 788	77 724	60 393	108 826	82 438
acres	2 613 088	1 840 161	2 270 170	2 418 830	2 471 912	1 651 259	2 541 909	1 491 920
All other cropland (see text) farms	11 168	14 878	19 297	32 005	44 884	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	568 879	597 454	840 906	856 395	1 252 406	1 126 291	1 038 665	1 467 718
Woodland including woodland pasture farms	33 094	53 991	61 221	82 946	100 322	96 464	116 181	(NA)
acres	3 238 975	4 967 385	5 657 503	6 533 988	6 823 802	5 549 119	6 171 015	6 527 466
All other land (see text) farms	38 389	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	2 469 016	3 072 689	2 365 395	2 599 546	2 393 031	3 134 415	(NA)	1 816 118
Irrigated land farms	5 728	6 220	5 652	6 218	3 060	2 229	1 529	1 284
acres	1 010 200	974 297	7 11 812	857 863	422 107	288 665	159 412	135 179

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	60 433	79 898	95 007	15 694 527	16 565 299	16 458 515	6 804 569	6 087 610	5 324 541	1 010 200	974 297	721 007
farms with harvested cropland	40 952	55 518	72 315	13 024 287	(NA)	(NA)	6 804 569	6 087 610	5 324 541	1 007 436	960 219	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	5 728	6 220	5 822	3 763 125	3 839 555	(NA)	2 848 560	2 588 940	(NA)	1 010 200	974 297	721 007
Farms with—							24 889	8 322	17 804	148	504	730
1 to 9 acres number	2 168	3 402	5 998	7 681	16 136	29 432	2 588	8 322	17 804	146	(NA)	(NA)
farms with harvested cropland	632	1 783	3 291	3 289	(NA)	(NA)	2 588	8 322	17 804	148	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	54	118	125	259	(NA)	(NA)	165	(NA)	(NA)	146	504	730
10 to 49 acres number	10 935	20 091	26 103	333 231	576 242	721 168	92 657	147 763	267 712	4 090	5 193	8 375
farms with harvested cropland	5 700	11 037	18 444	177 629	(NA)	(NA)	92 657	147 763	267 712	3 282	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	299	426	525	9 016	(NA)	(NA)	4 154	(NA)	(NA)	4 090	5 193	8 375
50 to 69 acres number	4 008	5 763	6 830	234 418	336 851	399 488	57 982	78 473	120 609	2 383	2 680	3 600
farms with harvested cropland	2 300	3 596	5 058	134 840	(NA)	(NA)	57 982	78 473	120 609	1 874	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	116	138	140	6 822	(NA)	(NA)	2 844	(NA)	(NA)	2 383	2 680	3 600
70 to 99 acres number	7 489	10 598	13 062	612 743	864 955	1 066 717	150 584	194 375	290 538	6 998	7 283	9 325
farms with harvested cropland	4 709	6 945	9 841	385 922	(NA)	(NA)	150 584	194 375	290 538	6 826	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	296	300	360	24 032	(NA)	(NA)	12 856	(NA)	(NA)	6 998	7 283	9 325
100 to 139 acres number	6 911	8 863	10 829	807 731	1 036 057	1 263 442	194 375	252 002	353 991	10 396	10 129	14 620
farms with harvested cropland	4 564	6 339	8 547	534 809	(NA)	(NA)	194 375	252 002	353 991	9 926	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	284	341	386	33 107	(NA)	(NA)	20 728	(NA)	(NA)	10 396	10 129	14 620
140 to 179 acres number	5 506	6 893	8 108	868 514	1 086 318	1 275 999	221 438	276 045	351 459	14 890	18 155	18 385
farms with harvested cropland	3 868	5 217	6 509	611 821	(NA)	(NA)	221 438	276 045	351 459	14 868	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	308	385	435	48 890	(NA)	(NA)	33 305	(NA)	(NA)	14 890	18 155	18 385
180 to 219 acres number	3 956	4 593	5 114	781 083	905 843	1 008 683	209 102	250 887	280 718	13 103	17 515	24 480
farms with harvested cropland	2 839	3 610	4 216	561 197	(NA)	(NA)	209 102	250 887	280 718	12 797	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	236	324	385	46 483	(NA)	(NA)	31 035	(NA)	(NA)	13 103	17 515	24 480
220 to 259 acres number	3 107	3 408	3 798	739 183	807 884	901 758	233 796	236 337	260 644	25 736	19 927	18 490
farms with harvested cropland	2 366	2 749	3 171	562 935	(NA)	(NA)	233 796	236 337	260 644	25 548	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	288	293	235	68 718	(NA)	(NA)	53 264	(NA)	(NA)	25 736	19 927	18 490
260 to 499 acres number	8 836	9 144	8 974	3 130 177	3 222 677	3 128 499	1 221 933	1 152 368	984 842	167 139	167 755	135 685
farms with harvested cropland	7 207	7 730	7 697	2 566 085	(NA)	(NA)	1 221 933	1 152 368	984 842	166 904	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	1 370	1 431	1 280	507 226	(NA)	(NA)	413 838	(NA)	(NA)	167 139	167 755	135 685
500 to 999 acres number	4 928	4 785	4 272	3 341 749	3 256 185	2 885 392	1 743 228	1 484 537	1 077 518	316 961	315 214	243 745
farms with harvested cropland	4 375	4 330	3 790	2 975 662	(NA)	(NA)	1 743 228	1 484 537	1 077 518	316 909	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	1 412	1 469	1 267	993 237	(NA)	(NA)	809 204	(NA)	(NA)	316 961	315 214	243 745
1,000 to 1,999 acres number	1 964	1 776	1 393	2 622 525	2 375 185	1 866 829	1 525 513	1 155 020	734 029	300 443	267 849	148 559
farms with harvested cropland	1 806	1 638	1 284	2 419 134	(NA)	(NA)	1 525 513	1 155 020	734 029	300 443	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	794	718	489	1 063 649	(NA)	(NA)	824 605	(NA)	(NA)	300 443	267 849	148 559
2,000 acres and over number	625	582	526	2 215 492	2 080 966	1 911 108	1 150 830	851 481	584 677	147 913	142 093	95 013
farms with harvested cropland	586	544	467	2 090 964	(NA)	(NA)	1 150 830	851 481	584 677	147 913	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	271	277	195	961 686	(NA)	(NA)	642 562	(NA)	(NA)	147 913	142 093	95 013

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