

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	711 812	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	<del>2 588</del>	8 322	17 804	148	(NA)	(NA)
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	632	1 783	3 291	3 289	(NA)	(NA)	<del>2 588</del>	8 322	17 804	146	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	54	118	125	259	(NA)	(NA)	165	(NA)	(NA)	148	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	<del>194 375</del>	252 002	353 991	10 396	10 129	14 620
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	4 564	6 339	8 547	534 809	(NA)	(NA)	<del>194 375</del>	252 002	353 991	9 926	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	284	341	386	33 107	(NA)	(NA)	<del>20 728</del>	(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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