

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 . . . . .	27 950	29 798	33 390	40 749	45 578	47 618	51 436	63 644
Land in farms . . . . . acres . . . . .	36 697 132	38 258 626	38 787 312	38 385 234	37 953 099	36 217 808	31 527 240	29 978 472
Average size of farm . . . . . acres . . . . .	1 312.9	1 283.9	1 161.6	942.0	832.7	760.6	612.9	471.0
Approximate land area . . . . . acres . . . . .	66 411 072	66 485 760	66 485 760	66 510 080	66 510 080	66 538 880	66 538 880	66 341 120
Proportion in farms . . . . . percent . . . . .	55.3	57.5	58.3	57.7	57.1	54.4	47.4	45.2
Value of land and buildings . . . . . dollars . . . . .	3 470 843 884	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . . . . .	124 180	90 183	61 494	37 513	26 588	11 855	7 550	6 580
Average per acre . . . . . dollars . . . . .	94.58	70.23	52.94	39.82	31.93	15.59	12.32	13.97
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	24 754	27 103	30 565	37 060	42 103	44 334	49 445	(NA)
acres . . . . .	10 773 310	10 740 138	11 032 678	11 062 983	11 027 572	8 556 941	12 898 689	11 647 836
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	22 476	24 938	28 912	33 599	40 497	42 529	43 817	49 224
acres . . . . .	5 265 721	4 725 734	5 879 446	5 219 689	6 892 904	6 034 697	4 769 671	3 852 348
Number of farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	1 443	2 239	2 544	4 175	4 903	5 900	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres . . . . .	1 414	1 621	1 918	2 490	2 870	2 989	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres . . . . .	1 084	1 278	1 313	1 980	2 119	2 259	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres . . . . .	1 844	2 194	2 293	3 277	3 557	4 092	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres . . . . .	3 648	4 295	5 017	6 802	7 695	8 508	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres . . . . .	4 856	5 751	6 786	7 029	8 981	9 522	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres . . . . .	5 419	5 475	6 263	5 761	7 632	7 278	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	2 051	1 656	2 125	1 647	2 102	1 578	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over . . . . .	717	429	653	438	638	403	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms . . . . .	10 828	9 003	9 716	12 472	10 830	8 181	19 659	16 644
acres . . . . .	1 389 318	1 119 757	1 235 186	1 007 840	970 090	515 171	4 885 034	2 807 174
All other cropland (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .	12 036	15 084	14 642	20 126	18 106	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	4 118 271	4 894 647	3 918 046	4 835 454	3 164 578	2 007 073	3 243 984	4 988 314
Woodland including woodland pasture . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 078	2 395	3 145	3 761	5 702	3 316	4 966	(NA)
acres . . . . .	1 478 501	1 575 334	2 029 690	2 003 686	3 247 271	1 405 462	1 096 546	1 759 005
All other land (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .	22 444	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	24 445 321	25 943 154	25 724 944	25 318 565	23 678 256	26 255 405	(NA)	16 571 631
Irrigated land . . . . . farms . . . . .	15 567	18 317	20 312	23 355	27 121	28 054	29 766	30 321
acres . . . . .	2 894 984	2 690 018	2 684 757	2 262 921	2 872 348	2 698 519	2 467 548	1 882 888

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 . . . . .	27 950	29 798	33 390	36 697 132	38 258 626	38 787 312	5 265 721	4 725 734	5 879 446	2 894 984	2 690 018	2 760 958
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	22 476	24 938	28 912	29 125 143	(NA)	(NA)	5 265 721	4 725 734	5 879 446	2 807 555	2 043 693	2 106 970
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	15 567	18 317	20 729	18 363 945	19 264 443	18 687 592	2 809 136	2 595 721	2 645 655	2 894 984	2 690 018	2 760 958
Farms with—												
1 to 9 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	1 981	1 500	1 934	5 869	6 015	7 969	1 888	2 279	3 208	2 151	2 832	4 477
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	560	727	977	2 629	(NA)	(NA)	1 888	2 279	3 208	1 599	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	516	743	1 198	2 692	(NA)	(NA)	1 424	(NA)	(NA)	2 151	2 832	4 477
10 to 49 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	3 048	3 451	3 976	76 788	84 547	95 259	31 632	34 973	44 561	36 957	46 950	56 636
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	2 028	2 540	3 060	53 342	(NA)	(NA)	31 632	34 973	44 561	31 724	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	1 983	2 795	3 194	51 577	(NA)	(NA)	25 980	(NA)	(NA)	36 957	46 950	56 636
50 to 69 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	699	735	781	40 845	42 816	45 557	17 016	18 079	22 494	20 151	22 541	27 469
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	528	580	692	31 000	(NA)	(NA)	17 016	18 079	22 494	17 818	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	513	595	678	30 055	(NA)	(NA)	14 874	(NA)	(NA)	20 151	22 541	27 469
70 to 99 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	1 481	1 712	1 936	119 857	138 458	157 034	55 103	66 363	89 702	61 752	78 112	105 240
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	1 225	1 475	1 807	99 192	(NA)	(NA)	55 103	66 363	89 702	57 999	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	1 144	1 464	1 820	92 670	(NA)	(NA)	49 630	(NA)	(NA)	61 752	78 112	105 240
100 to 139 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	1 067	1 251	1 474	125 886	147 106	173 171	63 493	73 070	94 068	68 370	82 695	105 226
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	907	1 124	1 351	107 080	(NA)	(NA)	63 493	73 070	94 068	65 582	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	858	1 083	1 315	101 286	(NA)	(NA)	59 117	(NA)	(NA)	68 370	82 695	105 226
140 to 179 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	2 233	2 633	3 116	352 428	417 319	493 917	183 769	215 564	284 047	182 648	219 167	293 239
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	1 972	2 350	2 898	311 649	(NA)	(NA)	183 769	215 564	284 047	178 620	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	1 630	2 112	2 614	257 415	(NA)	(NA)	160 367	(NA)	(NA)	182 648	219 167	293 239
180 to 219 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	931	911	1 112	184 320	179 160	218 700	94 253	91 271	115 174	100 445	95 938	125 258
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	810	841	1 035	160 423	(NA)	(NA)	94 253	91 271	115 174	98 414	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	753	780	951	149 196	(NA)	(NA)	88 913	(NA)	(NA)	100 445	95 938	125 258
220 to 259 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	878	1 072	1 156	208 748	254 515	274 322	107 282	124 400	141 445	110 657	127 035	141 682
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	794	979	1 079	188 845	(NA)	(NA)	107 282	124 400	141 445	109 232	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	703	891	971	167 109	(NA)	(NA)	98 623	(NA)	(NA)	110 657	127 035	141 682
260 to 499 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	4 021	4 271	4 856	1 466 991	1 565 060	1 783 751	593 497	577 746	704 716	529 526	492 371	555 803
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	3 555	3 781	4 434	1 297 714	(NA)	(NA)	593 497	577 746	704 716	522 280	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	2 521	2 791	3 124	903 922	(NA)	(NA)	460 629	(NA)	(NA)	529 526	492 371	555 803
500 to 999 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	3 886	4 195	4 834	2 834 417	3 082 127	3 537 267	831 993	798 315	1 053 890	480 293	384 174	383 509
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	3 419	3 653	4 380	2 501 796	(NA)	(NA)	831 993	798 315	1 053 890	468 052	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	1 772	1 786	1 921	1 262 253	(NA)	(NA)	442 078	(NA)	(NA)	480 293	384 174	383 509
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	3 559	3 794	4 061	4 998 455	5 354 965	5 737 551	1 151 193	1 045 271	1 348 548	388 112	339 364	276 586
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	3 186	3 352	3 705	4 479 452	(NA)	(NA)	1 151 193	1 045 271	1 348 548	378 895	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	1 343	1 398	1 230	1 859 461	(NA)	(NA)	432 068	(NA)	(NA)	388 112	339 364	276 586
2,000 acres and over . . . . . number . . . . .	4 166	4 273	4 154	26 282 528	26 986 538	26 262 814	2 134 602	1 678 403	1 977 593	913 922	798 839	685 833
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	3 492	3 536	3 494	19 892 021	(NA)	(NA)	2 134 602	1 678 403	1 977 593	877 340	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	1 831	1 879	1 713	13 486 309	(NA)	(NA)	975 433	(NA)	(NA)	913 922	798 839	685 833

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