

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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