

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 . . . . .	4 490	6 068	8 292	12 753	15 615	22 241	21 163	32 157
Land in farms . . . . . acres . . . . .	541 372	721 314	884 443	1 137 894	1 272 352	1 593 169	1 512 151	2 079 933
Average size of farm . . . . . acres . . . . .	120.5	118.9	106.7	89.2	81.5	71.6	71.5	64.7
Approximate land area . . . . . acres . . . . .	3 112 000	3 135 360	3 135 360	3 135 360	3 135 360	3 135 360	3 135 360	3 084 800
Proportion in farms . . . . . percent . . . . .	17.4	23.0	28.2	36.3	40.6	50.8	48.2	67.4
Value of land and buildings . . . . . dollars . . . . .	498 711 813	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . . . . .	111 071	67 429	47 372	25 971	20 189	11 826	9 675	8 828
Average per acre . . . . . dollars . . . . .	921.19	560.67	444.13	291.07	247.77	165.09	135.41	136.49
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 907	5 263	7 033	11 190	13 814	21 221	19 921	(NA)
acres . . . . .	252 072	288 041	350 690	459 971	497 980	529 887	642 070	652 551
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 444	4 833	6 460	9 846	12 483	20 787	18 642	30 830
acres . . . . .	162 275	205 861	237 512	285 886	308 500	433 339	362 577	484 386
Number of farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	987	1 529	2 054	3 792	5 121	10 346	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres . . . . .	508	726	1 091	1 697	2 331	3 522	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres . . . . .	411	494	742	1 166	1 535	2 162	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres . . . . .	490	691	934	1 407	1 803	2 347	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres . . . . .	596	840	1 112	1 309	1 266	1 823	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres . . . . .	330	440	433	392	355	481	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres . . . . .	110	104	88	69	63	95	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	9	5	5	13	7	11	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over . . . . .	3	4	1	1	2	-	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 019	1 875	2 968	5 119	5 709	3 311	10 050	6 569
acres . . . . .	68 537	96 265	79 375	126 350	128 526	72 176	215 595	97 825
All other cropland (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .	858	1 392	1 775	3 135	3 620	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	21 260	25 915	33 803	47 735	60 954	24 372	63 898	70 340
Woodland including woodland pasture . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 799	3 995	5 533	8 445	10 038	14 679	13 713	(NA)
acres . . . . .	191 779	278 202	349 269	478 166	525 692	678 654	521 339	990 150
All other land (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 236	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	97 521	155 071	184 484	199 757	248 680	384 628	(NA)	437 232
Irrigated land . . . . . farms . . . . .	243	381	205	405	280	24	57	11
acres . . . . .	8 937	14 452	5 171	11 975	8 088	496	520	115

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 . . . . .	4 490	6 068	8 292	541 372	721 314	884 443	162 275	205 861	237 512	8 937	14 452	4 933
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	3 444	4 833	6 460	486 422	(NA)	(NA)	162 275	205 861	237 512	8 937	13 786	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	243	381	233	40 137	64 000	(NA)	18 723	29 303	(NA)	8 937	14 452	4 933
Farms with—												
1 to 9 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	573	907	1 170	2 435	3 710	5 066	839	1 093	1 230	74	74	45
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	310	525	457	1 324	(NA)	(NA)	839	1 093	1 230	74	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	40	37	15	161	(NA)	(NA)	100	(NA)	(NA)	74	74	45
10 to 49 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	1 245	1 711	2 553	30 262	43 279	64 036	8 249	11 836	17 369	386	1 080	280
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	778	1 173	1 809	19 947	(NA)	(NA)	8 249	11 836	17 369	386	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	65	129	60	1 504	(NA)	(NA)	724	(NA)	(NA)	386	1 080	280
50 to 69 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	430	539	754	25 108	31 318	43 747	7 176	8 214	11 243	348	471	400
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	364	451	626	21 323	(NA)	(NA)	7 176	8 214	11 243	348	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	31	35	55	1 742	(NA)	(NA)	756	(NA)	(NA)	348	471	400
70 to 99 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	433	582	860	35 792	48 059	71 453	9 867	13 481	20 436	655	526	500
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	349	498	764	29 005	(NA)	(NA)	9 867	13 481	20 436	655	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	20	24	32	1 578	(NA)	(NA)	960	(NA)	(NA)	655	526	500
100 to 139 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	505	612	859	58 695	71 078	99 425	18 006	20 878	28 803	513	1 054	388
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	450	552	794	52 407	(NA)	(NA)	18 006	20 878	28 803	513	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	23	30	9	2 600	(NA)	(NA)	1 192	(NA)	(NA)	513	1 054	388
140 to 179 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	356	464	630	55 286	72 840	98 976	16 103	21 237	28 268	271	714	173
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	320	428	591	49 926	(NA)	(NA)	16 103	21 237	28 268	271	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	9	21	17	1 402	(NA)	(NA)	725	(NA)	(NA)	271	714	173
180 to 219 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	276	351	396	54 705	69 405	78 053	16 407	22 812	22 883	279	1 435	170
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	246	333	376	48 790	(NA)	(NA)	16 407	22 812	22 883	279	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	6	30	7	1 220	(NA)	(NA)	695	(NA)	(NA)	279	1 435	170
220 to 259 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	178	206	266	42 300	48 886	63 518	13 100	14 699	18 141	486	538	170
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	162	196	254	38 678	(NA)	(NA)	13 100	14 699	18 141	486	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	10	8	8	2 324	(NA)	(NA)	1 098	(NA)	(NA)	486	538	170
260 to 499 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	371	528	615	125 759	179 790	208 406	43 524	55 328	56 931	2 729	3 197	727
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	349	513	603	118 566	(NA)	(NA)	43 524	55 328	56 931	2 729	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	28	45	17	10 381	(NA)	(NA)	5 747	(NA)	(NA)	2 729	3 197	727
500 to 999 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	98	137	158	64 076	92 081	102 829	17 844	23 790	23 030	1 023	1 763	490
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	92	133	155	60 732	(NA)	(NA)	17 844	23 790	23 030	1 023	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	6	14	8	4 018	(NA)	(NA)	1 650	(NA)	(NA)	1 023	1 763	490
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	19	21	27	24 404	27 405	35 513	7 829	6 623	7 554	614	1 476	838
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	18	21	27	23 174	(NA)	(NA)	7 829	6 623	7 554	614	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	3	4	3	4 067	(NA)	(NA)	2 679	(NA)	(NA)	614	1 476	838
2,000 acres and over . . . . . number . . . . .	6	10	4	22 550	33 463	13 421	3 331	5 870	1 624	1 559	2 124	752
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	6	10	4	22 550	(NA)	(NA)	3 331	5 870	1 624	1 559	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	2	4	2	9 140	(NA)	(NA)	2 397	(NA)	(NA)	1 559	2 124	752

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