

Farms: Number, Use of Land, Size of Farm

1969 Census of Agriculture
United States and Regions

All Farms

Table 12. Number and Change in Number of Farms by Size of Farm: 1920 to 1969—Continued

	Percent increase or decrease (-) ¹												
	1964 to 1969	1959 to 1964	1954 to 1959	1950 to 1954	1945 to 1950	1940 to 1945	1935 to 1940	1930 to 1935	1925 to 1930	1920 to 1925			
United States.....	-13.5	-14.9	-22.6	-11.1	-8.1	-3.9	-10.5	8.3	-1.3	-1.2			
1 to 9 acres.....	-11.2	-25.3	-50.3	-0.1	-18.4	17.4	-11.3	59.2	-5.3	31.1			
Under 3 acres....	32.1	-24.5	-20.8	27.9	-21.1	167.3	4.1	-19.6	192.0	-28.4			
3 to 9 acres....	-32.3	-25.6	-57.0	-6.3	-17.2	4.9	-11.8	68.4	-12.6	34.4			
10 to 49 acres....	-25.7	-21.6	-33.1	-17.9	-10.7	-7.1	-16.2	6.2	-1.8	1.4			
50 to 69 acres....	-16.3	-18.1	-25.5	-18.9	-9.6	-7.4	-12.2	5.0	-3.2	-3.6			
70 to 99 acres....	-14.5	-17.2	-22.8	-16.6	-9.3	-12.3	-9.5						
100 to 139 acres....	-14.1	-17.7	-19.8	-15.1	-8.6	-7.9	-8.7						
140 to 179 acres....	-14.7	-18.4	-18.2	-11.8	-7.5	-8.9	-9.1						
180 to 219 acres....	-13.6	-15.2	-12.3	-6.5	-2.8	1.2	-5.0	4.3	-1.3	-4.7			
220 to 259 acres....	-13.7	-13.1	-8.5	-2.7	0.9	1.7	-2.6	4.9	2.8	-7.7			
260 to 499 acres....	-7.1	-4.3	-2.2	0.9	1.0	3.1	-3.1						
500 to 999 acres....	2.5	5.2	4.3	5.2	4.9	6.2	-2.2						
1,000 to 1,999 acres	7.1	6.5	4.5	7.4	7.5	12.3	13.4				10.0	27.3	-6.0
2,000 acres and over	-0.6												
Northeast.....	-24.9	-20.6	-24.9	-15.2	-19.7	3.0	13.1				-15.2	-16.6	-0.6
1 to 9 acres.....	-39.7	-31.0	-48.9	-13.9	-33.7	25.9	-14.1	68.1	-30.5	17.9			
Under 3 acres....	-36.2	-26.5	-32.4	-6.0	4.8	88.0	7.4	-22.3	150.1	-35.6			
3 to 9 acres....	-42.0	-33.7	-95.2	-33.3	-41.0	18.4	-16.2	83.5	-39.0	22.7			
10 to 49 acres....	-31.1	-28.6	-32.5	-19.9	-26.0	3.1	-16.8	28.9	-25.4	5.6			
50 to 69 acres....	-28.2	-24.2	27.7	-22.3	-21.9	-4.9	-15.1	7.8	-16.4	-1.5			
70 to 99 acres....	-24.5	-23.5	-25.3	-19.7	-17.8	-7.6	-12.8						
100 to 139 acres....	-24.9	-22.0	-22.9	-18.7	-17.2	-5.1	-12.1						
140 to 179 acres....	-22.8	-19.7	-19.2	-13.1	-12.8	-0.6	-10.4						
180 to 219 acres....	-21.5	-16.9	-13.8	-8.4	-9.7	5.1	-8.6	2.1	-8.9	-6.6			
220 to 259 acres....	-21.0	-11.8	-8.9	-3.7	-2.8	9.5	-5.4	3.9	6.2	-11.3			
260 to 499 acres....	-15.8	-5.6	-1.8	3.4	2.5	19.4	-2.9						
500 to 999 acres....	-12.6	7.0	5.2	12.9	8.8	42.2	-4.4						
1,000 to 1,999 acres	-8.6	5.4	3.7	25.2	15.1	12.1	-12.9				4.0	16.3	-19.0
2,000 acres and over	-31.9												
North Central.....	-9.8	-12.6	-14.3	-8.8	5.9	-5.3	-7.4				8.9	-3.9	-0.9
1 to 9 acres.....	21.6	-22.7	-50.8	-10.8	10.3	1.3	-9.2	63.0	-3.4	18.5			
Under 3 acres....	93.1	-11.4	-40.0	37.3	72.0	97.1	13.9	-39.7	384.1	-61.2			
3 to 9 acres....	-26.4	-28.8	-55.2	-21.9	-19.1	-3.8	-10.2	75.3	-11.9	24.1			
10 to 49 acres....	-13.9	-20.1	-20.1	-16.4	-11.3	-8.1	-12.3	25.6	-13.8	3.5			
50 to 69 acres....	-9.6	-15.0	-17.8	-14.8	-4.7	-13.7	-13.9	7.5	-10.3	3.2			
70 to 99 acres....	-11.4	-16.5	-20.1	-16.4	-11.2	-16.5	-9.0						
100 to 139 acres....	-14.5	-18.4	-19.3	-14.4	-7.0	-9.5	-8.5						
140 to 179 acres....	-17.2	-20.5	-18.4	-10.7	-6.1	-9.1	-7.3						
180 to 219 acres....	-17.2	-17.4	-11.8	-4.6	-1.9	4.5	-5.2	2.6	-1.5	-1.8			
220 to 259 acres....	-17.1	-15.1	-7.3	-1.3	-0.6	4.2	-2.4	1.9	5.9	-1.7			
260 to 499 acres....	-8.6	-3.0	0.6	2.3	-1.0	5.1	-2.1						
500 to 999 acres....	4.9	10.8	7.6	5.9	2.1	11.7	3.3						
1,000 to 1,999 acres	11.6	15.0	10.7	10.0	7.5	16.0	19.0				-2.1	16.8	-3.3
2,000 acres and over	7.6												
South.....	-15.4	-16.6	-29.0	-12.7	-7.9	-4.2	-12.1				6.1	3.0	-2.3
1 to 9 acres.....	-20.9	-24.1	-52.9	7.8	-19.4	22.9	-12.0	67.3	-6.6	37.8			
Under 3 acres....	17.5	-25.3	-7.0	55.2	-52.0	324.1	12.3	12.1	214.7	-44.3			
3 to 9 acres....	-37.4	-23.6	-61.3	2.1	-12.2	6.3	-13.1	70.9	-10.7	41.6			
10 to 49 acres....	-30.9	-23.5	-38.3	-18.6	-9.2	-7.9	-17.6	-0.8	3.6	-1.3			
50 to 69 acres....	-17.6	-19.1	-28.7	-20.2	-9.7	-6.1	-11.6	2.6	4.1	5.0			
70 to 99 acres....	-15.1	-17.0	-24.8	-16.8	-6.8	-10.0	-9.4						
100 to 139 acres....	-11.2	-16.5	-20.3	-15.7	-8.6	-7.4	-8.3						
140 to 179 acres....	-8.3	-15.0	-18.0	-13.5	-7.9	-9.5	-9.7						
180 to 219 acres....	-6.2	-12.1	-13.3	-8.9	-2.5	-3.7	-3.8	7.0	2.0	-7.2			
220 to 259 acres....	-4.6	-9.4	-11.4	-4.8	5.5	-3.6	-1.1	12.3	6.0	-9.5			
260 to 499 acres....	-1.5	-5.7	-6.0	0.2	6.6	2.7	2.2						
500 to 999 acres....	4.2	2.9	5.5	8.9	14.3	11.6	6.6						
1,000 to 1,999 acres	10.8	7.5	5.0	12.1	16.7	17.3	9.7				23.3	11.3	-13.4
2,000 acres and over	-0.7												
West.....	-13.2	-12.5	-19.1	-8.0	-6.6	-3.0	-10.7				13.5	0.8	4.3
1 to 9 acres.....	-6.8	-28.3	-41.6	-2.8	-14.4	17.6	-9.8	30.0	20.1	45.7			
Under 3 acres....	24.8	-34.9	-25.3	9.5	-9.4	83.3	-16.5	-26.4	135.1	26.4			
3 to 9 acres....	-20.2	-25.0	-47.0	-6.4	-15.8	-7.3	-8.7	49.4	2.7	49.1			
10 to 49 acres....	-19.1	-10.4	-20.9	-14.8	-7.3	-6.1	-11.6	20.2	-3.1	21.4			
50 to 69 acres....	-14.2	-12.3	-16.2	-12.4	-0.4	-3.2	-5.8	10.0	1.6	4.7			
70 to 99 acres....	-18.4	-15.3	-20.9	-12.0	-4.3	-7.3	-8.3						
100 to 139 acres....	-17.4	-14.2	-12.0	-7.6	-1.1	-4.0	-5.6						
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180 to 219 acres....	-14.3	-9.4	-7.8	-5.8	-0.2	-4.6	-5.0	7.2	-6.1	-10.1			
220 to 259 acres....	-14.5	-9.9	-7.1	-6.2	-0.5	-5.7	-8.9	2.5	-15.1	-21.5			
260 to 499 acres....	-11.4	-8.7	-8.7	-8.6	-6.2	-14.5	-20.0						
500 to 999 acres....	-9.1	-9.7	-8.9	-5.4	-3.9	-15.0	-19.2						
1,000 to 1,999 acres	-5.4	-1.9	-0.9	1.9	1.4	7.0	12.7				4.0	3.6	2.1
2,000 acres and over	-4.5												

¹Data for Alaska and Hawaii not included.²Increase or decrease based on continuous data for 1920 to 1959.³Data for Alaska not included.⁴Included 62 farms for Alaska in the "Under 50 acres" size group.⁵Included 117 farms in Alaska and 163 farms in Hawaii in the "50 to 99 acres" size group.⁶Included 216 farms in Alaska and 100 farms in Hawaii in the "100 to 259 acres" size group.⁷Included 276 farms in Alaska in the "100 to 499 acres" size group and 129 farms in Hawaii in the "100 to 259 acres" size group.⁸Included 171 farms in Hawaii in the "260 or more acres" size group.⁹Included 175 farms in Hawaii in the "260 or more acres" size group.