

Farms: Number, Use of Land, Size of Farm

1969 Census of Agriculture
Regions and States

Class 1-5 Farms

Table 21. Number, Acreage, and Value of Farms: 1969 and 1964

	Number of farms				Land in farms				Cropland, total					
			Increase or decrease (-) 1969 from 1964		Acres		Increase or decrease (-) 1969 from 1964		Average per farm		Acres (1,000)		Increase or decrease (-) 1969 from 1964	
	1969	1964	Number	Percent	1969	1964	Acres	Percent	1969	1964	1969	1964	Acres (1,000)	Percent
United States.....	1,733,683	1,817,440	-83,757	-4.6	918,312,613	922,973,885	-4,661,272	-0.5	529.7	507.8	417,430	387,726	29,704	7.7
The Northeast.....	96,723	124,052	-27,329	-22.0	20,412,576	25,239,510	-4,826,934	-19.1	211.0	203.5	12,308	13,186	-878	-6.7
The North Central.....	867,929	923,545	-55,616	-6.0	340,757,387	343,986,757	-3,229,370	-0.9	392.6	372.5	231,056	218,411	12,645	5.8
The South.....	583,179	584,424	-1,245	-0.2	279,821,363	269,052,645	10,768,718	4.0	479.8	460.4	109,878	94,054	15,824	16.8
The West.....	185,852	185,419	433	0.2	277,321,287	284,694,973	-7,373,686	-2.6	1,492.1	1,535.4	64,188	62,075	2,113	3.4
Geographic Divisions:														
New England.....	18,607	25,478	-6,871	-27.0	4,433,972	6,019,714	-1,585,742	-26.3	238.2	236.3	1,985	2,255	-270	-12.0
Middle Atlantic.....	78,116	98,574	-20,458	-20.8	15,978,604	19,219,796	-3,241,192	-16.9	204.5	195.0	10,322	10,931	-609	-5.6
East North Central.....	355,129	388,493	-33,364	-8.6	82,864,887	85,960,632	-3,095,745	-3.6	233.3	221.3	64,314	63,554	760	1.2
West North Central.....	512,800	535,052	-22,252	-4.2	257,892,500	258,026,125	-133,625	-0.1	502.9	482.2	166,742	154,857	11,885	7.7
South Atlantic.....	192,999	220,166	-27,167	-12.3	53,371,407	55,985,319	-2,613,912	-4.7	276.5	254.3	23,138	20,960	2,178	10.4
East South Central.....	163,963	174,361	-10,398	-6.0	43,323,829	41,775,684	1,548,145	3.7	264.2	239.6	24,430	21,056	3,374	16.0
West South Central.....	226,217	189,897	36,320	19.1	183,126,127	171,291,642	11,834,485	6.9	809.5	902.0	62,310	52,038	10,272	19.7
Mountain.....	90,589	90,569	20	(2)	208,715,515	212,983,850	-4,268,335	-2.0	2,303.9	2,351.6	40,380	38,245	2,135	5.6
Pacific.....	95,263	94,850	413	0.4	68,605,772	71,711,123	-3,105,351	-4.3	720.1	756.0	23,809	23,830	-21	-0.1
New England:														
Maine.....	5,103	6,888	-1,785	-25.9	1,370,642	1,879,537	-508,895	-27.1	268.5	272.8	603	705	-102	-14.5
New Hampshire.....	1,624	2,303	-679	-29.5	435,750	594,202	-158,452	-26.7	268.3	258.0	151	186	-35	-18.8
Vermont.....	4,850	6,716	-1,866	-27.8	1,617,034	2,203,432	-586,398	-26.6	333.4	328.0	753	796	-43	-5.4
Massachusetts.....	3,665	5,153	-1,488	-28.9	536,539	714,563	-178,024	-24.9	146.3	138.6	235	290	-55	-19.0
Rhode Island.....	462	663	-201	-30.3	50,327	70,427	-20,100	-28.5	108.9	106.2	27	36	-9	-25.0
Connecticut.....	2,903	3,755	-852	-22.7	423,680	557,553	-133,873	-24.0	145.9	148.4	217	241	-24	-10.0
Middle Atlantic:														
New York.....	34,404	44,808	-10,404	-23.2	8,372,844	10,351,821	-1,978,977	-19.1	243.3	231.0	5,212	5,597	-385	-6.9
New Jersey.....	5,641	7,605	-1,964	-25.8	877,038	1,000,822	-123,784	-12.4	155.4	131.6	625	689	-64	-9.3
Pennsylvania.....	38,071	46,161	-8,090	-17.5	6,728,722	7,867,153	-1,138,431	-14.5	176.7	170.4	4,485	4,645	-160	-3.4
East North Central:														
Ohio.....	66,269	69,400	-3,131	-4.5	13,824,801	13,885,340	-60,539	-0.4	208.6	200.1	10,636	10,135	501	4.9
Indiana.....	67,264	69,205	-1,941	-2.8	15,496,334	15,575,907	-79,573	-0.5	230.3	225.0	12,349	12,071	278	2.3
Illinois.....	100,486	105,722	-5,236	-5.0	28,462,634	28,324,731	137,903	0.5	283.2	267.9	23,948	22,990	958	4.2
Michigan.....	44,175	53,956	-9,781	-18.1	9,142,760	10,485,583	-1,342,823	-12.8	206.9	194.3	6,905	7,598	-693	-9.1
Wisconsin.....	76,935	90,210	-13,275	-14.7	16,938,358	17,689,071	-1,750,713	-9.9	207.1	196.1	10,475	10,760	-285	-2.6
West North Central:														
Minnesota.....	89,025	101,072	-12,047	-11.9	26,420,631	27,320,267	-899,636	-3.3	296.7	270.3	21,027	20,577	450	2.2
Iowa.....	123,495	133,446	-9,951	-7.5	32,468,205	32,481,819	-13,614	(2)	262.9	243.4	27,044	25,707	1,337	5.2
Missouri.....	86,503	77,828	8,675	11.1	27,089,924	24,808,617	2,281,307	9.2	313.1	318.7	18,196	14,941	3,255	21.8
North Dakota.....	41,528	42,932	-1,404	-3.3	40,374,480	39,649,072	725,408	1.8	972.2	923.5	28,850	26,461	2,389	9.0
South Dakota.....	40,470	42,906	-2,436	-5.7	39,584,777	40,786,051	-1,201,274	-2.9	978.1	950.6	19,364	17,984	1,380	7.7
Nebraska.....	63,385	68,115	-4,730	-6.9	44,658,535	45,974,031	-1,315,496	-2.9	704.5	674.9	21,711	21,351	360	1.7
Kansas.....	68,394	68,753	-359	-0.5	47,295,948	47,006,268	289,680	0.6	691.5	683.7	30,551	27,835	2,716	9.8
South Atlantic:														
Delaware.....	2,815	3,147	-332	-10.5	621,487	634,219	-12,732	-2.0	220.7	201.5	478	454	24	5.3
Maryland.....	11,590	12,823	-1,233	-9.6	2,402,823	2,651,489	-248,666	-9.4	207.3	206.7	1,639	1,638	1	0.1
Virginia.....	31,091	32,640	-1,549	-4.7	7,925,545	8,117,199	-191,654	-2.4	254.9	248.6	3,570	2,969	601	20.2
West Virginia.....	6,664	5,824	840	14.4	2,312,703	2,061,327	251,376	12.2	347.0	353.9	822	504	318	63.1
North Carolina.....	65,714	83,168	-17,454	-21.0	9,537,892	10,396,363	-858,471	-8.3	145.1	125.0	4,802	4,615	187	4.1
South Carolina.....	17,413	23,547	-6,134	-26.1	5,207,523	5,730,560	-523,037	-9.1	299.0	243.3	2,743	2,628	115	4.4
Georgia.....	37,616	41,282	-3,666	-8.9	12,645,090	13,342,448	-697,358	-5.2	336.1	323.2	5,748	5,149	599	11.6
Florida.....	20,096	17,735	2,361	13.3	12,718,344	13,051,714	-333,370	-2.6	632.8	735.9	3,337	3,002	335	11.2
East South Central:														
Kentucky.....	80,847	58,806	2,041	3.5	11,533,378	10,932,551	600,827	5.5	189.5	185.9	7,445	6,957	488	7.0
Tennessee.....	46,377	47,843	-1,466	-3.1	10,057,481	9,358,632	698,849	7.5	216.8	195.6	6,051	5,344	707	13.2
Alabama.....	29,639	31,681	-2,042	-6.4	9,913,080	10,063,523	-150,443	-1.5	334.4	317.6	4,363	3,663	700	19.1
Mississippi.....	27,100	36,031	-8,931	-24.8	11,819,890	11,420,978	398,912	3.5	436.1	316.9	6,571	5,091	1,480	29.1
West South Central:														
Arkansas.....	33,669	32,177	1,492	4.6	12,837,691	11,188,085	1,649,606	14.7	381.2	347.7	8,663	6,952	1,711	24.6
Louisiana.....	20,075	19,658	417	2.1	8,187,638	7,479,460	708,178	9.5	407.8	380.4	5,088	3,962	1,126	28.4
Oklahoma.....	51,675	41,947	9,728	23.2	31,851,960	28,896,820	2,955,140	10.2	616.3	688.8	13,805	11,303	2,502	22.1
Texas.....	120,798	96,115	24,683	25.7	130,248,838	123,727,277	6,521,561	5.3	1,078.2	1,287.2	34,755	29,822	4,933	16.5
Mountain:														
Montana.....	20,603	21,044	-441	-2.1	57,733,713	58,418,635	-684,922	-1.2	2,802.1	2,776.0	15,741	14,822	919	6.2
Idaho.....	19,505	20,794	-1,289	-6.2	12,671,245	13,388,586	-717,341	-5.4	649.6	643.9	5,925	5,554	371	6.7
Wyoming.....	7,179	6,926	253	3.7	30,886,452	32,154,596	-1,268,144	-3.9	4,302.3	4,642.6	2,679	2,598	81	3.1
Colorado.....	21,342	20,515	827	4.0	33,779,109	34,077,460	-298,351	-0.9	1,582.7	1,661.0	10,220	9,596	624	6.5
New Mexico.....	7,710	7,287	423	5.8	37,793,719	37,371,843	421,876	1.1	4,901.9	5,128.5	1,929	1,807	122	6.8
Arizona.....	4,252	4,028	224	5.6	17,145,844	18,729,492	-1,583,648	-8.5	4,032.4	4,649.8	1,470	1,468	2	0.1
Utah.....	8,413	8,560	-147	-1.7	9,510,196	10,504,990	-994,794	-9.5	1,130.4	1,227.2	1,721	1,697	24	1.4
Nevada.....	1,585	1,415	170	12.0	9,195,237	8,338,248	856,989	10.3	5,801.4	5,892.7	694	703	-9	-1.3
Pacific:														
Washington.....	21,788	22,931	-1,143	-5.0	14,568,414	15,960,509	-1,392,095	-8.7	668.6	696.0	7,867	7,515	352	4.7
Oregon.....	17,003	17,985	-982	-5.5	16,434,738	18,116,172	-1,681,434	-9.3	966.5	1,007.2	4,828	4,7,46		

Class 1-5 Farms

Table 21. Number, Acreage, and Value of Farms: 1969 and 1964—Continued

	Land pastured, total acres (1,000)		Woodland, total acres (1,000)		Total, dollars (1,000)		Increase or decrease (-) 1969 from 1964		Average per farm (dollars)		Average per acre (dollars)	
	1969	1964	1969	1964	1969	1964	Dollars (1,000)	Percent	1969	1964	1969	1964
United States.....	500,256	506,217	78,161	94,462	179,481,134	135,774,375	43,706,759	32.2	103,526	74,706	195.45	147.11
The Northeast.....	6,050	7,363	5,062	6,891	7,301,017	5,459,305	1,841,712	33.7	75,484	44,008	357.67	216.30
The North Central....	114,053	116,969	19,872	22,117	79,110,821	58,569,688	20,541,153	35.1	91,149	63,418	232.16	170.27
The South.....	168,007	160,371	42,844	50,453	56,348,072	39,928,350	16,419,722	41.1	96,622	68,321	201.37	148.40
The West.....	212,146	221,514	10,383	15,002	36,721,223	31,817,052	4,904,171	15.4	197,583	171,595	132.41	111.76
Geographic Divisions:												
New England.....	1,337	1,685	1,892	2,882	1,435,097	1,122,692	312,405	27.8	77,126	44,065	323.65	186.50
Middle Atlantic.....	4,712	5,678	3,170	4,009	5,865,920	4,336,612	1,529,308	35.3	75,092	43,993	367.11	225.63
East North Central...	15,571	17,291	9,963	11,544	32,570,883	24,903,902	7,666,981	30.8	91,715	64,104	393.06	289.71
West North Central...	98,482	99,678	9,909	10,572	46,539,938	33,665,766	12,874,172	38.2	90,756	62,921	180.46	130.47
South Atlantic.....	20,486	19,710	18,680	24,119	16,302,692	12,257,811	4,044,881	33.0	84,470	55,675	305.45	218.95
East South Central...	18,911	18,528	11,964	12,871	10,406,817	6,903,638	3,503,179	50.7	63,470	39,594	240.21	165.25
West South Central...	128,610	122,133	12,200	13,462	29,638,563	20,766,902	8,871,661	42.7	131,018	109,359	161.84	121.24
Mountain.....	167,994	174,380	5,253	7,166	15,062,541	11,672,427	3,390,114	29.0	166,273	128,879	72.16	54.80
Pacific.....	44,152	47,133	5,129	7,836	21,658,682	20,144,624	1,514,058	7.5	227,356	212,384	315.69	280.91
New England:												
Maine.....	262	253	652	1,018	222,525	190,394	32,131	16.9	43,606	27,641	162.35	101.30
New Hampshire.....	122	159	246	359	100,579	77,245	23,334	30.2	61,932	33,541	230.81	130.00
Vermont.....	649	899	631	974	355,442	235,347	120,095	51.0	73,286	35,043	219.81	106.81
Massachusetts.....	157	190	217	308	309,134	269,178	39,956	14.8	84,347	52,237	576.16	376.70
Rhode Island.....	14	17	16	24	38,781	38,947	-166	-0.4	83,941	58,744	770.58	553.01
Connecticut.....	133	168	130	199	408,636	311,582	97,054	31.1	140,763	82,978	964.49	558.84
Middle Atlantic:												
New York.....	2,770	3,530	1,690	2,171	2,293,906	1,806,487	487,419	27.0	66,676	40,316	273.96	174.51
New Jersey.....	147	161	146	156	938,803	655,608	283,195	43.2	166,424	86,207	1,070.42	655.07
Pennsylvania.....	1,795	1,987	1,335	1,682	2,633,212	1,874,517	758,695	40.5	69,165	40,608	391.33	238.27
East North Central:												
Ohio.....	2,634	2,825	1,491	1,516	5,616,410	4,344,110	1,272,300	29.3	84,751	62,595	406.25	312.86
Indiana.....	2,558	2,684	1,695	1,778	6,287,476	4,947,665	1,339,811	27.1	93,474	71,493	405.73	317.65
Illinois.....	4,117	4,342	2,033	2,339	13,949,629	10,305,323	3,644,306	35.4	138,821	97,476	490.10	363.83
Michigan.....	1,535	1,894	1,302	1,706	3,003,129	2,510,829	492,300	19.6	67,982	46,535	328.47	239.46
Wisconsin.....	4,726	5,546	3,443	4,205	3,714,240	2,795,975	918,265	32.8	48,277	30,994	233.03	158.06
West North Central:												
Minnesota.....	4,446	4,769	2,244	2,746	6,048,961	4,713,160	1,335,801	28.3	67,946	46,632	228.94	172.52
Iowa.....	6,800	6,882	1,484	1,755	12,692,109	8,861,386	3,830,723	43.2	102,774	66,404	390.90	272.81
Missouri.....	11,992	10,577	4,366	4,404	6,144,099	4,009,367	2,134,732	53.2	71,027	51,516	226.80	161.61
North Dakota.....	11,347	12,087	413	341	3,910,467	2,727,809	1,182,658	43.4	94,164	63,538	96.85	68.80
South Dakota.....	21,643	22,537	265	228	3,532,275	2,638,951	893,324	33.9	87,281	61,505	89.23	64.70
Nebraska.....	23,743	24,088	465	464	6,814,057	5,017,546	1,796,511	35.8	107,502	73,663	152.58	109.14
Kansas.....	18,511	18,738	673	634	7,397,971	5,697,546	1,700,425	29.8	108,166	82,870	156.41	121.21
South Atlantic:												
Delaware.....	50	46	104	133	309,423	208,288	101,135	48.6	109,919	66,186	497.87	328.42
Maryland.....	488	523	497	627	1,522,672	1,129,714	392,958	34.8	131,378	88,101	633.70	426.07
Virginia.....	3,263	2,923	2,798	3,218	2,290,847	1,524,244	766,603	50.3	73,682	46,689	289.04	187.78
West Virginia.....	1,329	1,145	854	797	323,670	197,555	126,115	63.8	48,569	33,921	139.95	95.84
North Carolina.....	1,987	1,625	3,667	4,710	3,167,802	2,740,946	426,856	15.6	48,205	32,957	332.12	263.64
South Carolina.....	1,219	1,119	1,973	2,628	1,317,183	976,985	340,198	34.8	75,643	61,505	252.93	170.49
Georgia.....	3,791	3,694	5,442	6,674	2,872,766	1,781,926	1,090,840	61.2	76,370	43,165	227.18	133.55
Florida.....	8,359	8,636	3,345	5,332	4,498,328	3,698,152	800,176	21.6	223,841	208,523	353.68	283.35
East South Central:												
Kentucky.....	5,716	5,450	2,403	2,263	3,029,571	2,153,612	875,959	40.7	49,789	36,622	262.67	196.99
Tennessee.....	4,320	3,887	2,689	2,567	2,644,691	1,697,088	947,603	55.8	57,025	35,472	262.95	181.34
Alabama.....	4,201	4,301	3,712	4,365	1,890,001	1,227,879	662,122	53.9	63,767	38,758	190.65	122.01
Mississippi.....	4,673	4,889	3,160	3,676	2,842,554	1,825,059	1,017,495	55.8	104,891	50,652	240.48	159.80
West South Central:												
Arkansas.....	4,328	3,488	2,247	2,540	3,514,974	2,338,600	1,176,374	50.3	104,397	72,679	273.80	209.03
Louisiana.....	3,096	3,565	1,440	1,824	2,555,117	1,669,847	885,270	53.0	127,278	84,945	312.07	223.26
Oklahoma.....	20,489	18,198	2,126	2,251	5,382,967	3,555,672	1,827,295	51.4	104,169	84,766	168.99	123.05
Texas.....	100,697	96,882	6,388	6,847	18,185,505	13,202,782	4,982,723	37.7	150,544	137,364	139.62	106.71
Mountain:												
Montana.....	41,960	43,489	1,487	1,729	3,440,525	2,528,827	911,698	36.1	166,991	120,169	59.59	43.29
Idaho.....	7,027	7,739	727	1,001	2,321,324	1,820,295	501,029	27.5	119,011	87,539	183.19	135.96
Wyoming.....	28,292	29,690	467	557	1,326,044	946,494	379,550	40.1	184,711	136,658	42.93	29.44
Colorado.....	23,675	24,561	1,068	1,294	3,126,488	2,329,567	796,921	34.2	146,494	113,554	92.55	68.36
New Mexico.....	35,525	35,172	1,051	1,824	1,606,821	1,318,978	287,843	21.8	208,407	181,004	42.51	35.29
Arizona.....	15,130	17,103	248	334	1,882,598	1,694,595	188,003	11.1	442,755	420,704	109.79	90.48
Utah.....	7,929	8,934	185	398	859,093	692,157	166,936	24.1	102,114	80,859	90.33	65.89
Nevada.....	8,458	7,691	22	27	499,647	341,514	158,133	46.3	315,235	241,353	54.33	40.96
Pacific:												
Washington.....	6,610	8,269	1,400	2,152	3,221,091	2,338,580	882,511	37.7	147,837	101,983	221.10	146.52
Oregon.....	11,791	13,353	1,743	2,586	2,276,745	1,812,459	464,286	25.6	133,802	100,776	138.53	100.05
California.....	23,253	23,143	1,805	2,875	15,599,462	15,573,313	26,149	0.2	288,665	302,171	458.07	456.74
Alaska.....	1,481	1,154	16	17	11,846	10,613	1,233	11.6	80,037	68,471	7.75	8.15
Hawaii.....	1,018	1,214	165	206	549,540	409,659	139,881	34.1	240,603	182,802	271.94	183.22