

Farms: Number, Use of Land, Size of Farm

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Class 1-5 Farms

Table 22. Farms by Land Use: 1969 and 1964

	Cropland, total 1969	Cropland harvested				Cropland used only for pasture				All other cropland					
		Farms reporting		Percent of all farms		Average acres per farm reporting				Cover crops and soil- improvement crops		Crop failure		Cultivated summer fallow	
		1969	1964	1969	1964	1969	1964	1969	1964	1969	1964	1969	1964	1969	1964
United States.....	1,647,985	1,571,866	1,720,962	90.7	94.7	166.1	155.6	869,354	755,137	310,417	508,754	81,921	108,200	275,581	200,235
The Northeast.....	92,586	89,719	115,776	92.8	93.3	94.6	88.5	52,665	50,169	10,425	17,383	3,211	8,043	5,706	(NA)
The North Central....	845,005	824,767	900,445	95.0	97.5	184.8	179.5	446,806	416,814	208,160	350,660	45,781	56,539	172,760	120,611
The South.....	542,389	500,030	540,408	85.7	92.5	127.2	111.8	303,869	229,014	81,519	121,986	28,626	31,959	56,067	32,114
The West.....	168,005	157,350	164,333	84.7	88.6	232.8	216.0	66,014	59,140	10,313	18,725	6,303	11,659	41,048	47,510
Geographic Divisions:															
New England.....	17,073	16,144	22,051	86.8	86.5	81.5	74.1	9,230	10,754	1,277	2,155	381	1,187	840	(NA)
Middle Atlantic.....	75,513	73,575	93,725	94.2	95.1	97.5	91.8	43,435	39,415	9,148	15,228	2,830	6,856	4,866	(NA)
East North Central..	347,357	340,422	379,612	95.9	97.7	142.3	136.8	181,399	202,807	95,752	126,735	17,905	17,718	31,815	(NA)
West North Central..	497,648	484,345	520,833	94.5	97.3	214.7	210.7	265,407	214,007	112,408	223,925	27,876	38,821	140,945	120,611
South Atlantic.....	182,800	173,366	206,952	89.8	94.0	83.1	71.9	85,781	66,637	29,562	50,641	8,316	11,721	12,562	(NA)
East South Central..	157,969	148,720	166,749	90.7	95.6	83.6	71.1	109,381	91,416	29,793	38,645	5,914	5,708	12,926	(NA)
West South Central..	201,620	177,944	166,707	78.7	87.8	206.7	202.2	108,707	70,961	22,164	32,700	12,396	14,530	30,579	32,114
Mountain.....	81,938	77,941	81,668	86.0	90.2	281.0	252.7	37,778	31,559	6,732	12,646	4,624	8,962	29,395	33,758
Pacific.....	86,067	79,409	82,665	83.4	87.2	185.4	179.8	28,236	27,581	3,581	6,079	1,679	2,697	11,653	13,752
New England:															
Maine.....	4,640	4,326	5,910	84.8	85.8	95.5	82.8	2,157	3,065	718	1,197	168	196	422	(NA)
New Hampshire.....	1,478	1,373	1,954	84.5	84.8	71.3	66.2	932	1,170	75	105	26	154	62	(NA)
Vermont.....	4,731	4,595	6,520	94.7	97.1	103.1	93.1	3,389	3,364	148	278	53	233	160	(NA)
Massachusetts.....	3,312	3,147	4,188	85.9	81.3	52.4	48.5	1,363	1,773	159	272	84	361	94	(NA)
Rhode Island.....	402	371	514	80.3	77.5	51.2	49.1	179	251	15	29	13	34	11	(NA)
Connecticut.....	2,510	2,332	2,965	80.3	79.0	63.1	60.8	1,210	1,131	162	274	37	209	91	(NA)
Middle Atlantic:															
New York.....	33,382	32,605	43,194	94.8	96.4	107.2	99.5	19,547	19,800	3,278	7,277	1,251	3,336	2,667	(NA)
New Jersey.....	5,142	4,849	6,245	86.0	82.1	95.2	83.3	1,840	2,062	868	1,257	291	753	173	(NA)
Pennsylvania.....	36,989	36,121	44,286	94.9	95.9	88.9	85.6	22,048	17,553	5,002	6,694	1,288	2,767	2,026	(NA)
East North Central:															
Ohio.....	64,616	63,328	67,689	95.6	97.5	122.8	123.9	31,477	30,368	19,052	21,299	3,456	2,430	7,150	(NA)
Indiana.....	65,430	63,625	66,852	94.6	96.6	144.2	145.1	34,952	38,211	22,619	26,290	2,127	3,100	4,804	(NA)
Illinois.....	98,245	96,433	103,710	96.0	98.1	197.0	188.9	46,465	49,336	32,972	41,492	5,819	3,219	3,337	(NA)
Michigan.....	43,491	42,586	52,786	96.4	97.8	113.6	111.1	19,266	26,228	9,916	15,452	2,326	3,702	12,456	(NA)
Wisconsin.....	75,575	74,450	88,575	96.8	98.2	102.7	94.5	49,239	58,664	11,193	22,202	4,177	5,267	4,068	(NA)
West North Central:															
Minnesota.....	87,132	85,928	99,377	96.5	98.3	175.3	166.3	41,362	39,790	15,941	43,148	3,871	7,204	18,423	(NA)
Iowa.....	120,422	118,381	130,368	95.9	97.7	160.9	150.6	74,115	74,397	37,780	76,823	6,584	3,633	3,850	(NA)
Missouri.....	83,044	76,587	73,604	88.5	94.6	122.6	135.5	56,663	39,158	18,357	29,344	7,807	4,697	6,134	(NA)
North Dakota.....	40,917	40,567	42,552	97.7	99.1	418.3	406.7	13,422	10,948	4,427	7,248	1,236	5,035	36,368	39,052
South Dakota.....	39,019	38,285	41,740	94.6	97.3	325.7	336.0	20,710	11,316	5,969	12,176	2,533	3,750	15,910	16,577
Nebraska.....	61,078	60,044	66,109	94.7	97.1	230.6	224.6	28,794	18,829	14,100	29,185	2,161	6,630	24,823	28,190
Kansas.....	66,036	64,553	67,083	94.4	97.6	266.3	259.8	30,341	19,569	15,834	26,001	3,684	7,872	35,437	36,792
South Atlantic:															
Delaware.....	2,434	2,352	2,530	83.6	80.4	173.1	152.8	716	1,029	318	580	77	271	73	(NA)
Maryland.....	10,754	10,370	11,957	89.5	93.2	118.7	109.2	4,957	4,780	2,059	2,529	298	914	558	(NA)
Virginia.....	30,045	29,112	31,442	93.6	96.3	67.5	65.3	17,414	11,337	6,733	7,636	853	1,952	2,603	(NA)
West Virginia.....	6,410	6,124	5,516	91.9	94.7	55.5	62.8	3,916	1,667	504	591	127	196	403	(NA)
North Carolina.....	63,872	62,178	80,990	94.6	97.4	49.7	42.2	25,461	21,960	12,184	22,789	2,473	4,145	5,490	(NA)
South Carolina.....	16,979	16,264	22,892	93.4	97.2	112.6	82.7	6,815	8,129	2,006	4,999	1,202	1,666	931	(NA)
Georgia.....	34,426	30,499	35,690	81.1	86.5	111.8	98.5	20,556	14,190	4,377	9,681	2,726	1,928	2,043	(NA)
Florida.....	17,880	16,467	15,935	81.9	89.9	129.8	122.9	5,946	3,545	1,381	1,836	560	649	461	(NA)
East South Central:															
Kentucky.....	59,669	58,292	57,963	95.8	98.6	47.8	49.8	45,219	42,915	15,023	16,475	1,594	1,677	5,052	(NA)
Tennessee.....	45,221	42,848	46,224	92.4	96.6	68.3	62.2	33,918	30,321	8,859	11,941	1,280	1,451	3,516	(NA)
Alabama.....	27,384	24,128	28,393	81.4	89.6	97.4	83.5	16,014	10,020	3,261	5,866	1,556	1,058	1,929	(NA)
Mississippi.....	25,695	23,452	34,169	86.5	94.8	186.0	108.8	14,230	8,160	2,650	4,363	1,484	1,522	2,429	(NA)
West South Central:															
Arkansas.....	31,067	27,299	28,516	81.1	88.6	240.1	197.8	15,262	10,391	1,827	2,340	1,084	2,380	1,045	(NA)
Louisiana.....	18,935	17,240	17,962	85.9	91.4	189.8	131.5	9,577	7,712	939	1,722	1,283	778	1,548	(NA)
Oklahoma.....	46,218	41,476	38,004	80.3	90.6	190.6	203.0	27,012	15,820	7,136	10,677	2,122	3,558	9,395	10,872
Texas.....	105,400	91,929	82,225	76.1	85.5	207.2	218.7	56,856	37,038	12,262	17,961	7,907	7,814	18,591	21,242
Mountain:															
Montana.....	19,555	18,999	20,165	92.2	95.8	412.3	376.3	7,103	5,185	1,405	2,920	582	1,279	11,710	13,574
Idaho.....	18,706	17,928	19,758	91.9	95.0	214.9	191.3	11,308	10,910	1,865	3,470	593	1,047	5,528	6,019
Wyoming.....	6,308	6,042	6,301	84.2	91.0	274.3	259.1	3,051	2,416	266	647	301	544	1,340	1,642
Colorado.....	19,560	18,648	18,642	87.4	90.9	275.5	239.1	8,119	6,327	1,856	3,143	2,199	4,481	7,446	8,196
New Mexico.....	5,409	4,735	4,674	61.4	64.1	200.6	177.2	2,277	1,763	779	1,298	490	849	1,115	1,143
Arizona.....	3,040	2,716	2,963	63.9	73.6	379.7	329.9	851	954	68	147	74	112	439	721
Utah.....	7,856	7,502	7,836	89.2	91.5	125.2	114.8	4,329	3,379	448	965	338	573	1,743	2,346
Nevada.....	1,455	1,371	1,329	86.5	93.9	362.6	358.5	740	625	45	56	47	77	74	117
Pacific:															
Washington.....	20,753	19,306	21,104	88.6	92.0	219.9	199.0	9,135	9,609	1,647	2,972	431	780	5,466	5,885
Oregon.....	16,058	14,765	16,305	86.8	90.7	188.3	174.6	8,512	7,868	1,1					

Table 22. Farms by Land Use: 1969 and 1964—Continued

	All other crop- land—Continued		Woodland						Other pasture				All other land		
	Idle cropland		Total		Pastured		Not pastured		Total		Improved		Unimproved pasture, 1969	1969	1964
	1969	1964	1969	1964	1969	1964	1969	1964	1969	1964	1969	1964			
United States.....	416,245	316,476	737,150	840,039	440,881	497,554	451,131	536,001	591,864	889,098	261,001	315,672	416,480	1,217,400	1,676,280
The Northeast.....	19,450	24,339	67,214	90,076	30,383	36,637	51,257	73,355	32,124	64,214	16,526	21,784	21,851	66,355	114,617
The North Central.....	240,999	147,108	345,599	393,486	207,136	248,697	208,510	228,390	292,092	466,960	111,976	129,876	211,715	682,322	889,763
The South.....	128,924	119,990	302,245	331,953	187,880	194,414	181,533	224,051	197,111	273,952	111,409	130,934	123,699	358,528	509,376
The West.....	26,872	25,039	22,092	24,524	15,482	17,806	9,831	10,205	70,537	83,972	21,090	33,078	59,215	110,195	162,524
Geographic Divisions:															
New England.....	2,685	4,080	13,595	20,022	6,259	8,248	10,488	16,677	4,869	9,371	2,604	3,417	3,303	11,137	22,415
Middle Atlantic.....	16,765	20,259	53,619	70,054	24,124	28,389	40,768	56,678	27,255	54,843	13,922	18,367	18,548	55,218	92,202
East North Central.....	91,359	62,521	202,213	239,297	110,214	138,273	133,558	152,996	86,387	142,529	39,132	43,811	57,888	277,430	374,439
West North Central.....	149,640	84,587	143,386	154,189	96,922	110,424	74,952	75,394	205,705	324,431	72,844	86,065	153,827	404,892	515,324
South Atlantic.....	56,066	63,509	127,760	154,958	64,814	70,287	94,413	131,356	43,986	86,596	31,181	53,193	21,533	121,998	191,521
East South Central.....	35,436	30,075	109,710	118,273	72,982	76,573	65,113	72,307	44,931	70,613	28,952	33,172	24,673	113,817	152,843
West South Central.....	37,422	26,406	64,775	60,722	50,084	47,554	22,007	20,388	108,194	116,743	51,276	44,569	77,493	122,713	165,012
Mountain.....	13,477	12,104	7,681	8,437	6,142	7,172	2,341	2,137	48,976	57,196	12,791	20,201	42,847	57,241	81,769
Pacific.....	13,395	12,935	14,411	16,087	9,340	10,634	7,490	8,068	21,561	26,776	8,299	12,877	16,368	52,954	80,755
New England:															
Maine.....	1,217	1,859	3,974	5,843	1,370	1,386	3,250	5,485	938	1,685	431	517	632	3,017	6,028
New Hampshire.....	181	324	1,307	1,978	573	866	1,069	1,706	338	609	181	232	223	889	1,979
Vermont.....	458	488	4,156	6,098	2,553	3,925	2,953	4,278	1,947	4,335	1,123	1,731	1,348	2,694	6,116
Massachusetts.....	402	732	2,140	3,259	884	1,084	1,741	2,812	741	1,146	410	387	491	2,250	4,298
Rhode Island.....	39	101	214	332	88	87	158	291	77	141	27	45	64	278	568
Connecticut.....	388	576	1,804	2,512	791	900	1,357	2,105	828	1,455	432	505	545	2,009	3,426
Middle Atlantic:															
New York.....	8,538	9,418	25,609	34,382	12,154	15,529	19,207	26,626	13,499	26,339	5,791	7,723	10,623	24,785	42,307
New Jersey.....	1,438	2,124	2,804	3,558	815	619	2,224	3,199	1,079	1,628	576	540	615	3,916	6,747
Pennsylvania.....	6,789	8,717	25,206	32,114	11,155	12,241	19,337	26,853	12,677	26,876	7,555	10,104	7,310	26,517	43,148
East North Central:															
Ohio.....	19,821	12,344	41,824	46,795	19,477	22,575	29,838	33,020	17,847	30,431	9,512	9,980	11,040	53,316	66,582
Indiana.....	16,311	11,002	42,484	47,155	23,620	27,087	27,483	30,137	14,975	23,136	7,846	8,279	8,908	53,806	66,404
Illinois.....	22,577	11,234	35,807	41,313	21,461	26,292	21,332	23,355	22,107	37,721	11,084	13,630	13,704	76,446	100,714
Michigan.....	16,392	17,216	27,818	36,573	10,321	14,864	21,301	28,056	7,423	11,223	2,164	2,251	5,849	34,549	52,173
Wisconsin.....	16,258	10,725	54,280	67,461	35,335	47,455	33,604	38,428	24,035	40,018	8,526	9,671	18,387	59,313	88,566
West North Central:															
Minnesota.....	31,588	22,747	34,849	42,514	23,919	32,374	20,280	22,053	24,535	43,669	7,851	9,103	18,774	73,906	99,097
Iowa.....	38,086	11,722	28,078	33,362	20,788	26,065	11,824	12,788	33,117	62,552	14,202	19,600	22,052	104,276	131,185
Missouri.....	23,410	12,158	47,106	45,751	35,328	36,014	21,755	19,465	29,771	44,638	18,485	18,273	17,614	61,198	73,735
North Dakota.....	7,201	5,489	5,517	5,461	2,537	2,304	3,707	3,975	22,073	30,163	4,499	3,694	19,002	31,490	41,047
South Dakota.....	10,632	6,257	5,538	5,338	2,217	1,940	3,792	3,825	22,462	35,262	5,161	6,694	18,802	32,160	41,340
Nebraska.....	19,871	12,442	9,076	8,951	4,776	4,776	5,447	5,319	33,294	51,362	10,138	16,592	25,832	50,197	65,361
Kansas.....	18,852	13,772	13,222	12,812	7,255	6,951	8,147	7,969	40,453	56,785	12,508	12,109	31,751	51,665	63,559
South Atlantic:															
Delaware.....	459	398	1,533	1,942	373	174	1,224	1,843	223	280	128	113	101	1,720	2,772
Maryland.....	2,461	2,580	7,447	9,346	2,726	2,368	5,791	8,333	2,461	4,956	1,654	2,447	1,129	7,905	11,600
Virginia.....	6,492	7,786	23,585	25,538	14,007	14,069	16,755	20,876	10,949	18,439	8,336	9,772	5,225	20,807	28,744
West Virginia.....	727	580	5,306	4,970	3,482	3,238	3,349	3,263	3,285	4,568	2,513	2,307	1,885	4,430	5,444
North Carolina.....	25,404	30,214	42,640	57,332	19,725	22,423	33,606	52,696	10,878	27,940	7,080	16,989	5,647	42,281	72,626
South Carolina.....	6,968	6,576	12,272	15,910	5,152	5,843	9,530	14,260	2,434	4,791	1,489	2,504	1,252	10,493	20,019
Georgia.....	10,202	11,678	27,770	32,553	15,309	18,036	19,840	25,582	8,467	19,782	6,106	14,439	3,644	24,044	37,042
Florida.....	3,353	3,697	7,207	7,367	4,040	4,136	4,318	4,503	5,289	5,840	3,875	4,622	2,650	10,318	13,274
East South Central:															
Kentucky.....	11,730	8,758	37,402	37,311	24,361	23,538	21,968	22,881	14,489	18,955	8,274	7,545	8,879	44,437	53,205
Tennessee.....	9,285	8,349	33,034	33,278	22,053	21,197	19,359	20,964	11,613	17,348	6,930	6,963	6,777	32,475	42,249
Alabama.....	8,510	7,561	20,681	23,541	13,443	15,547	13,423	16,231	9,231	16,123	6,598	9,274	4,251	19,171	28,082
Mississippi.....	5,911	5,407	18,593	22,143	13,125	16,291	10,363	12,231	9,598	18,187	7,150	9,390	4,766	17,734	29,307
West South Central:															
Arkansas.....	3,742	3,116	17,499	18,873	11,551	11,788	8,981	10,698	7,685	10,521	5,169	5,488	4,119	19,041	27,656
Louisiana.....	3,098	2,652	7,469	8,845	4,701	5,808	3,946	4,323	4,734	8,042	2,998	4,134	2,399	11,023	17,263
Oklahoma.....	8,552	6,644	12,607	10,876	10,333	9,727	3,538	2,151	33,263	35,721	15,063	11,869	24,776	30,656	37,853
Texas.....	22,030	13,994	27,200	22,128	23,499	20,231	5,542	3,216	62,512	62,459	28,046	23,078	46,199	61,993	82,240
Mountain:															
Montana.....	2,141	2,155	2,462	2,573	2,083	2,273	630	541	14,431	16,964	3,109	4,820	13,090	13,165	19,453
Idaho.....	3,559	2,272	2,221	2,420	1,657	1,894	893	919	6,953	9,803	2,575	5,414	5,538	13,826	19,457
Wyoming.....	600	670	629	748	558	691	103	103	5,184	5,643	1,306	1,891	4,710	4,297	6,353
Colorado.....	3,458	2,934	1,510	1,589	1,175	1,368	463	350	11,582	12,923	2,932	3,920	10,076	13,832	18,610
New Mexico.....	1,314	1,227	380	457	310	414	95	66	4,825	4,732	726	641	4,410	3,900	6,159
Arizona.....	801	997	84	158	61	125	27	42	1,464	1,364	255	266	1,335	2,327	3,428
Utah.....	1,376	1,582	344	429	273	362	96	92	3,704	4,842	1,569	2,678	2,958	4,781	6,978
Nevada.....	228	287	51	63	25	45	34	24	833	925	319	471	730	1,113	1,331
Pacific:															
Washington.....	3,412	2,823	5,219	5,972	3,532	3,915	2,664	3,138	5,617	7,468	1,813	3,207	4,356	13,097	20,171
Oregon.....	2,333	2,545	6,295	6,875	4,176	4,638	3,233	3,433	6,012	8,320	2,301	4,353	4,621	11,077	16,460
California.....	7,133	6,971	2,713	3,028	1,565	2,017	1,453	1,322	9,529	10,523	3,981	5,158	7,112	27,729	42,518
Alaska.....	35	29	93	108	34	31	76	96	62	52	4	8	60	99	142
Hawaii.....	482	567	91	104	33	33	64	79	341	413	200	151	219	952	1,464