

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 . . . . .	35 586	40 542	45 100	57 543	56 921	61 159	62 248	72 857
Land in farms . . . . . acres . . . . .	14 031 998	15 411 181	15 236 521	18 161 675	16 527 536	13 083 501	8 337 708	6 048 406
Average size of farm . . . . . acres . . . . .	394.3	380.1	337.8	315.6	290.4	213.9	133.9	83.0
Approximate land area . . . . . acres . . . . .	34 618 304	34 721 280	34 721 280	34 727 680	34 727 680	34 727 680	34 727 680	35 111 040
Proportion in farms . . . . . percent . . . . .	40.5	44.4	43.9	52.3	47.5	37.7	24.0	17.2
Value of land and buildings . . . . . dollars . . . . .	4 975 566 285	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . . . . .	139 818	109 053	73 554	33 627	16 617	8 149	5 211	4 407
Average per acre . . . . . dollars . . . . .	354.58	285.71	217.72	106.54	57.23	38.09	38.90	53.08
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	30 921	35 478	39 408	50 855	51 161	56 479	60 594	(NA)
acres . . . . .	3 774 119	3 580 644	3 400 922	3 398 469	3 324 422	2 877 194	2 856 588	2 468 639
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	25 139	23 425	35 854	44 780	44 174	52 855	56 235	66 965
acres . . . . .	2 234 036	2 203 676	1 881 879	1 935 655	1 728 232	1 809 430	1 679 622	1 579 049
Number of farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	7 137	12 132	13 744	17 516	16 292	18 370	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres . . . . .	4 677	5 510	5 855	7 957	8 095	9 805	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres . . . . .	2 971	3 194	3 635	4 557	5 222	6 853	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres . . . . .	3 288	3 541	4 116	5 237	6 206	8 599	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres . . . . .	3 141	3 795	4 257	5 279	5 149	6 255	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres . . . . .	1 912	2 278	2 593	2 792	2 117	2 023	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres . . . . .	1 311	1 424	1 266	1 072	834	757	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	399	330	246	262	162	119	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over . . . . .	303	221	142	108	97	74	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms . . . . .	12 278	7 914	9 932	13 848	16 082	8 045	13 485	9 494
acres . . . . .	1 002 441	741 139	939 342	877 500	936 853	562 563	643 065	347 860
All other cropland (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .	7 738	10 917	11 358	15 332	18 850	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	537 642	635 829	579 701	585 314	659 337	505 201	533 901	541 730
Woodland including woodland pasture . . . . . farms . . . . .	12 932	16 867	18 748	27 643	31 030	29 831	29 628	(NA)
acres . . . . .	3 814 187	6 516 340	6 732 710	8 975 652	9 049 842	5 801 860	2 649 960	2 611 295
All other land (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .	22 093	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	6 443 692	5 314 197	5 102 889	5 787 554	4 153 272	4 404 447	(NA)	968 472
Irrigated land . . . . . farms . . . . .	7 373	8 129	4 249	5 799	6 075	4 092	3 947	2 751
acres . . . . .	1 365 206	1 217 192	413 526	427 807	365 421	221 917	126 191	65 832

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 . . . . .	35 586	40 542	45 100	14 031 998	15 411 181	15 236 521	2 234 036	2 203 676	1 881 879	1 365 206	1 217 192	410 875
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	25 139	32 425	35 854	9 745 386	(NA)	(NA)	2 234 036	2 203 676	1 881 879	1 215 677	881 173	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	7 373	8 129	4 594	5 567 368	6 006 522	(NA)	1 308 584	1 252 042	(NA)	1 365 206	1 217 192	410 875
Farms with—												
1 to 9 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	3 921	6 455	8 648	17 319	26 588	32 928	10 067	15 503	16 934	2 698	2 909	2 056
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	2 719	5 351	6 141	12 821	(NA)	(NA)	10 067	15 503	16 934	2 570	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	836	1 026	764	3 782	(NA)	(NA)	2 712	(NA)	(NA)	2 698	2 909	2 056
10 to 49 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	12 413	14 479	15 660	308 570	350 425	382 324	130 238	148 206	168 397	37 519	37 522	18 628
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	8 701	11 329	12 634	216 375	(NA)	(NA)	130 238	148 206	168 397	36 767	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	2 327	2 569	1 379	56 849	(NA)	(NA)	40 364	(NA)	(NA)	37 519	37 522	18 628
50 to 69 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	2 439	2 543	2 764	140 865	146 532	160 124	51 746	58 474	64 682	16 049	16 067	6 498
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	1 719	2 051	2 316	99 205	(NA)	(NA)	51 746	58 474	64 682	15 827	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	467	514	244	26 848	(NA)	(NA)	18 412	(NA)	(NA)	16 049	16 067	6 498
70 to 99 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	3 060	3 305	3 617	249 687	269 376	294 307	76 165	89 519	101 987	25 851	24 188	10 939
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	2 098	2 577	3 008	171 477	(NA)	(NA)	76 165	89 519	101 987	25 490	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	518	562	313	42 348	(NA)	(NA)	28 816	(NA)	(NA)	25 851	24 188	10 939
100 to 139 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	2 626	2 655	3 023	303 455	308 021	350 419	92 367	101 405	123 435	30 911	27 855	13 401
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	1 835	2 120	2 541	212 555	(NA)	(NA)	92 367	101 405	123 435	30 591	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	499	510	232	57 025	(NA)	(NA)	36 026	(NA)	(NA)	30 911	27 855	13 401
140 to 179 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	2 107	2 054	2 311	331 097	322 352	363 498	83 838	99 097	120 077	24 306	25 674	8 335
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	1 479	1 665	1 934	232 123	(NA)	(NA)	83 838	99 097	120 077	23 936	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	327	368	159	51 366	(NA)	(NA)	28 506	(NA)	(NA)	24 306	25 674	8 335
180 to 219 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	1 288	1 378	1 548	254 235	272 070	304 242	66 952	82 312	100 860	21 685	19 418	14 046
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	951	1 123	1 301	187 591	(NA)	(NA)	66 952	82 312	100 860	21 553	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	240	272	196	47 206	(NA)	(NA)	26 091	(NA)	(NA)	21 685	19 418	14 046
220 to 259 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	959	1 054	1 135	227 744	250 003	269 848	63 164	79 427	85 794	20 616	19 657	7 462
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	715	890	956	169 504	(NA)	(NA)	63 164	79 427	85 794	19 945	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	186	234	105	44 062	(NA)	(NA)	24 691	(NA)	(NA)	20 616	19 657	7 462
260 to 499 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	2 921	2 867	2 905	1 035 225	1 014 485	1 024 409	279 349	295 769	294 289	101 797	87 668	49 612
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	2 215	2 413	2 444	787 387	(NA)	(NA)	279 349	295 769	294 289	97 127	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	705	765	472	253 897	(NA)	(NA)	121 790	(NA)	(NA)	101 797	87 668	49 612
500 to 999 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	1 869	1 781	1 725	1 284 735	1 234 927	1 192 942	327 671	306 301	260 315	146 239	119 998	59 621
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	1 377	1 458	1 372	949 755	(NA)	(NA)	327 671	306 301	260 315	137 826	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	545	580	385	382 618	(NA)	(NA)	176 513	(NA)	(NA)	146 239	119 998	59 621
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	921	875	782	1 259 127	1 203 375	1 060 949	283 863	231 630	178 844	173 108	127 398	51 175
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	647	689	588	884 170	(NA)	(NA)	283 863	231 630	178 844	162 273	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	319	329	162	440 632	(NA)	(NA)	198 486	(NA)	(NA)	173 108	127 398	51 175
2,000 acres and over . . . . . number . . . . .	1 062	1 096	982	8 619 939	10 013 027	9 800 531	768 616	696 033	366 265	764 427	708 838	169 102
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	683	759	619	5 822 423	(NA)	(NA)	768 616	696 033	366 265	641 772	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	404	400	183	4 160 735	(NA)	(NA)	606 177	(NA)	(NA)	764 427	708 838	169 102

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