

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	1 365 206	1 217 192	410 875
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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