

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 . . . . .	67 431	83 366	106 350	165 523	198 191	225 897	216 033	250 544
Land in farms . . . . . acres . . . . .	15 805 892	17 886 931	19 657 615	24 018 773	25 751 055	23 675 612	23 683 631	25 296 522
Average size of farm . . . . . acres . . . . .	234.4	214.6	184.8	145.1	129.9	104.8	109.6	101.0
Approximate land area . . . . . acres . . . . .	37 165 888	37 295 360	37 295 360	37 429 120	37 429 120	37 451 520	37 451 520	37 584 000
Proportion in farms . . . . . percent . . . . .	42.5	48.0	52.7	64.2	68.8	63.2	63.2	67.3
Value of land and buildings . . . . . dollars . . . . .	3 700 882 579	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . . . . .	54 883	29 155	17 944	8 710	5 623	2 896	2 223	1 715
Average per acre . . . . . dollars . . . . .	234.14	135.39	97.08	60.03	43.28	27.63	20.28	16.99
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	61 277	74 033	98 071	153 975	189 266	220 920	215 086	(NA)
acres . . . . .	6 834 619	6 367 160	7 458 475	8 924 073	10 486 875	10 643 425	11 690 225	11 780 596
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	47 340	65 059	89 686	140 499	176 610	212 430	210 696	241 992
acres . . . . .	3 650 656	3 950 518	4 917 975	6 117 379	7 098 147	7 824 189	8 802 593	8 645 593
Number of farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	10 852	17 513	20 116	30 943	29 436	31 526	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres . . . . .	7 753	10 995	15 972	26 006	32 313	35 555	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres . . . . .	5 101	6 855	11 121	21 232	32 513	45 437	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres . . . . .	6 403	8 726	14 259	26 319	41 160	57 362	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres . . . . .	7 597	10 520	16 068	24 048	30 515	33 935	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres . . . . .	5 175	6 406	7 913	8 377	7 792	6 226	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres . . . . .	3 414	3 279	3 521	2 980	2 350	1 922	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	835	621	595	490	429	379	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over . . . . .	210	144	121	104	102	88	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms . . . . .	37 977	26 002	36 457	43 295	47 457	32 462	75 505	56 351
acres . . . . .	1 838 408	1 017 623	1 303 702	1 407 398	1 273 027	784 245	1 512 913	958 656
All other cropland (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .	25 819	36 857	39 836	58 324	84 890	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	1 345 555	1 399 019	1 236 798	1 399 296	2 115 701	2 034 991	1 374 719	2 176 347
Woodland including woodland pasture . . . . . farms . . . . .	48 198	65 616	78 610	112 791	132 205	141 135	149 159	(NA)
acres . . . . .	6 957 572	9 247 330	10 240 890	12 686 331	13 280 149	10 722 274	10 174 775	11 675 369
All other land (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .	46 804	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	2 013 701	2 272 441	1 958 250	2 408 369	1 984 031	2 309 913	(NA)	1 840 557
Irrigated land . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 510	6 907	2 194	1 268	139	14	26	72
acres . . . . .	78 630	64 112	33 700	23 873	3 161	423	158	401

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 . . . . .	67 431	83 366	106 350	15 805 892	17 886 931	19 657 615	3 650 656	3 950 518	4 917 975	78 630	64 112	37 963
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	47 340	65 059	89 686	13 285 956	(NA)	(NA)	3 650 656	3 950 518	4 917 975	78 326	59 260	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	3 510	6 907	2 268	1 447 341	2 104 388	(NA)	491 393	706 685	(NA)	78 630	64 112	37 963
Farms with—												
1 to 9 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	3 309	4 884	6 867	13 088	20 492	28 718	3 895	7 832	12 595	253	752	240
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	972	2 075	3 043	5 078	(NA)	(NA)	3 895	7 832	12 595	252	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	69	250	75	312	(NA)	(NA)	264	(NA)	(NA)	253	752	240
10 to 49 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	13 737	19 680	27 930	393 529	548 418	781 128	92 343	177 810	373 829	1 195	2 849	1 532
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	7 527	13 741	23 061	221 341	(NA)	(NA)	92 343	177 810	373 829	1 147	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	193	717	272	6 124	(NA)	(NA)	3 388	(NA)	(NA)	1 195	2 849	1 532
50 to 69 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	6 628	8 823	11 773	383 869	508 698	677 627	80 178	136 534	263 114	821	2 151	882
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	4 273	6 697	10 207	247 802	(NA)	(NA)	80 178	136 534	263 114	793	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	122	468	155	7 117	(NA)	(NA)	3 591	(NA)	(NA)	822	2 151	880
70 to 99 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	7 378	9 338	12 091	612 838	772 995	999 010	130 661	200 621	341 677	1 923	2 879	820
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	5 134	7 386	10 596	427 348	(NA)	(NA)	130 661	200 621	341 677	1 923	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	274	650	160	23 078	(NA)	(NA)	12 272	(NA)	(NA)	1 923	2 879	820
100 to 139 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	8 359	9 877	12 954	964 575	1 139 156	1 489 504	209 994	286 671	470 595	3 692	3 996	1 731
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	6 093	8 073	11 428	704 567	(NA)	(NA)	209 994	286 671	470 595	3 642	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	371	866	246	43 356	(NA)	(NA)	19 285	(NA)	(NA)	3 692	3 996	1 731
140 to 179 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	5 395	6 474	7 993	847 358	1 016 426	1 256 772	190 210	251 617	371 027	3 472	4 084	1 425
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	4 157	5 497	7 130	653 442	(NA)	(NA)	190 210	251 617	371 027	3 467	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	323	710	190	50 943	(NA)	(NA)	23 300	(NA)	(NA)	3 472	4 084	1 425
180 to 219 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	4 111	4 764	5 725	814 978	942 946	1 134 117	188 181	237 059	319 755	4 113	3 582	2 710
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	3 259	4 091	5 119	645 995	(NA)	(NA)	188 181	237 059	319 755	4 058	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	293	551	172	58 469	(NA)	(NA)	25 390	(NA)	(NA)	4 113	3 582	2 710
220 to 259 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	3 009	3 287	3 761	717 962	785 281	897 530	175 973	204 003	252 820	4 398	3 133	1 240
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	2 478	2 891	3 397	592 001	(NA)	(NA)	175 973	204 003	252 820	4 398	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	290	429	105	69 222	(NA)	(NA)	29 224	(NA)	(NA)	4 398	3 133	1 240
260 to 499 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	8 518	8 984	9 834	3 018 670	3 177 363	3 461 246	775 602	810 165	922 319	16 688	12 805	6 215
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	7 229	7 985	8 931	2 572 544	(NA)	(NA)	775 602	810 165	922 319	16 618	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	806	1 288	424	288 548	(NA)	(NA)	114 090	(NA)	(NA)	16 688	12 805	6 215
500 to 999 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	4 546	4 685	4 917	3 088 238	3 202 497	3 348 353	810 367	759 100	759 110	19 235	12 647	10 024
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	3 998	4 270	4 473	2 720 786	(NA)	(NA)	810 367	759 100	759 110	19 235	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	508	657	305	342 117	(NA)	(NA)	121 876	(NA)	(NA)	19 235	12 647	10 024
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	1 748	1 768	1 749	2 303 816	2 375 093	2 358 356	564 121	482 254	468 908	13 503	6 797	6 091
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	1 585	1 620	1 606	2 089 184	(NA)	(NA)	564 121	482 254	468 908	13 483	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	182	234	109	235 030	(NA)	(NA)	72 636	(NA)	(NA)	13 503	6 797	6 091
2,000 acres and over . . . . . number . . . . .	693	802	756	2 646 971	3 397 566	3 225 254	429 131	396 852	362 226	9 336	8 437	5 055
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	635	733	695	2 405 868	(NA)	(NA)	429 131	396 852	362 226	9 311	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	79	87	55	323 025	(NA)	(NA)	66 077	(NA)	(NA)	9 336	8 437	5 055

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