

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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