

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..	25 475	29 661	33 670	38 740	40 284	41 498	43 663	45 113
Land in farms acres .	14 416 521	15 301 513	15 232 401	14 364 471	13 224 192	12 503 332	10 297 745	9 951 661
Average size of farm acres .	565.9	515.9	452.4	370.8	328.3	301.3	235.8	220.6
Approximate land area acres..	52 912 576	52 933 120	52 933 120	52 972 160	52 972 160	52 997 120	52 997 120	53 346 560
Proportion in farms percent..	27.2	28.9	28.8	27.1	25.0	23.6	19.4	18.7
Value of land and buildings dollars.	2 545 379 909	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm dollars..	99 916	68 178	50 528	33 466	22 920	11 888	7 768	6 814
Average per acre dollars..	176.55	131.71	111.69	90.26	69.82	39.46	32.94	30.89
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland farms..	23 734	27 660	31 318	35 941	37 999	39 301	42 700	(NA)
acres..	6 172 473	5 877 633	5 784 005	5 475 520	5 229 755	4 589 598	4 708 143	4 284 596
Harvested cropland farms..	21 640	25 636	29 251	33 697	36 150	37 301	39 936	41 117
acres..	3 954 957	3 934 659	3 832 164	3 727 616	3 647 885	3 441 661	2 935 350	2 668 685
Number of farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	1 400	2 021	2 317	3 428	4 237	4 744	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres	1 657	1 901	2 240	2 681	3 057	3 227	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres	1 502	1 726	2 097	2 750	3 236	3 525	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres	2 456	3 015	3 685	4 934	5 893	6 166	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	4 562	5 938	7 839	9 663	10 026	10 171	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	4 506	5 631	6 153	5 817	5 583	5 626	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres	3 789	3 880	3 669	3 350	3 096	2 996	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	1 278	1 161	1 002	847	807	688	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over	490	363	249	227	215	158	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms..	14 590	14 875	16 458	19 063	17 138	15 320	25 048	9 243
acres..	967 431	695 870	666 311	545 073	484 625	322 286	779 080	352 806
All other cropland (see text) farms..	10 606	11 525	8 977	10 344	11 000	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1 250 085	1 247 104	1 285 530	1 202 831	1 097 245	825 651	993 713	1 263 105
Woodland including woodland pasture farms..	3 216	4 307	5 125	6 171	7 406	6 038	6 822	(NA)
acres..	972 477	1 393 386	1 523 387	1 427 618	1 552 053	1 060 134	691 683	951 281
All other land (see text) farms..	19 822	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	7 271 571	8 030 494	7 925 009	7 461 333	6 442 384	6 853 600	(NA)	4 715 784
Irrigated land farms..	17 840	22 251	25 383	28 218	29 413	28 571	29 898	28 350
acres..	2 760 852	2 801 500	2 576 580	2 324 571	2 137 237	2 026 280	1 895 048	1 388 200

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..	25 475	29 661	33 670	14 416 521	15 301 513	15 232 401	3 954 957	3 934 659	3 832 164	2 760 852	2 801 500	2 611 488
farms with harvested cropland..	21 640	25 636	29 251	12 651 903	(NA)	(NA)	3 954 957	3 934 659	3 832 164	2 697 862	2 238 637	2 064 976
farms with irrigated land..	17 840	22 251	25 742	9 273 667	9 698 515	9 591 651	2 706 014	2 703 331	2 575 957	2 760 852	2 801 500	2 611 488
Farms with-												
1 to 9 acres number..	1 807	2 050	2 625	6 251	8 078	11 190	1 229	1 489	2 224	2 762	4 736	6 660
farms with harvested cropland..	327	475	652	1 838	(NA)	(NA)	1 229	1 489	2 224	1 267	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land..	627	1 251	2 055	3 230	(NA)	(NA)	963	(NA)	(NA)	2 762	4 736	6 660
10 to 49 acres number..	4 382	5 331	6 013	122 509	146 004	165 746	57 938	66 056	83 140	72 926	97 575	115 935
farms with harvested cropland..	3 245	3 952	4 702	96 224	(NA)	(NA)	57 938	66 056	83 140	62 982	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land..	3 234	4 498	5 107	92 255	(NA)	(NA)	48 614	(NA)	(NA)	72 926	97 575	115 935
50 to 69 acres number..	1 129	1 268	1 554	66 211	74 727	91 271	34 536	40 893	52 625	38 975	51 037	64 135
farms with harvested cropland..	981	1 166	1 451	57 582	(NA)	(NA)	34 536	40 893	52 625	37 190	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land..	894	1 093	1 345	52 490	(NA)	(NA)	30 720	(NA)	(NA)	38 975	51 037	64 135
70 to 99 acres number..	2 555	3 238	4 299	206 983	263 048	349 500	118 323	155 422	217 570	128 880	181 797	250 535
farms with harvested cropland..	2 376	3 068	4 158	192 422	(NA)	(NA)	118 323	155 422	217 570	126 130	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land..	2 128	2 797	3 843	172 407	(NA)	(NA)	107 680	(NA)	(NA)	128 880	181 797	250 535
100 to 139 acres number..	2 158	2 691	3 412	251 568	315 856	398 586	142 966	188 381	244 882	150 624	209 969	269 194
farms with harvested cropland..	2 022	2 591	3 290	236 119	(NA)	(NA)	142 966	188 381	244 882	148 761	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land..	1 772	2 310	2 928	206 764	(NA)	(NA)	130 747	(NA)	(NA)	150 624	209 969	269 194
140 to 179 acres number..	2 202	2 800	3 319	347 035	441 426	523 476	192 953	248 769	291 154	197 882	263 406	307 627
farms with harvested cropland..	2 061	2 661	3 175	324 825	(NA)	(NA)	192 953	248 769	291 154	195 262	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land..	1 734	2 231	2 669	272 941	(NA)	(NA)	170 235	(NA)	(NA)	197 882	263 406	307 627
180 to 219 acres number..	1 252	1 472	1 507	247 047	290 028	296 986	140 552	158 047	165 090	140 451	164 498	176 264
farms with harvested cropland..	1 197	1 411	1 459	236 283	(NA)	(NA)	140 552	158 047	165 090	138 825	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land..	1 008	1 202	1 239	198 921	(NA)	(NA)	125 329	(NA)	(NA)	140 451	164 498	176 264
220 to 259 acres number..	1 152	1 330	1 397	273 660	315 700	331 574	149 189	170 252	165 829	147 260	168 960	157 068
farms with harvested cropland..	1 104	1 272	1 342	262 352	(NA)	(NA)	149 189	170 252	165 829	145 571	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land..	907	1 027	1 043	215 358	(NA)	(NA)	131 496	(NA)	(NA)	147 260	168 960	157 068
260 to 499 acres number..	3 431	3 803	3 983	1 228 119	1 359 779	1 419 687	612 228	632 617	625 765	535 070	523 850	441 623
farms with harvested cropland..	3 250	3 627	3 805	1 165 059	(NA)	(NA)	612 228	632 617	625 765	526 807	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land..	2 414	2 596	2 530	855 494	(NA)	(NA)	483 544	(NA)	(NA)	535 070	523 850	441 623
500 to 999 acres number..	2 568	2 741	2 773	1 804 093	1 926 379	1 951 886	757 449	732 894	686 871	466 450	403 734	313 609
farms with harvested cropland..	2 449	2 629	2 641	1 720 998	(NA)	(NA)	757 449	732 894	686 871	461 815	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land..	1 492	1 512	1 459	1 043 944	(NA)	(NA)	460 451	(NA)	(NA)	466 450	403 734	313 609
1,000 to 1,999 acres number..	1 621	1 666	1 586	2 229 901	2 287 460	2 165 068	792 844	713 742	615 017	373 502	302 425	198 585
farms with harvested cropland..	1 536	1 617	1 515	2 113 527	(NA)	(NA)	792 844	713 742	615 017	364 887	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land..	885	932	791	1 216 172	(NA)	(NA)	422 754	(NA)	(NA)	373 502	302 425	198 585
2,000 acres and over number..	1 218	1 271	1 202	7 633 144	7 873 028	7 527 431	954 750	826 097	681 997	506 070	429 513	310 253
farms with harvested cropland..	1 092	1 167	1 061	6 244 674	(NA)	(NA)	954 750	826 097	681 997	488 365	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land..	745	802	733	4 943 691	(NA)	(NA)	593 481	(NA)	(NA)	506 070	429 513	310 253

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