

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
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>								
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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