

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	123 565	132 822	154 644	175 543	195 268	204 239	213 439	231 312
Land in farms acres	29 913 190	29 957 501	30 327 261	30 398 517	30 978 495	31 602 186	31 032 572	31 661 205
Average size of farm acres	242.0	225.5	196.1	173.2	158.6	154.7	145.4	136.9
Approximate land area acres		35 795 200	35 795 200	35 798 400	35 798 400	35 806 080	35 806 080	35 867 520
Proportion in farms percent		83.7	84.7	84.9	86.5	88.3	86.7	88.3
Value of land and buildings dollars	14 643 392 938	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	118 507	80 894	61 946	40 083	27 628	17 933	11 887	9 536
Average per acre dollars	489.52	356.94	315.87	231.47	174.15	115.90	81.76	69.67
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland farms	117 871	127 091	145 950	163 606	182 542	190 971	209 814	(NA)
acres	24 829 095	23 867 792	23 960 388	23 745 210	23 943 425	23 583 058	25 133 474	25 183 187
Harvested cropland farms	111 954	123 174	141 225	158 099	174 736	183 056	198 486	216 368
acres	19 351 709	20 058 321	20 967 738	20 549 929	20 364 489	20 301 602	18 270 025	17 566 770
Number of farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	5 243	6 102	6 818	9 377	14 506	14 966	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres	6 434	5 807	6 577	7 470	10 028	10 947	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres	5 342	4 840	5 292	6 242	8 209	9 194	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres	9 228	8 677	9 829	12 011	14 413	16 520	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	19 595	21 506	26 647	34 563	39 986	44 458	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	29 112	38 860	49 481	58 139	60 342	61 397	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres	31 960	33 909	34 236	28 827	26 006	24 520	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	4 636	3 245	2 199	1 364	1 155	972	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over	404	228	146	106	91	82	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	55 164	57 505	74 333	89 405	101 403	80 096	160 433	151 912
acres	2 178 906	1 669 106	2 076 075	2 492 841	2 591 475	2 150 490	4 935 691	4 033 976
All other cropland (see text) farms	63 582	58 213	30 621	28 497	37 402	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	3 298 480	2 140 365	916 575	702 440	987 461	1 130 966	1 927 758	3 582 441
Woodland including woodland pasture farms	44 570	53 275	59 028	66 228	74 112	62 494	68 207	(NA)
acres	2 296 456	2 695 701	2 743 344	2 916 255	3 050 247	2 473 900	1 912 902	3 122 783
All other land (see text) farms	97 276	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	2 787 639	3 394 008	3 623 529	3 737 052	3 984 823	5 545 228	(NA)	3 355 235
Irrigated land farms	822	327	332	266	139	47	72	42
acres	50 906	14 375	10 127	6 789	1 510	368	307	193

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	123 565	132 822	154 644	29 913 190	29 957 501	30 327 261	19 351 709	20 058 321	20 967 738	50 906	14 375	12 547
farms with harvested cropland	111 954	123 174	141 225	29 276 840	(NA)	(NA)	19 351 709	20 058 321	20 967 738	50 156	14 147	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	822	327	373	249 652	103 355	(NA)	165 422	70 461	(NA)	50 906	14 375	12 547
Farms with—												
1 to 9 acres number	5 110	4 380	6 245	15 576	16 809	25 458	4 220	4 598	6 124	162	84	67
farms with harvested cropland	1 129	1 520	1 774	5 882	(NA)	(NA)	4 220	4 598	6 124	160	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	86	39	41	267	(NA)	(NA)	161	(NA)	(NA)	162	84	67
10 to 49 acres number	13 487	14 418	18 668	384 237	408 862	511 875	160 073	160 553	209 969	1 501	243	281
farms with harvested cropland	9 459	10 191	12 902	281 188	(NA)	(NA)	160 073	160 553	209 969	963	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	121	41	38	2 850	(NA)	(NA)	1 058	(NA)	(NA)	1 501	243	281
50 to 69 acres number	4 779	4 953	5 973	279 486	289 472	349 891	117 726	128 370	167 485	1 144	267	335
farms with harvested cropland	3 884	4 172	5 057	227 768	(NA)	(NA)	117 726	128 370	167 485	1 099	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	32	18	20	1 833	(NA)	(NA)	1 031	(NA)	(NA)	1 144	267	335
70 to 99 acres number	10 883	11 367	14 106	892 472	934 058	1 158 923	461 278	515 902	697 060	1 420	639	555
farms with harvested cropland	9 882	10 644	13 272	810 854	(NA)	(NA)	461 278	515 902	697 060	1 420	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	49	26	26	4 162	(NA)	(NA)	2 566	(NA)	(NA)	1 420	639	555
100 to 139 acres number	11 532	12 939	16 392	1 352 318	1 520 792	1 930 095	732 373	909 861	1 237 460	1 900	413	356
farms with harvested cropland	10 907	12 472	15 813	1 280 108	(NA)	(NA)	732 373	909 861	1 237 460	1 815	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	59	21	21	6 799	(NA)	(NA)	3 586	(NA)	(NA)	1 900	413	356
140 to 179 acres number	13 743	16 866	22 653	2 173 847	2 671 887	3 587 643	1 334 722	1 799 716	2 557 583	2 498	894	616
farms with harvested cropland	13 339	16 634	22 280	2 110 750	(NA)	(NA)	1 334 722	1 799 716	2 557 583	2 418	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	64	19	36	10 175	(NA)	(NA)	6 516	(NA)	(NA)	2 498	894	616
180 to 219 acres number	10 062	12 375	15 875	1 990 131	2 447 304	3 138 887	1 236 298	1 657 530	2 252 487	2 039	615	695
farms with harvested cropland	9 863	12 247	15 709	1 950 699	(NA)	(NA)	1 236 298	1 657 530	2 252 487	2 039	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	51	18	40	10 119	(NA)	(NA)	6 750	(NA)	(NA)	2 039	615	695
220 to 259 acres number	10 035	12 481	15 279	2 384 685	2 967 740	3 630 279	1 577 404	2 083 724	2 669 870	2 140	429	725
farms with harvested cropland	9 904	12 391	15 174	2 353 889	(NA)	(NA)	1 577 404	2 083 724	2 669 870	2 140	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	47	14	20	11 206	(NA)	(NA)	8 356	(NA)	(NA)	2 140	429	725
260 to 499 acres number	31 272	33 214	32 689	11 117 312	11 606 854	11 209 538	7 608 869	8 161 343	8 055 380	12 598	5 469	3 721
farms with harvested cropland	31 010	33 100	32 516	11 025 554	(NA)	(NA)	7 608 869	8 161 343	8 055 380	12 598	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	159	77	68	57 684	(NA)	(NA)	39 835	(NA)	(NA)	12 598	5 469	3 721
500 to 999 acres number	11 239	8 919	6 190	7 259 761	5 725 512	3 903 195	4 877 673	3 864 227	2 640 631	14 550	3 239	3 449
farms with harvested cropland	11 171	8 903	6 162	7 214 631	(NA)	(NA)	4 877 673	3 864 227	2 640 631	14 550	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	112	37	51	75 048	(NA)	(NA)	51 338	(NA)	(NA)	14 550	3 239	3 449
1,000 to 1,999 acres number	1 278	807	505	1 590 615	1 011 266	633 273	995 863	608 419	368 580	7 548	1 526	907
farms with harvested cropland	1 266	800	499	1 574 791	(NA)	(NA)	995 863	608 419	368 580	7 548	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	33	13	7	44 207	(NA)	(NA)	30 168	(NA)	(NA)	7 548	1 526	907
2,000 acres and over number	145	103	69	472 750	356 945	248 244	245 210	164 078	105 109	3 406	557	840
farms with harvested cropland	140	100	67	440 726	(NA)	(NA)	245 210	164 078	105 109	3 406	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	9	4	5	25 302	(NA)	(NA)	14 057	(NA)	(NA)	3 406	557	840

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