

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	101 479	108 082	128 160	153 593	166 627	175 970	184 549	200 835
Land in farms acres	17 572 865	17 933 226	18 613 046	19 232 774	19 658 677	20 027 015	19 800 778	20 518 745
Average size of farm acres	173.1	165.9	145.2	125.2	118.0	113.8	107.3	102.2
Approximate land area acres		23 158 400	23 158 400	23 171 200	23 171 200	23 171 200	23 171 200	23 068 800
Proportion in farms percent		77.4	80.4	83.0	84.8	86.4	85.5	88.9
Value of land and buildings dollars	7 135 619 998	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	70 316	51 645	38 489	24 303	16 151	10 197	6 781	5 180
Average per acre dollars	406.05	309.84	265.02	194.08	136.90	89.59	63.20	50.70
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland farms	96 360	102 137	118 673	138 641	152 158	160 991	180 214	(NA)
acres	13 551 580	13 317 207	13 660 415	13 828 414	13 828 206	13 540 148	14 649 999	14 788 887
Harvested cropland farms	88 350	95 846	111 380	130 341	142 402	150 116	166 977	188 040
acres	9 670 494	10 298 855	11 147 102	11 333 161	11 000 662	10 912 368	9 711 028	10 102 689
Number of farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	8 606	9 938	10 280	14 598	18 484	21 407	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres	9 858	9 322	10 192	11 639	13 978	14 501	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres	8 213	7 512	8 453	10 099	11 688	12 495	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres	12 496	12 285	14 767	17 824	20 587	22 361	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	18 125	20 671	26 405	33 570	38 034	40 876	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	15 975	20 244	26 285	30 660	30 073	30 088	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres	13 090	14 539	14 063	11 346	9 078	7 972	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	1 834	1 238	866	558	432	372	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over	153	97	69	47	48	44	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	49 544	52 413	67 676	82 774	91 480	78 328	138 133	131 954
acres	1 571 945	1 334 520	1 686 779	1 966 805	2 050 995	1 816 551	3 701 562	2 951 164
All other cropland (see text) farms	53 268	50 724	33 487	28 170	38 180	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	2 309 141	1 683 832	826 534	528 448	776 549	811 229	1 237 409	1 735 034
Woodland including woodland pasture farms	60 106	68 470	80 206	91 683	99 676	96 833	102 092	(NA)
acres	2 140 914	2 354 656	2 544 208	2 779 786	2 877 577	2 673 965	2 340 207	3 064 187
All other land (see text) farms	83 619	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	1 880 371	2 261 363	2 408 423	2 624 574	2 952 894	3 812 902	(NA)	2 665 671
Irrigated land farms	682	558	480	443	164	123	136	102
acres	33 580	16 924	17 237	11 738	5 339	830	685	532

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	101 479	108 082	128 160	17 572 865	17 933 226	18 613 046	9 670 494	10 298 855	11 147 102	33 580	16 924	18 618
farms with harvested cropland	88 350	95 846	111 380	16 932 040	(NA)	(NA)	9 670 494	10 298 855	11 147 102	32 706	16 720	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	682	558	597	169 884	147 258	(NA)	96 171	80 755	(NA)	33 580	16 924	18 618
Farms with—												
1 to 9 acres number	4 706	4 847	6 631	16 553	20 098	28 593	4 590	4 964	5 808	213	131	288
farms with harvested cropland	1 418	1 793	1 797	6 813	(NA)	(NA)	4 590	4 964	5 808	211	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	86	60	91	443	(NA)	(NA)	205	(NA)	(NA)	213	131	288
10 to 49 acres number	19 522	20 533	26 928	573 105	591 598	756 753	221 511	218 764	301 016	2 528	656	632
farms with harvested cropland	13 864	14 623	18 817	426 675	(NA)	(NA)	221 511	218 764	301 016	2 258	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	183	99	111	4 515	(NA)	(NA)	2 010	(NA)	(NA)	2 528	656	632
50 to 69 acres number	7 531	7 641	9 231	440 633	447 745	540 096	174 749	183 000	251 443	937	147	586
farms with harvested cropland	6 328	6 625	8 119	371 304	(NA)	(NA)	174 749	183 000	251 443	675	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	54	25	26	3 176	(NA)	(NA)	996	(NA)	(NA)	937	147	586
70 to 99 acres number	14 254	14 947	17 700	1 171 047	1 229 272	1 457 164	507 223	578 212	753 055	2 005	690	448
farms with harvested cropland	12 992	13 938	16 520	1 067 839	(NA)	(NA)	507 223	578 212	753 055	1 845	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	69	56	41	5 717	(NA)	(NA)	2 176	(NA)	(NA)	2 005	690	448
100 to 139 acres number	12 534	13 565	16 670	1 462 979	1 586 292	1 949 634	660 956	789 973	1 072 425	1 009	676	1 155
farms with harvested cropland	11 742	12 945	15 989	1 371 148	(NA)	(NA)	660 956	789 973	1 072 425	989	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	44	46	40	5 053	(NA)	(NA)	1 869	(NA)	(NA)	1 009	676	1 155
140 to 179 acres number	9 791	10 975	13 751	1 544 102	1 732 142	2 175 907	752 861	945 863	1 291 345	1 168	418	880
farms with harvested cropland	9 358	10 679	13 358	1 476 534	(NA)	(NA)	752 861	945 863	1 291 345	1 088	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	42	42	40	6 585	(NA)	(NA)	2 934	(NA)	(NA)	1 168	418	880
180 to 219 acres number	6 562	7 770	9 738	1 296 438	1 535 893	1 933 013	678 181	887 878	1 193 682	822	671	475
farms with harvested cropland	6 388	7 655	9 662	1 262 167	(NA)	(NA)	678 181	887 878	1 193 682	742	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	31	36	20	6 051	(NA)	(NA)	2 273	(NA)	(NA)	822	671	475
220 to 259 acres number	5 328	6 265	7 757	1 265 200	1 489 272	1 842 958	707 975	911 160	1 196 113	889	601	435
farms with harvested cropland	5 220	6 175	7 662	1 239 492	(NA)	(NA)	707 975	911 160	1 196 113	889	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	22	29	25	5 220	(NA)	(NA)	2 657	(NA)	(NA)	889	601	435
260 to 499 acres number	15 320	16 700	16 502	5 410 363	5 808 709	5 623 778	3 268 833	3 682 424	3 672 979	3 689	2 687	7 076
farms with harvested cropland	15 163	16 585	16 345	5 358 016	(NA)	(NA)	3 268 833	3 682 424	3 672 979	3 689	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	72	84	139	26 477	(NA)	(NA)	14 596	(NA)	(NA)	3 689	2 687	7 076
500 to 999 acres number	5 256	4 369	2 906	3 420 135	2 786 249	1 839 286	2 145 108	1 736 150	1 166 534	6 656	4 696	1 266
farms with harvested cropland	5 209	4 343	2 879	3 390 004	(NA)	(NA)	2 145 108	1 736 150	1 166 534	6 656	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	49	62	38	34 323	(NA)	(NA)	22 663	(NA)	(NA)	6 656	4 696	1 266
1,000 to 1,999 acres number	610	410	256	767 058	519 979	326 813	452 286	286 111	184 904	3 193	1 229	1 923
farms with harvested cropland	605	407	253	761 326	(NA)	(NA)	452 286	286 111	184 904	3 193	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	19	13	15	25 069	(NA)	(NA)	15 335	(NA)	(NA)	3 193	1 229	1 923
2,000 acres and over number	65	60	40	205 252	185 977	139 051	96 221	74 356	57 798	10 471	4 322	3 454
farms with harvested cropland	63	58	39	200 722	(NA)	(NA)	96 221	74 356	57 798	10 471	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	11	6	11	47 255	(NA)	(NA)	28 457	(NA)	(NA)	10 471	4 322	3 454

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