

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 . . . . .	140 354	154 162	174 707	192 933	203 159	208 934	213 318	221 986
Land in farms . . . . . acres . . . . .	33 569 629	33 758 321	33 830 950	34 044 533	34 264 639	34 453 936	34 148 673	34 359 152
Average size of farm . . . . . acres . . . . .	239.1	219.0	193.6	176.5	168.7	164.9	160.1	154.8
Approximate land area . . . . . acres . . . . .	35 802 240	35 860 480	35 860 480	35 868 800	35 868 800	35 830 400	35 831 040	35 575 040
Proportion in farms . . . . . percent . . . . .	93.8	94.1	94.3	94.9	95.5	96.2	95.3	96.6
Value of land and buildings . . . . . dollars . . . . .	13 150 363 081	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . . . . .	93 694	59 553	49 150	35 090	27 105	17 284	12 614	11 092
Average per acre . . . . . dollars . . . . .	391.73	271.77	253.82	198.86	160.71	104.81	78.79	71.66
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	134 143	148 055	166 224	183 269	194 030	199 649	210 628	(NA)
acres . . . . .	27 738 852	26 356 116	26 402 004	25 981 414	26 049 319	24 942 196	27 547 835	26 984 111
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	128 791	143 701	162 116	180 454	190 553	196 604	204 949	213 109
acres . . . . .	19 286 658	19 951 672	22 873 407	22 444 290	22 547 337	21 562 039	20 076 641	18 925 893
Number of farms by acres harvested								
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	4 149	4 829	4 718	6 756	8 873	9 938	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres . . . . .	5 281	4 448	4 472	4 834	5 554	5 996	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres . . . . .	4 770	4 092	3 992	4 594	5 222	6 149	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres . . . . .	9 731	9 138	8 259	10 491	11 986	15 023	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres . . . . .	27 262	32 219	34 215	46 018	51 953	59 245	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres . . . . .	44 385	59 080	72 839	82 419	82 970	80 155	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres . . . . .	30 801	28 734	32 462	24 637	23 426	19 653	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	2 239	1 095	1 092	661	521	407	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over . . . . .	173	66	67	44	48	38	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms . . . . .	81 412	80 232	92 727	105 187	109 575	91 744	167 143	157 587
acres . . . . .	4 007 656	2 632 490	2 849 683	3 161 015	3 143 758	2 611 946	6 361 302	5 769 836
All other cropland (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .	82 115	92 546	21 386	17 790	16 905	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	4 444 538	3 771 954	678 914	376 109	358 224	768 211	1 109 892	2 288 382
Woodland including woodland pasture . . . . . farms . . . . .	32 419	39 623	42 552	47 084	53 226	38 073	47 404	(NA)
acres . . . . .	1 630 369	1 980 028	1 968 185	2 133 633	2 320 501	1 676 495	1 300 443	2 312 244
All other land (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .	121 943	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	4 200 408	5 422 177	(NA)	5 929 486	5 894 819	7 835 245	(NA)	5 062 797
Irrigated land . . . . . farms . . . . .	269	291	313	132	76	54	88	107
acres . . . . .	20 664	21 528	18 181	2 396	1 386	1 197	2 258	1 461

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 . . . . .	140 354	154 162	174 707	33 569 629	33 758 321	33 830 950	19 286 658	19 951 672	22 873 407	20 664	21 528	23 667
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	128 791	143 701	162 116	32 951 776	(NA)	(NA)	19 286 658	19 951 672	22 873 407	20 290	21 464	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	269	291	375	89 406	120 101	(NA)	58 026	79 748	(NA)	20 664	21 528	23 667
Farms with-												
1 to 9 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	5 637	4 324	5 457	14 365	16 944	23 113	2 919	3 335	4 520	80	30	39
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	759	1 080	1 320	4 252	(NA)	(NA)	3 103	3 335	4 520	80	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	31	15	26	115	(NA)	(NA)	72	(NA)	(NA)	80	30	39
10 to 49 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	9 586	11 156	13 727	267 618	306 477	363 536	96 428	97 906	140 288	706	267	310
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	6 273	6 959	8 714	186 854	(NA)	(NA)	96 428	97 906	140 288	442	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	48	37	45	1 031	(NA)	(NA)	433	(NA)	(NA)	706	267	310
50 to 69 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	3 116	3 465	3 912	182 546	203 303	228 626	69 726	73 069	103 533	276	173	250
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	2 465	2 677	3 147	144 981	(NA)	(NA)	69 726	73 069	103 533	166	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	13	8	20	742	(NA)	(NA)	499	(NA)	(NA)	276	173	250
70 to 99 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	10 680	11 886	14 647	870 383	971 633	1 199 288	428 291	496 110	741 260	390	294	865
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	9 845	10 995	13 732	802 857	(NA)	(NA)	428 291	496 110	741 260	390	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	9	13	25	738	(NA)	(NA)	290	(NA)	(NA)	390	294	865
100 to 139 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	12 563	15 113	19 590	1 482 641	1 786 915	2 317 035	767 258	1 004 543	1 511 563	184	222	1 140
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	12 017	14 580	18 954	1 420 001	(NA)	(NA)	767 258	1 004 543	1 511 563	184	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	11	9	35	1 255	(NA)	(NA)	593	(NA)	(NA)	184	222	1 140
140 to 179 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	21 897	27 837	37 404	3 471 079	4 420 728	5 940 336	2 030 465	2 790 856	4 282 161	1 001	851	2 850
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	21 413	27 503	36 914	3 394 622	(NA)	(NA)	2 030 465	2 790 856	4 282 161	1 001	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	27	26	55	4 212	(NA)	(NA)	2 172	(NA)	(NA)	1 001	851	2 850
180 to 219 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	12 818	16 067	20 123	2 534 995	3 176 784	3 977 304	1 441 697	1 941 514	2 755 914	369	699	150
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	12 586	15 912	19 910	2 489 678	(NA)	(NA)	1 441 697	1 941 514	2 755 914	369	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	13	9	5	2 598	(NA)	(NA)	1 603	(NA)	(NA)	369	699	150
220 to 259 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	14 582	17 873	20 685	3 468 717	4 251 136	4 912 980	2 085 711	2 677 195	3 504 974	655	532	230
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	14 412	17 741	20 526	3 428 331	(NA)	(NA)	2 085 711	2 677 195	3 504 974	655	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	15	12	5	3 523	(NA)	(NA)	2 140	(NA)	(NA)	655	532	230
260 to 499 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	38 598	38 850	34 342	13 540 385	13 351 684	11 570 468	8 083 465	8 078 879	7 893 188	5 325	5 053	6 881
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	38 233	38 694	34 114	13 414 155	(NA)	(NA)	8 083 465	8 078 879	7 893 188	5 325	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	55	75	77	20 945	(NA)	(NA)	14 156	(NA)	(NA)	5 325	5 053	6 881
500 to 999 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	9 865	6 999	4 475	6 307 752	4 410 781	2 796 993	3 563 662	2 403 320	1 686 630	4 506	9 559	9 165
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	9 787	6 972	4 443	6 255 594	(NA)	(NA)	3 563 662	2 403 320	1 686 630	4 506	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	29	68	71	20 219	(NA)	(NA)	14 675	(NA)	(NA)	4 506	9 559	9 165
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	928	532	306	1 171 282	673 585	387 523	605 800	305 268	201 521	4 867	3 613	1 567
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	919	528	303	1 158 805	(NA)	(NA)	605 800	305 268	201 521	4 867	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	12	16	9	16 471	(NA)	(NA)	11 244	(NA)	(NA)	4 867	3 613	1 567
2,000 acres and over . . . . . number . . . . .	84	60	39	257 866	188 351	113 748	111 236	79 677	47 855	2 305	235	220
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	82	60	39	251 646	(NA)	(NA)	111 236	79 677	47 855	2 305	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	6	3	2	17 557	(NA)	(NA)	10 149	(NA)	(NA)	2 305	235	220

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