

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.	86 057	92 440	104 347	120 167	131 394	141 192	156 327	174 589
Land in farms . . . . . acres.	49 390 369	50 271 117	50 152 870	50 023 538	48 611 366	48 589 418	48 173 635	48 009 770
Average size of farm . . . . . acres	573.9	543.8	480.6	416.3	370.0	344.1	308.2	275.0
Approximate land area . . . . . acres.	52 345 024	52 510 720	52 510 720	52 549 120	52 549 120	52 552 320	52 552 320	52 335 360
Proportion in farms . . . . . percent	94.4	95.7	95.5	95.2	92.5	92.5	91.7	91.7
Value of land and buildings . . . . . dollars.	7 842 501 172	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm . . . . . dollars.	91 131	66 397	48 084	33 117	24 344	13 962	9 092	8 469
Average per acre . . . . . dollars.	158.78	121.55	100.04	79.55	65.80	40.57	29.51	30.80
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland . . . . . farms . . . . . acres.	80 455 . . . . . 31 767 739	86 535 . . . . . 29 421 414	97 420 . . . . . 29 623 874	110 350 . . . . . 29 577 170	121 081 . . . . . 29 439 625	132 090 . . . . . 28 436 340	152 751 . . . . . 34 193 430	(NA) . . . . . 32 549 962
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . . acres.	76 110 . . . . . 17 649 231	84 171 . . . . . 18 160 353	94 918 . . . . . 20 528 357	107 602 . . . . . 21 440 232	117 481 . . . . . 21 493 734	128 949 . . . . . 22 816 924	142 874 . . . . . 17 816 498	154 716 . . . . . 16 663 186
Number of farms by acres harvested								
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	2 097	2 811	2 887	3 983	6 220	7 531	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres . . . . .	3 327	3 407	3 577	3 557	4 295	4 128	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres . . . . .	3 124	3 020	3 060	3 495	3 943	4 075	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres . . . . .	5 902	5 864	6 205	7 309	8 788	9 186	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres . . . . .	12 499	13 606	15 036	18 917	22 503	25 667	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres . . . . .	17 496	21 245	26 034	31 890	34 770	39 482	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres . . . . .	23 467	27 274	30 723	31 429	30 567	32 167	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	6 758	5 964	6 152	5 882	5 265	5 697	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over . . . . .	1 440	980	1 244	1 140	1 130	1 016	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms . . . . . acres.	36 588 . . . . . 3 924 686	23 337 . . . . . 1 345 652	25 191 . . . . . 1 446 013	29 252 . . . . . 1 359 419	30 131 . . . . . 1 521 040	23 668 . . . . . 887 002	75 934 . . . . . 6 160 782	74 045 . . . . . 4 669 930
All other cropland (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . . acres.	59 490 . . . . . 10 193 822	66 107 . . . . . 9 915 409	56 227 . . . . . 7 649 504	61 815 . . . . . 6 777 519	63 920 . . . . . 6 424 851	(NA) . . . . . 4 732 414	(NA) . . . . . 10 216 150	(NA) . . . . . 11 216 846
Woodland including woodland pasture . . . . . farms . . . . . acres.	16 393 . . . . . 776 837	16 783 . . . . . 772 881	18 625 . . . . . 796 906	22 827 . . . . . 980 159	26 694 . . . . . 1 160 061	19 580 . . . . . 686 857	32 061 . . . . . 711 056	(NA) . . . . . 1 233 036
All other land (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . . acres.	72 663 . . . . . 16 845 793	(NA) . . . . . 20 076 822	(NA) . . . . . 19 732 090	(NA) . . . . . 19 466 209	(NA) . . . . . 18 011 680	(NA) . . . . . 19 466 221	(NA) . . . . . (NA)	(NA) . . . . . 14 226 772
Irrigated land . . . . . farms . . . . . acres.	6 271 . . . . . 1 522 317	5 102 . . . . . 1 004 210	4 592 . . . . . 762 101	2 736 . . . . . 331 551	1 166 . . . . . 138 686	636 . . . . . 96 248	1 578 . . . . . 82 872	1 331 . . . . . 44 835

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	86 057	92 440	104 347	49 390 369	50 271 117	50 152 870	17 649 231	18 160 353	20 528 357	1 522 317	1 004 210	753 636
farms with harvested cropland	76 110	84 171	94 918	47 439 380	(NA)	(NA)	17 649 231	18 160 353	20 528 357	1 520 561	848 027	684 146
farms with irrigated land	6 271	5 102	4 613	8 117 141	6 049 014	4 818 612	3 207 244	2 216 108	2 085 855	1 522 317	1 004 210	753 636
Farms with—												
1 to 9 acres . . . . . number	3 460	2 366	2 952	7 744	7 993	11 016	1 471	1 472	1 914	131	119	290
farms with harvested cropland	384	553	594	2 004	(NA)	(NA)	1 471	1 472	1 914	121	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	50	51	95	211	(NA)	(NA)	118	(NA)	(NA)	131	119	290
10 to 49 acres . . . . . number	5 231	6 465	7 610	149 779	178 875	201 405	53 008	54 695	68 685	2 261	1 507	2 152
farms with harvested cropland	3 089	3 774	4 461	92 809	(NA)	(NA)	53 008	54 695	68 685	1 707	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	140	110	146	3 939	(NA)	(NA)	1 903	(NA)	(NA)	2 261	1 507	2 152
50 to 69 acres . . . . . number	1 794	1 916	2 149	104 959	111 978	125 661	36 298	35 003	45 839	936	636	535
farms with harvested cropland	1 208	1 319	1 580	70 824	(NA)	(NA)	36 298	35 003	45 839	856	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	27	28	30	1 526	(NA)	(NA)	745	(NA)	(NA)	936	636	535
70 to 99 acres . . . . . number	5 423	5 895	6 552	438 528	478 503	531 043	158 565	177 896	229 757	3 123	2 435	3 850
farms with harvested cropland	4 375	4 976	5 755	354 328	(NA)	(NA)	158 565	177 896	229 757	2 787	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	70	66	95	5 681	(NA)	(NA)	3 423	(NA)	(NA)	3 123	2 435	3 850
100 to 139 acres . . . . . number	3 577	3 913	4 608	418 437	458 717	541 158	156 806	180 861	244 817	4 004	2 860	3 285
farms with harvested cropland	2 993	3 439	4 149	351 398	(NA)	(NA)	156 806	180 861	244 817	3 874	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	75	58	70	8 593	(NA)	(NA)	5 592	(NA)	(NA)	4 004	2 860	3 285
140 to 179 acres . . . . . number	8 231	9 072	11 149	1 305 285	1 441 659	1 773 099	516 671	619 222	867 084	13 370	11 694	8 757
farms with harvested cropland	7 492	8 542	10 485	1 188 659	(NA)	(NA)	516 671	619 222	867 084	13 370	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	181	169	166	28 757	(NA)	(NA)	17 331	(NA)	(NA)	13 370	11 694	8 757
180 to 219 acres . . . . . number	3 211	3 519	4 549	636 248	697 088	900 733	258 320	313 780	464 976	5 465	4 926	3 660
farms with harvested cropland	2 943	3 320	4 348	583 499	(NA)	(NA)	258 320	313 780	464 976	5 465	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	85	91	80	16 943	(NA)	(NA)	9 820	(NA)	(NA)	5 465	4 926	3 660
220 to 259 acres . . . . . number	4 448	5 311	7 020	1 060 380	1 266 275	1 675 192	447 299	584 853	888 588	10 073	9 225	11 490
farms with harvested cropland	4 224	5 131	6 831	1 007 065	(NA)	(NA)	447 299	584 853	888 588	10 073	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	111	126	140	26 506	(NA)	(NA)	15 884	(NA)	(NA)	10 073	9 225	11 490
260 to 499 acres . . . . . number	19 675	22 684	27 978	7 354 690	8 476 259	10 361 952	3 153 899	3 931 369	5 343 998	128 372	117 801	105 449
farms with harvested cropland	18 987	22 233	27 428	7 109 308	(NA)	(NA)	3 153 899	3 931 369	5 343 998	128 372	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	1 004	978	950	392 501	(NA)	(NA)	224 182	(NA)	(NA)	128 372	117 801	105 449
500 to 999 acres . . . . . number	18 394	19 664	19 710	13 068 413	13 865 263	13 757 614	5 415 079	5 859 830	6 235 657	323 897	231 423	194 535
farms with harvested cropland	18 052	19 459	19 430	12 827 711	(NA)	(NA)	5 415 079	5 859 830	6 235 657	323 531	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	1 717	1 417	1 318	1 269 900	(NA)	(NA)	639 353	(NA)	(NA)	323 897	231 423	194 535
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . . number	9 272	8 518	7 509	12 560 614	11 482 908	10 105 479	4 556 041	3 989 422	3 855 234	512 215	323 110	250 116
farms with harvested cropland	9 129	8 405	7 411	12 365 988	(NA)	(NA)	4 556 041	3 989 422	3 855 234	512 135	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	1 759	1 263	1 020	2 498 310	(NA)	(NA)	1 090 504	(NA)	(NA)	512 215	323 110	250 116
2,000 acres and over . . . . . number	3 341	3 117	2 561	12 285 292	11 805 599	10 168 518	2 895 774	2 411 950	2 281 808	518 470	298 474	169 517
farms with harvested cropland	3 234	3 020	2 446	11 485 787	(NA)	(NA)	2 895 774	2 411 950	2 281 808	518 270	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	1 052	745	503	3 864 274	(NA)	(NA)	1 198 389	(NA)	(NA)	518 470	298 474	169 517

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