

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	125 069	133 038	150 986	193 487	218 476	238 501	252 894	278 298
Land in farms acres	15 968 243	16 265 180	17 030 675	18 034 380	19 441 774	19 724 834	20 294 016	20 698 510
Average size of farm acres	127.6	122.3	112.8	93.2	89.0	82.7	80.2	74.4
Approximate land area acres	25 376 768	25 509 120	25 512 320	25 512 960	25 512 960	25 699 760	25 699 760	25 715 840
Proportion in farms percent	62.9	63.8	66.8	70.7	76.2	76.8	79.1	80.5
Value of land and buildings dollars	4 040 891 743	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	32 309	22 235	15 269	8 900	7 196	4 259	3 070	2 229
Average per acre dollars	253.05	181.07	135.37	95.49	80.87	51.50	38.26	29.97
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland farms	119 145	130 723	146 709	188 596	212 356	232 994	251 523	(NA)
acres	9 443 454	9 364 094	9 927 197	10 455 193	11 600 928	10 399 886	13 212 628	12 560 496
Harvested cropland farms	106 561	123 100	136 803	175 113	198 061	224 567	240 357	267 135
acres	3 128 222	3 473 047	4 012 962	4 541 381	5 053 682	5 322 477	5 271 623	5 418 065
Number of farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	50 795	53 213	51 683	71 227	72 695	88 368	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres	17 480	23 260	27 889	36 725	45 239	50 124	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres	11 205	13 894	17 367	21 653	27 877	30 330	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres	11 339	14 974	18 508	22 005	27 214	29 757	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	9 347	11 434	14 321	16 419	18 087	19 257	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	4 100	4 380	5 180	5 369	5 321	5 365	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres	1 861	1 649	1 627	1 542	1 450	1 255	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	357	252	193	142	159	96	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over	77	44	35	31	19	15	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	80 775	84 529	102 812	122 037	149 537	133 086	189 021	181 786
acres	4 915 575	4 571 854	4 740 357	4 879 874	5 265 003	4 038 375	6 703 335	5 686 996
All other cropland (see text) farms	48 004	51 834	44 164	50 737	61 691	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	1 399 657	1 319 193	1 173 878	1 033 938	1 282 243	1 039 034	1 237 670	1 455 435
Woodland including woodland pasture farms	71 626	84 031	97 318	116 748	129 587	130 247	148 881	(NA)
acres	3 822 882	4 246 536	4 495 817	4 850 232	4 903 297	4 525 228	4 592 204	5 421 246
All other land (see text) farms	94 543	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	2 701 907	2 654 550	2 607 661	2 728 955	2 937 549	4 799 720	(NA)	2 716 768
Irrigated land farms	4 467	2 708	1 130	1 226	67	34	46	37
acres	19 587	14 405	8 605	13 434	485	230	205	234

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	125 069	133 038	150 986	15 968 243	16 265 180	17 030 675	3 128 222	3 473 047	4 012 962	19 587	14 405	9 178
farms with harvested cropland	106 561	123 100	136 803	14 706 264	(NA)	(NA)	3 128 222	3 473 047	4 012 962	19 376	13 548	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	4 467	2 708	1 133	1 053 946	692 061	(NA)	254 326	202 385	(NA)	19 587	14 405	9 178
Farms with—												
1 to 9 acres number	13 914	14 785	13 752	43 660	54 569	56 834	18 958	32 129	28 749	682	768	160
farms with harvested cropland	10 221	13 665	10 364	34 663	(NA)	(NA)	18 958	32 129	28 749	654	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	307	288	70	1 189	(NA)	(NA)	772	(NA)	(NA)	682	768	160
10 to 49 acres number	26 761	29 500	37 271	763 160	831 795	1 030 477	125 393	187 406	284 845	1 521	1 188	931
farms with harvested cropland	20 188	25 419	32 090	584 921	(NA)	(NA)	125 393	187 406	284 845	1 378	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	463	254	102	12 717	(NA)	(NA)	3 648	(NA)	(NA)	1 521	1 188	931
50 to 69 acres number	13 318	14 311	17 845	777 688	833 958	1 035 291	120 202	158 760	232 944	517	421	155
farms with harvested cropland	11 142	13 058	16 279	650 756	(NA)	(NA)	120 202	158 760	232 944	509	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	218	127	55	12 737	(NA)	(NA)	2 792	(NA)	(NA)	517	421	155
70 to 99 acres number	16 828	18 316	21 628	1 403 795	1 526 156	1 793 073	216 852	290 709	402 893	1 103	584	345
farms with harvested cropland	14 646	17 045	20 203	1 222 802	(NA)	(NA)	216 852	290 709	402 893	1 081	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	443	201	60	37 585	(NA)	(NA)	8 484	(NA)	(NA)	1 103	584	345
100 to 139 acres number	17 381	18 756	21 639	2 021 845	2 180 960	2 503 910	324 741	431 708	575 221	1 524	935	560
farms with harvested cropland	15 770	17 812	20 559	1 835 467	(NA)	(NA)	324 741	431 708	575 221	1 522	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	583	311	145	69 183	(NA)	(NA)	16 406	(NA)	(NA)	1 524	935	560
140 to 179 acres number	10 898	11 441	12 887	1 715 144	1 800 178	2 019 489	293 893	359 094	461 454	1 776	1 232	515
farms with harvested cropland	9 989	10 952	12 313	1 572 829	(NA)	(NA)	293 893	359 094	461 454	1 776	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	454	285	110	71 349	(NA)	(NA)	17 597	(NA)	(NA)	1 776	1 232	515
180 to 219 acres number	7 390	7 591	8 428	1 460 752	1 501 313	1 665 284	255 894	306 962	378 113	1 353	870	645
farms with harvested cropland	6 917	7 331	8 104	1 368 069	(NA)	(NA)	255 894	306 962	378 113	1 353	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	391	212	95	77 646	(NA)	(NA)	18 109	(NA)	(NA)	1 353	870	645
220 to 259 acres number	4 532	4 765	4 806	1 079 859	1 135 976	1 143 494	207 606	245 518	271 094	1 199	922	385
farms with harvested cropland	4 295	4 606	4 617	1 023 202	(NA)	(NA)	207 606	245 518	271 094	1 199	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	299	165	90	71 486	(NA)	(NA)	16 027	(NA)	(NA)	1 199	922	385
260 to 499 acres number	10 161	10 047	9 734	3 496 234	3 456 326	3 316 485	737 999	760 579	783 602	5 083	3 647	2 659
farms with harvested cropland	9 665	9 760	9 371	3 324 300	(NA)	(NA)	737 999	760 579	783 602	5 080	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	883	570	252	309 712	(NA)	(NA)	72 137	(NA)	(NA)	5 083	3 647	2 659
500 to 999 acres number	3 142	2 866	2 468	2 046 321	1 875 896	1 594 990	517 923	458 737	396 792	2 900	2 124	1 090
farms with harvested cropland	3 004	2 807	2 384	1 958 025	(NA)	(NA)	517 923	458 737	396 792	2 900	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	330	222	110	216 811	(NA)	(NA)	50 328	(NA)	(NA)	2 900	2 124	1 090
1,000 to 1,999 acres number	630	551	429	816 279	731 228	562 930	232 032	183 500	137 106	1 082	1 074	769
farms with harvested cropland	611	538	423	790 895	(NA)	(NA)	232 032	183 500	137 106	1 082	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	71	52	32	92 832	(NA)	(NA)	26 798	(NA)	(NA)	1 082	1 074	769
2,000 acres and over number	114	109	99	343 506	336 825	308 418	76 729	57 945	60 149	847	640	964
farms with harvested cropland	113	107	96	340 335	(NA)	(NA)	76 729	57 945	60 149	847	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	25	21	12	80 699	(NA)	(NA)	21 228	(NA)	(NA)	847	640	964

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