

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	42 269	62 466	74 438	111 127	124 181	129 295	150 007	170 216
Land in farms acres	9 788 662	10 411 045	10 347 328	11 441 343	11 202 278	10 039 657	9 996 108	10 444 288
Average size of farm acres	231.5	166.7	139.0	103.0	90.2	77.6	66.6	61.4
Approximate land area acres	28 777 152	28 867 840	28 867 840	28 903 680	28 903 680	28 913 280	28 913 280	29 061 760
Proportion in farms percent	34.0	36.1	35.8	39.6	38.8	34.7	34.6	35.9
Value of land and buildings dollars	3 145 430 843	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	74 414	38 636	23 719	11 497	7 416	3 653	2 359	1 736
Average per acre dollars	321.33	232.86	170.63	111.67	82.21	47.05	35.40	28.29
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland farms	37 921	50 000	62 428	97 770	112 349	124 582	148 880	(NA)
acres	5 842 350	4 864 431	4 907 080	5 467 502	5 657 467	5 135 416	6 038 067	5 876 097
Harvested cropland farms	29 210	41 419	52 490	82 755	99 191	118 532	143 722	163 516
acres	3 443 108	2 672 631	2 425 936	3 010 580	3 148 881	3 490 159	4 051 670	3 977 024
Number of farms by acres harvested								
1 to 9 acres	6 032	12 395	16 445	26 254	27 327	26 295	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres	5 141	8 600	12 240	22 280	29 671	38 143	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres	3 444	5 245	7 581	13 619	19 694	27 963	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres	3 588	4 878	6 481	9 781	12 455	16 253	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	3 466	4 149	4 614	5 375	5 351	5 470	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	2 834	2 907	2 761	2 841	2 562	2 435	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres	3 082	2 389	1 801	2 063	1 631	1 504	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	1 191	649	421	396	358	347	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over	432	207	146	146	142	122	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	22 227	21 394	28 909	38 183	42 369	28 215	55 617	44 844
acres	1 647 747	1 739 197	2 032 724	1 959 126	1 803 849	1 032 409	1 442 636	1 119 597
All other cropland (see text) farms	9 642	11 007	12 133	18 938	26 345	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	751 495	452 603	448 420	497 796	704 737	612 848	543 761	779 476
Woodland including woodland pasture farms	16 114	30 116	34 511	48 594	50 958	46 624	53 585	(NA)
acres	1 916 311	2 966 160	3 212 859	3 949 247	3 768 763	2 879 832	2 950 119	3 427 431
All other land (see text) farms	26 553	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	2 030 001	2 580 454	2 227 389	2 024 594	1 776 048	2 024 409	(NA)	1 140 760
Irrigated land farms	4 611	4 844	4 817	6 897	7 438	7 185	7 037	6 585
acres	701 692	580 687	484 850	707 818	576 775	535 619	413 969	361 943

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	42 269	62 466	74 438	9 788 662	10 411 045	10 347 328	3 443 108	2 672 631	2 425 936	701 692	580 687	486 326
farms with harvested cropland	29 210	41 419	52 490	8 209 175	(NA)	(NA)	3 443 108	2 672 631	2 425 936	696 654	549 010	481 843
farms with irrigated land	4 611	4 844	4 921	2 150 467	2 019 224	1 766 593	1 123 134	735 092	597 205	701 692	580 687	486 326
Farms with—												
1 to 9 acres number	2 033	4 806	7 900	8 602	21 250	32 753	3 529	7 518	12 241	387	598	670
farms with harvested cropland	839	2 051	3 064	4 705	(NA)	(NA)	3 529	7 518	12 241	366	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	119	293	295	606	(NA)	(NA)	371	(NA)	(NA)	387	598	670
10 to 49 acres number	13 610	27 083	33 750	381 184	720 626	901 949	116 861	217 863	345 467	10 004	8 504	8 820
farms with harvested cropland	8 243	16 470	24 307	236 044	(NA)	(NA)	116 861	217 863	345 467	8 006	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	729	941	1 125	20 711	(NA)	(NA)	9 038	(NA)	(NA)	10 004	8 504	8 820
50 to 69 acres number	3 765	5 794	6 714	218 449	335 716	388 101	62 424	92 091	120 308	6 440	6 525	6 640
farms with harvested cropland	2 517	3 973	5 049	145 946	(NA)	(NA)	62 424	92 091	120 308	5 814	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	230	268	285	13 397	(NA)	(NA)	6 706	(NA)	(NA)	6 440	6 525	6 640
70 to 99 acres number	4 492	6 070	7 039	368 400	497 476	576 707	99 097	118 814	145 733	11 456	12 418	17 630
farms with harvested cropland	3 044	4 107	5 172	249 720	(NA)	(NA)	99 097	118 814	145 733	10 947	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	275	325	431	22 685	(NA)	(NA)	12 208	(NA)	(NA)	11 456	12 418	17 630
100 to 139 acres number	3 861	4 743	5 198	446 185	548 095	602 929	126 914	139 745	145 249	18 656	20 544	14 775
farms with harvested cropland	2 706	3 401	3 814	313 322	(NA)	(NA)	126 914	139 745	145 249	18 426	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	309	351	291	35 940	(NA)	(NA)	20 984	(NA)	(NA)	18 656	20 544	14 775
140 to 179 acres number	2 719	2 985	3 224	425 700	469 234	506 376	123 648	125 688	116 353	20 558	24 563	21 475
farms with harvested cropland	1 990	2 226	2 382	311 680	(NA)	(NA)	123 648	125 688	116 353	20 408	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	248	311	275	39 046	(NA)	(NA)	24 768	(NA)	(NA)	20 558	24 563	21 475
180 to 219 acres number	1 931	1 967	2 024	381 700	388 556	399 762	125 455	110 592	99 192	28 454	23 224	30 270
farms with harvested cropland	1 427	1 525	1 531	282 120	(NA)	(NA)	125 455	110 592	99 192	28 160	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	265	237	287	52 486	(NA)	(NA)	35 880	(NA)	(NA)	28 454	23 224	30 270
220 to 259 acres number	1 363	1 334	1 338	324 389	317 164	318 700	115 460	100 325	81 138	25 478	26 131	26 405
farms with harvested cropland	1 096	1 071	1 060	260 906	(NA)	(NA)	115 460	100 325	81 138	25 394	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	223	212	200	53 016	(NA)	(NA)	32 428	(NA)	(NA)	25 478	26 131	26 405
260 to 499 acres number	4 065	3 752	3 536	1 456 624	1 335 402	1 248 463	598 178	419 646	330 545	159 939	127 720	125 800
farms with harvested cropland	3 410	3 096	2 850	1 227 879	(NA)	(NA)	598 178	419 646	330 545	158 967	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	935	805	866	347 620	(NA)	(NA)	224 563	(NA)	(NA)	159 939	127 720	125 800
500 to 999 acres number	2 709	2 275	2 189	1 849 481	1 563 205	1 505 766	838 186	514 511	378 418	225 160	161 115	114 989
farms with harvested cropland	2 410	2 002	1 889	1 651 395	(NA)	(NA)	838 186	514 511	378 418	225 006	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	835	684	553	578 317	(NA)	(NA)	351 776	(NA)	(NA)	225 160	161 115	114 989
1,000 to 1,999 acres number	1 185	1 059	964	1 576 669	1 445 820	1 315 211	629 617	384 513	282 318	108 871	94 567	61 493
farms with harvested cropland	1 036	954	861	1 380 249	(NA)	(NA)	629 617	384 513	282 318	108 871	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	306	285	214	404 503	(NA)	(NA)	214 401	(NA)	(NA)	108 871	94 567	61 493
2,000 acres and over number	536	598	562	2 351 279	2 768 501	2 550 611	603 739	441 325	368 974	86 289	74 778	57 359
farms with harvested cropland	492	543	511	2 145 209	(NA)	(NA)	603 739	441 325	368 974	86 289	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	137	132	99	582 140	(NA)	(NA)	190 011	(NA)	(NA)	86 289	74 778	57 359

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