

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 | 7 971 | 12 875 | 17 360 | 23 368 | 30 358 | 42 184 | 38 980 | 41 907 |
| Land in farms acres | 1 759 700 | 2 590 022 | 3 081 987 | 3 614 242 | 4 181 613 | 4 613 175 | 4 223 297 | 4 721 842 |
| Average size of farm acres | 220.7 | 201.2 | 177.5 | 154.7 | 137.7 | 109.4 | 108.3 | 112.7 |
| Approximate land area acres | 19 788 672 | 19 847 680 | 19 847 680 | 19 865 600 | 19 865 600 | 19 865 600 | 19 865 600 | 19 132 800 |
| Proportion in farms percent | 8.9 | 13.0 | 15.5 | 18.2 | 21.0 | 23.2 | 21.3 | 24.7 |
| Value of land and buildings dollars | 282 943 096 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average per farm dollars | 35 496 | 19 979 | 14 756 | 9 392 | 7 462 | 3 785 | 3 183 | 3 425 |
| Average per acre dollars | 160.79 | 100.06 | 83.11 | 60.72 | 54.17 | 34.61 | 29.38 | 30.40 |
| Land in Farms According to Use | | | | | | | | |
| Total cropland farms | 7 253 | 12 020 | 16 329 | 22 414 | 29 257 | 41 067 | 38 237 | (NA) |
| acres | 706 769 | 894 206 | 1 077 670 | 1 272 350 | 1 407 022 | 1 489 789 | 1 589 362 | 1 631 928 |
| Harvested cropland farms | 6 519 | 11 007 | 15 195 | 20 260 | 27 880 | 39 882 | 36 964 | 41 415 |
| acres | 457 935 | 594 434 | 698 188 | 795 710 | 932 028 | 1 315 562 | 1 146 613 | 1 386 025 |
| Number of farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 958 | 2 090 | 2 809 | 4 223 | 6 226 | 9 778 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 10 to 19 acres | 781 | 1 647 | 2 637 | 3 725 | 5 839 | 7 694 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 20 to 29 acres | 734 | 1 381 | 2 085 | 3 059 | 4 494 | 6 416 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 30 to 49 acres | 1 007 | 1 837 | 2 791 | 4 005 | 5 413 | 7 772 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 50 to 99 acres | 1 526 | 2 275 | 3 139 | 3 654 | 4 498 | 6 239 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 100 to 199 acres | 1 078 | 1 362 | 1 362 | 1 293 | 1 189 | 1 664 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 200 to 499 acres | 395 | 381 | 352 | 276 | 206 | 287 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 500 to 999 acres | 35 | 27 | 16 | 20 | 13 | 22 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1,000 acres and over | 5 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 10 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms | 3 583 | 5 341 | 7 665 | 10 931 | 12 310 | 4 493 | 15 646 | 11 589 |
| acres | 118 514 | 142 560 | 171 405 | 235 948 | 221 330 | 73 983 | 319 687 | 180 385 |
| All other cropland (see text) farms | 2 765 | 4 651 | 6 081 | 10 381 | 9 803 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres | 130 320 | 157 212 | 208 077 | 240 692 | 253 664 | 100 244 | 123 062 | 65 518 |
| Woodland including woodland pasture farms | 6 132 | 10 810 | 14 568 | 19 176 | 25 071 | 33 568 | 29 855 | (NA) |
| acres | 875 784 | 1 458 448 | 1 714 552 | 1 992 496 | 2 232 116 | 2 450 444 | 1 783 327 | 2 427 638 |
| All other land (see text) farms | 5 048 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres | 177 147 | 237 368 | 289 765 | 349 396 | 542 475 | 672 942 | (NA) | 662 276 |
| Irrigated land farms | 115 | 206 | 138 | 87 | 123 | 3 | 33 | 6 |
| acres | 5 526 | 4 157 | 2 214 | 1 097 | 2 299 | 100 | 143 | 23 |

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 | 7 971 | 12 875 | 17 360 | 1 759 700 | 2 590 022 | 3 081 987 | 457 935 | 594 434 | 698 188 | 5 526 | 4 157 | 1 549 |
| farms with harvested cropland | 6 519 | 11 007 | 15 195 | 1 599 597 | (NA) | (NA) | 457 935 | 594 434 | 698 188 | 5 526 | 3 987 | (NA) |
| farms with irrigated land | 115 | 206 | 124 | 60 909 | 65 159 | (NA) | 23 552 | 15 823 | (NA) | 5 526 | 4 157 | 1 549 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres number | 368 | 619 | 796 | 1 302 | 2 200 | 3 063 | 381 | 539 | 719 | 31 | 38 | 20 |
| farms with harvested cropland | 151 | 249 | 257 | 578 | (NA) | (NA) | 381 | 539 | 719 | 31 | (NA) | (NA) |
| farms with irrigated land | 20 | 22 | 20 | 89 | (NA) | (NA) | 34 | (NA) | (NA) | 31 | 38 | 20 |
| 10 to 49 acres number | 948 | 1 858 | 2 711 | 26 469 | 51 493 | 77 604 | 7 191 | 13 345 | 21 715 | 46 | 186 | 80 |
| farms with harvested cropland | 558 | 1 298 | 2 050 | 16 181 | (NA) | (NA) | 7 191 | 13 345 | 21 715 | 46 | (NA) | (NA) |
| farms with irrigated land | 14 | 36 | 25 | 331 | (NA) | (NA) | 105 | (NA) | (NA) | 46 | 186 | 80 |
| 50 to 69 acres number | 540 | 1 114 | 1 618 | 31 308 | 64 738 | 93 908 | 8 304 | 15 600 | 23 949 | 60 | 78 | 70 |
| farms with harvested cropland | 401 | 894 | 1 379 | 23 201 | (NA) | (NA) | 8 304 | 15 600 | 23 949 | 60 | (NA) | (NA) |
| farms with irrigated land | 11 | 13 | 10 | 610 | (NA) | (NA) | 196 | (NA) | (NA) | 60 | 78 | 70 |
| 70 to 99 acres number | 759 | 1 466 | 2 119 | 62 337 | 121 095 | 174 595 | 16 727 | 29 657 | 44 316 | 48 | 119 | 210 |
| farms with harvested cropland | 607 | 1 272 | 1 904 | 50 091 | (NA) | (NA) | 16 727 | 29 657 | 44 316 | 48 | (NA) | (NA) |
| farms with irrigated land | 6 | 15 | 10 | 496 | (NA) | (NA) | 122 | (NA) | (NA) | 48 | 119 | 210 |
| 100 to 139 acres number | 1 080 | 1 862 | 2 703 | 123 685 | 212 704 | 308 629 | 32 862 | 56 909 | 82 034 | 299 | 328 | 130 |
| farms with harvested cropland | 908 | 1 693 | 2 497 | 104 283 | (NA) | (NA) | 32 862 | 56 909 | 82 034 | 299 | (NA) | (NA) |
| farms with irrigated land | 13 | 27 | 6 | 1 440 | (NA) | (NA) | 511 | (NA) | (NA) | 299 | 328 | 130 |
| 140 to 179 acres number | 895 | 1 378 | 1 840 | 141 188 | 217 323 | 289 096 | 38 933 | 55 753 | 73 757 | 224 | 215 | 100 |
| farms with harvested cropland | 775 | 1 256 | 1 738 | 122 364 | (NA) | (NA) | 38 933 | 55 753 | 73 757 | 224 | (NA) | (NA) |
| farms with irrigated land | 6 | 11 | 5 | 958 | (NA) | (NA) | 382 | (NA) | (NA) | 224 | 215 | 100 |
| 180 to 219 acres number | 702 | 1 037 | 1 429 | 138 472 | 204 569 | 282 161 | 37 330 | 53 750 | 74 070 | 109 | 110 | 25 |
| farms with harvested cropland | 615 | 963 | 1 362 | 121 217 | (NA) | (NA) | 37 330 | 53 750 | 74 070 | 109 | (NA) | (NA) |
| farms with irrigated land | 5 | 10 | 10 | 992 | (NA) | (NA) | 325 | (NA) | (NA) | 109 | 110 | 25 |
| 220 to 259 acres number | 498 | 707 | 877 | 118 304 | 168 327 | 208 278 | 35 222 | 47 149 | 52 690 | 134 | 230 | — |
| farms with harvested cropland | 464 | 675 | 837 | 110 146 | (NA) | (NA) | 35 222 | 47 149 | 52 690 | 134 | (NA) | (NA) |
| farms with irrigated land | 5 | 6 | — | 1 187 | (NA) | (NA) | 374 | (NA) | (NA) | 134 | 230 | — |
| 260 to 499 acres number | 1 467 | 1 851 | 2 299 | 509 277 | 639 824 | 794 919 | 137 789 | 165 350 | 190 124 | 254 | 1 019 | 570 |
| farms with harvested cropland | 1 366 | 1 774 | 2 228 | 475 625 | (NA) | (NA) | 137 789 | 165 350 | 190 124 | 254 | (NA) | (NA) |
| farms with irrigated land | 9 | 36 | 20 | 3 338 | (NA) | (NA) | 791 | (NA) | (NA) | 254 | 1 019 | 570 |
| 500 to 999 acres number | 570 | 764 | 763 | 369 211 | 495 156 | 493 113 | 91 907 | 106 571 | 94 467 | 1 656 | 1 105 | 70 |
| farms with harvested cropland | 535 | 732 | 744 | 344 477 | (NA) | (NA) | 91 907 | 106 571 | 94 467 | 1 656 | (NA) | (NA) |
| farms with irrigated land | 13 | 17 | 10 | 8 940 | (NA) | (NA) | 3 967 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 656 | 1 105 | 70 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres number | 119 | 161 | 157 | 147 677 | 201 631 | 199 675 | 32 322 | 31 313 | 27 343 | 1 215 | 266 | 144 |
| farms with harvested cropland | 114 | 150 | 152 | 140 964 | (NA) | (NA) | 32 322 | 31 313 | 27 343 | 1 215 | (NA) | (NA) |
| farms with irrigated land | 9 | 9 | 6 | 13 336 | (NA) | (NA) | 4 320 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 215 | 266 | 144 |
| 2,000 acres and over number | 25 | 58 | 48 | 90 470 | 210 962 | 156 946 | 18 967 | 18 498 | 13 004 | 1 450 | 463 | 130 |
| farms with harvested cropland | 25 | 51 | 47 | 90 470 | (NA) | (NA) | 18 967 | 18 498 | 13 004 | 1 450 | (NA) | (NA) |
| farms with irrigated land | 4 | 4 | 2 | 29 192 | (NA) | (NA) | 12 425 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 450 | 463 | 130 |

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