

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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