

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.	17 181	20 760	25 122	32 500	36 107	41 275	42 110	44 412
Land in farms . . . . . acres.	2 402.2 2 803 442	3 180 696	3 456 769	3 896 608	4 055 529	4 199 859	4 197 827	4 383 641
Average size of farm . . . . . acres.	163.1	153.2	137.6	119.9	112.3	101.8	99.7	98.7
Approximate land area . . . . . acres.	6 380 736	6 319 360	6 319 360	6 323 840	6 323 840	6 327 680	6 327 680	6 362 240
Proportion in farms . . . . . percent.	43.9	50.3	54.7	61.6	64.1	66.4	66.3	68.9
Value of land and buildings . . . . . dollars.	1 793 193 141	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm . . . . . dollars.	104 370	64 999	39 095	21 258	14 048	8 596	6 506	5 465
Average per acre . . . . . dollars.	639.63	422.18	284.12	177.30	125.07	84.48	65.27	55.37
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland . . . . . farms.	15 797	19 553	23 076	29 673	33 680	39 496	41 310	(NA)
acres.	1 825 982	1 866 212	1 951 110	2 123 469	2 285 117	2 363 714	2 584 620	2 633 113
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms.	14 454	18 685	21 881	27 744	31 048	38 088	38 619	42 700
acres.	1 301 450	1 420 692	1 455 921	1 571 744	1 531 421	1 745 261	1 608 856	1 677 434
Number of farms by acres harvested	334.7							
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	2 695	4 144	4 527	6 477	7 640	10 363	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres . . . . .	1 910	2 445	2 928	3 911	4 763	5 265	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres . . . . .	1 374	1 685	2 100	2 775	3 366	3 863	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres . . . . .	1 929	2 303	3 097	4 042	4 736	5 915	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres . . . . .	2 667	3 653	4 715	5 840	6 301	7 939	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres . . . . .	2 255	2 853	3 182	3 559	3 364	3 998	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres . . . . .	1 304	1 344	1 169	1 027	818	691	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	240	219	139	97	50	48	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over . . . . .	80	39	24	16	10	6	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms.	7 509	7 008	9 772	13 026	17 264	13 833	24 888	23 460
acres.	234.4 295 650	225 657	287 198	363 264	447 503	393 615	600 743	550 587
All other cropland (see text) . . . . . farms.	6 111	8 102	8 195	9 600	14 008	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	71.1 228 882	219 863	207 991	188 461	306 193	224 838	375 021	405 092
Woodland including woodland pasture . . . . . farms.	10 702	14 442	17 915	22 412	25 290	27 283	29 360	(NA)
acres.	627 104	811 575	952 649	1 132 759	1 169 017	1 101 275	1 142 236	1 263 948
All other land (see text) . . . . . farms.	12 537	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	350 356	502 909	553 010	640 380	601 395	734 870	(NA)	486 580
Irrigated land . . . . . farms.	536	467	328	235	30	8	17	9
acres.	21 501	15 996	11 174	8 344	697	287	67	79

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.	17 181	20 760	25 122	2 803 442	3 180 696	3 456 769	301 450	1 420 692	1 455 921	21 501	15 996	16 023
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	14 454	18 685	21 881	2 637 648	(NA)	(NA)	301 450	1 420 692	1 455 921	21 429	15 266	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	536	467	513	141 264	139 455	(NA)	75 668	78 981	(NA)	21 501	15 996	16 023
Farms with—												
1 to 9 acres . . . . . number.	1 572	2 006	2 623	6 463	9 034	11 223	2 676	4 385	4 316	108	95	80
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	770	1 319	1 274	3 806	(NA)	(NA)	2 676	4 385	4 316	106	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	41	39	50	222	(NA)	(NA)	123	(NA)	(NA)	108	95	80
10 to 49 acres . . . . . number.	3 733	4 684	6 008	102 059	121 957	156 045	35 685	45 048	58 607	625	476	381
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	2 749	3 880	4 856	76 282	(NA)	(NA)	35 685	45 048	58 607	609	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	82	62	88	2 097	(NA)	(NA)	1 100	(NA)	(NA)	625	476	381
50 to 69 acres . . . . . number.	1 416	1 656	2 102	82 618	96 787	122 598	29 786	35 519	46 575	424	313	461
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	1 178	1 504	1 925	68 853	(NA)	(NA)	29 786	35 519	46 575	424	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	42	32	31	2 426	(NA)	(NA)	1 262	(NA)	(NA)	424	313	461
70 to 99 acres . . . . . number.	1 849	2 170	2 582	154 059	181 721	216 127	56 948	70 203	87 691	538	368	415
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	1 629	2 026	2 406	135 747	(NA)	(NA)	56 948	70 203	87 691	538	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	41	29	45	3 394	(NA)	(NA)	1 531	(NA)	(NA)	538	368	415
100 to 139 acres . . . . . number.	2 114	2 623	3 220	247 933	307 951	376 853	98 150	126 959	158 415	1 260	1 328	1 653
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	1 935	2 505	3 079	227 114	(NA)	(NA)	98 150	126 959	158 415	1 260	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	62	49	51	7 238	(NA)	(NA)	3 752	(NA)	(NA)	1 260	1 328	1 653
140 to 179 acres . . . . . number.	1 552	1 908	2 397	245 324	300 401	376 457	105 952	134 231	166 174	1 331	1 289	1 235
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	1 448	1 847	2 313	229 233	(NA)	(NA)	105 952	134 231	166 174	1 331	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	51	44	45	8 093	(NA)	(NA)	3 905	(NA)	(NA)	1 331	1 289	1 235
180 to 219 acres . . . . . number.	1 180	1 431	1 693	234 309	284 298	335 199	103 322	130 593	150 091	725	846	1 130
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	1 112	1 392	1 635	220 937	(NA)	(NA)	103 322	130 593	150 091	675	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	36	25	35	7 201	(NA)	(NA)	3 149	(NA)	(NA)	725	846	1 130
220 to 259 acres . . . . . number.	797	995	1 152	189 820	236 521	273 735	89 033	108 723	121 316	547	514	545
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	756	978	1 122	180 004	(NA)	(NA)	89 033	108 723	121 316	547	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	24	21	15	5 680	(NA)	(NA)	3 314	(NA)	(NA)	547	514	545
260 to 499 acres . . . . . number.	2 026	2 318	2 468	695 573	803 459	845 048	341 952	384 763	368 566	3 653	3 048	2 642
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	1 955	2 283	2 411	671 557	(NA)	(NA)	341 952	384 763	368 566	3 653	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	90	81	61	32 275	(NA)	(NA)	19 018	(NA)	(NA)	3 653	3 048	2 642
500 to 999 acres . . . . . number.	724	783	716	484 060	515 420	470 881	253 033	254 403	199 304	5 673	4 208	3 912
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	706	767	703	471 691	(NA)	(NA)	253 033	254 403	199 304	5 673	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	46	57	70	31 704	(NA)	(NA)	17 700	(NA)	(NA)	5 673	4 208	3 912
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . . number.	177	144	128	227 394	186 875	162 898	130 454	87 525	64 768	6 449	3 057	2 523
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	176	143	127	225 594	(NA)	(NA)	130 454	87 525	64 768	6 449	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	18	24	18	23 253	(NA)	(NA)	16 019	(NA)	(NA)	6 449	3 057	2 523
2,000 acres and over . . . . . number.	41	42	33	133 830	136 272	109 705	54 459	38 340	30 098	168	454	1 046
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	40	41	30	126 830	(NA)	(NA)	54 459	38 340	30 098	168	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	3	4	4	17 681	(NA)	(NA)	4 795	(NA)	(NA)	168	454	1 046

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