

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.	77 946	93 504	111 817	138 922	155 589	175 268	187 589	196 517
Land in farms . . . . . acres.	11 900 689	13 598 992	14 782 507	16 466 750	17 269 992	18 392 227	18 037 995	18 459 922
Average size of farm . . . . . acres.	152.7	145.4	132.2	118.5	111.0	104.9	96.2	93.9
Approximate land area . . . . . acres.	36 362 688	36 492 160	36 492 160	36 494 080	36 494 080	36 494 080	36 494 080	36 787 200
Proportion in farms . . . . . percent.	32.7	37.3	40.5	45.1	47.3	50.4	49.4	50.2
Value of land and buildings . . . . . dollars.	3 883 355 429	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm . . . . . dollars.	49 821	34 027	25 535	15 800	10 935	6 843	4 865	4 205
Average per acre . . . . . dollars.	326.31	232.82	193.15	133.29	98.52	65.21	50.59	44.76
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>								
Total cropland . . . . . farms.	75 656	91 560	108 922	134 118	150 573	171 344	185 711	(NA)
acres.	8 580 391	9 454 589	9 956 811	10 788 098	11 043 142	11 209 638	11 898 762	11 817 299
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms.	70 605	87 947	104 712	126 757	144 239	165 709	178 187	190 258
acres.	5 501 729	6 738 032	7 154 811	7 658 801	7 797 346	8 520 587	7 862 858	8 352 687
Number of farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	7 654	9 458	11 387	16 960	21 132	27 136	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres . . . . .	9 546	9 974	12 187	14 033	16 950	18 882	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres . . . . .	7 926	8 757	10 495	13 043	15 593	17 879	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres . . . . .	11 982	14 627	18 567	23 500	28 156	32 704	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres . . . . .	15 893	22 213	28 786	36 431	42 037	48 368	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres . . . . .	11 332	16 273	18 157	18 970	17 735	18 280	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres . . . . .	5 730	6 311	4 923	3 691	2 550	2 368	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	493	307	196	123	77	84	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over . . . . .	49	27	14	6	9	8	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms.	32 241	40 577	53 174	75 259	85 404	78 013	119 224	106 602
acres.	1 090 891	1 147 426	1 398 495	1 912 374	1 982 565	1 785 748	2 875 696	2 236 797
All other cropland (see text) . . . . . farms.	50 388	52 728	52 656	57 478	58 736	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	1 987 771	1 569 131	1 403 505	1 216 923	1 263 231	903 303	1 160 208	1 227 815
Woodland including woodland pasture . . . . . farms.	45 809	59 084	71 005	85 667	95 838	96 895	102 603	(NA)
acres.	1 843 581	2 479 395	2 843 685	3 416 323	3 720 868	3 501 442	2 710 129	3 816 124
All other land (see text) . . . . . farms.	62 391	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	1 476 717	1 665 008	1 982 011	2 262 329	2 505 982	3 681 147	(NA)	2 826 499
Irrigated land . . . . . farms.	2 150	2 041	1 909	1 408	995	347	462	718
acres.	77 097	48 991	40 178	23 473	13 901	2 850	2 960	5 567

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.	77 946	93 504	111 817	11 900 689	13 598 992	14 782 507	5 501 729	6 738 032	7 154 811	77 097	48 991	41 826
farms with harvested cropland.	70 605	87 947	104 712	11 362 882	(NA)	(NA)	5 501 729	6 738 032	7 154 811	76 240	47 215	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	2 150	2 041	2 119	395 772	356 911	(NA)	191 871	173 265	(NA)	77 097	48 991	41 826
Farms with—												
1 to 9 acres . . . . . number.	1 951	2 659	3 545	7 481	11 173	15 363	3 244	4 398	5 509	308	314	413
farms with harvested cropland.	951	1 584	1 796	4 822	(NA)	(NA)	3 244	4 398	5 509	306	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	129	134	141	552	(NA)	(NA)	298	(NA)	(NA)	308	314	413
10 to 49 acres . . . . . number.	14 334	17 753	23 225	445 827	549 732	710 993	178 672	238 616	322 063	4 981	4 105	4 879
farms with harvested cropland.	11 449	15 552	20 370	363 916	(NA)	(NA)	178 672	238 616	322 063	4 961	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	476	489	599	13 757	(NA)	(NA)	6 679	(NA)	(NA)	4 981	4 105	4 879
50 to 69 acres . . . . . number.	5 893	6 952	8 427	346 610	407 770	494 980	137 471	190 203	241 470	3 376	2 343	2 470
farms with harvested cropland.	5 159	6 531	7 979	303 966	(NA)	(NA)	137 471	190 203	241 470	2 796	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	195	178	136	11 353	(NA)	(NA)	5 005	(NA)	(NA)	3 376	2 343	2 470
70 to 99 acres . . . . . number.	13 918	16 534	20 580	1 132 879	1 347 442	1 676 313	452 992	629 109	815 268	6 497	4 069	3 637
farms with harvested cropland.	12 828	15 721	19 715	1 044 191	(NA)	(NA)	452 992	629 109	815 268	6 362	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	290	272	292	23 852	(NA)	(NA)	11 366	(NA)	(NA)	6 497	4 069	3 637
100 to 139 acres . . . . . number.	11 314	13 545	16 924	1 321 061	1 580 938	1 975 166	552 535	782 611	994 919	4 847	3 890	4 427
farms with harvested cropland.	10 682	13 117	16 409	1 247 752	(NA)	(NA)	552 535	782 611	994 919	4 847	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	229	215	192	26 393	(NA)	(NA)	12 386	(NA)	(NA)	4 847	3 890	4 427
140 to 179 acres . . . . . number.	8 751	10 753	13 024	1 373 416	1 689 948	2 049 512	599 261	849 543	1 029 620	3 847	4 248	4 520
farms with harvested cropland.	8 336	10 503	12 735	1 308 889	(NA)	(NA)	599 261	849 543	1 029 620	3 847	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	174	171	205	27 314	(NA)	(NA)	12 528	(NA)	(NA)	3 847	4 248	4 520
180 to 219 acres . . . . . number.	5 598	7 100	8 128	1 103 865	1 398 408	1 600 942	519 518	733 199	822 659	5 271	3 830	2 780
farms with harvested cropland.	5 391	6 981	8 009	1 063 262	(NA)	(NA)	519 518	733 199	822 659	5 151	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	138	139	76	27 183	(NA)	(NA)	13 467	(NA)	(NA)	5 271	3 830	2 780
220 to 259 acres . . . . . number.	4 275	5 291	5 728	1 013 635	1 255 306	1 357 334	488 417	661 907	687 983	3 373	3 151	3 262
farms with harvested cropland.	4 151	5 209	5 637	984 278	(NA)	(NA)	488 417	661 907	687 983	3 373	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	88	85	92	20 758	(NA)	(NA)	11 233	(NA)	(NA)	3 373	3 151	3 262
260 to 499 acres . . . . . number.	9 336	10 565	10 338	3 220 734	3 607 693	3 484 244	1 646 870	1 899 481	1 702 162	17 480	11 789	10 387
farms with harvested cropland.	9 142	10 442	10 189	3 154 265	(NA)	(NA)	1 646 870	1 899 481	1 702 162	17 480	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	274	229	266	96 978	(NA)	(NA)	53 870	(NA)	(NA)	17 480	11 789	10 387
500 to 999 acres . . . . . number.	2 248	2 129	1 690	1 433 555	1 350 612	1 065 983	721 225	640 059	444 034	14 729	8 855	3 617
farms with harvested cropland.	2 198	2 095	1 667	1 401 373	(NA)	(NA)	721 225	640 059	444 034	14 729	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	117	106	95	76 143	(NA)	(NA)	38 682	(NA)	(NA)	14 729	8 855	3 617
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . . number.	285	180	174	362 148	235 313	223 995	166 226	82 781	68 415	7 741	1 748	1 198
farms with harvested cropland.	276	170	172	350 690	(NA)	(NA)	166 226	82 781	68 415	7 741	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	27	14	20	35 962	(NA)	(NA)	15 480	(NA)	(NA)	7 741	1 748	1 198
2,000 acres and over . . . . . number.	43	43	34	142 138	164 657	127 682	35 298	26 125	20 709	4 647	649	236
farms with harvested cropland.	42	42	34	135 478	(NA)	(NA)	35 298	26 125	20 709	4 647	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	13	9	5	139 478	(NA)	(NA)	10 877	(NA)	(NA)	4 647	649	236

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