

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 |
| Land in Farms According to Use | | | | | | | | |
| 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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