

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.	110 747	131 163	145 662	165 225	179 101	188 952	197 351	203 302
Land in farms acres.	28 845 240	30 804 980	30 796 097	32 284 539	32 883 163	33 139 997	32 606 962	32 817 911
Average size of farm acres.	260.4	234.9	211.4	195.4	183.6	175.4	165.2	161.4
Approximate land area acres.	50 744 768	51 205 760	51 205 760	51 205 760	51 205 760	51 205 760	51 205 760	51 749 120
Proportion in farms percent.	56.8	60.2	60.1	63.0	64.2	64.7	63.7	63.4
Value of land and buildings dollars	6 512 324 734	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	58 803	39 075	32 605	21 051	15 507	9 705	7 312	6 803
Average per acre dollars	225.76	166.14	154.22	107.74	84.46	55.33	44.26	42.14
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland farms acres.	106 665 22 311 500	127 259 22 243 431	140 444 21 930 152	158 378 22 192 962	172 596 22 460 733	183 632 22 292 266	194 422 22 974 024	(NA) 22 790 436
Harvested cropland farms acres.	102 876 15 649 057	124 424 17 514 799	137 204 18 917 911	156 315 19 492 565	170 463 19 709 121	181 403 18 558 711	191 021 18 807 114	198 072 17 161 044
Number of farms by acres harvested.								
1 to 9 acres	2 905	4 084	4 579	6 641	9 046	12 902	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres	4 623	4 886	5 308	6 220	8 076	9 379	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres	4 982	5 154	5 414	6 805	8 470	9 657	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres	10 198	11 320	11 719	14 817	17 997	20 689	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	23 585	29 236	32 254	39 672	44 203	51 333	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	31 893	43 234	49 622	56 267	58 302	58 080	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres	21 257	24 061	26 145	24 167	22 781	18 400	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	2 854	2 141	1 917	1 527	1 423	854	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over	579	308	246	199	165	109	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms acres.	49 149 2 100 812	47 223 1 307 409	52 491 1 272 102	63 543 1 536 166	66 749 1 559 927	58 426 1 315 865	108 800 2 840 821	90 126 2 273 698
All other cropland (see text) farms acres.	68 390 4 561 631	75 404 3 421 223	30 344 1 740 139	35 826 1 164 231	34 566 1 191 685	(NA) 2 417 690	(NA) 1 326 089	(NA) 3 355 694
Woodland including woodland pasture farms acres.	45 833 2 844 213	60 435 3 863 732	67 578 4 019 160	78 213 4 520 419	90 442 5 092 369	80 222 4 265 353	87 884 2 931 805	(NA) 5 383 250
All other land (see text) farms acres.	94 794 3 689 527	(NA) 4 697 817	(NA) 4 846 785	(NA) 5 571 158	(NA) 5 330 061	(NA) 6 582 378	(NA) (NA)	(NA) 4 644 225
Irrigated land farms acres.	575 36 365	470 17 510	387 14 991	347 9 207	274 4 235	27 210	216 2 968	61 488

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.	110 747	131 163	145 662	28 845 240	30 804 980	30 796 097	15 649 057	17 514 799	18 917 911	36 365	17 510	13 523
farms with harvested cropland	102 876	124 424	137 204	28 209 078	(NA)	(NA)	15 649 057	17 514 799	18 917 911	35 759	17 164	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	575	470	528	196 249	104 685	(NA)	105 500	57 616	(NA)	36 365	17 510	13 523
Farms with—												
1 to 9 acres number.	2 983	2 433	2 925	7 282	8 515	11 829	1 340	1 918	2 629	68	131	196
farms with harvested cropland	388	696	786	2 032	(NA)	(NA)	1 340	1 918	2 629	68	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	39	73	82	152	(NA)	(NA)	90	(NA)	(NA)	68	131	196
10 to 49 acres number.	6 459	8 237	10 128	191 963	246 114	292 041	72 138	89 172	117 729	704	605	898
farms with harvested cropland	4 466	5 942	7 263	140 775	(NA)	(NA)	72 138	89 172	117 729	702	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	101	92	146	2 678	(NA)	(NA)	1 308	(NA)	(NA)	704	605	898
50 to 69 acres number.	2 566	3 053	3 400	150 861	179 846	200 491	61 948	73 607	91 268	764	265	250
farms with harvested cropland	2 090	2 607	2 950	123 611	(NA)	(NA)	61 948	73 607	91 268	632	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	24	17	20	1 461	(NA)	(NA)	721	(NA)	(NA)	764	265	250
70 to 99 acres number.	9 634	11 989	14 030	782 755	976 954	1 143 593	353 398	470 752	613 408	853	698	1 550
farms with harvested cropland	8 892	11 240	13 253	723 126	(NA)	(NA)	353 398	470 752	613 408	853	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	30	35	55	2 421	(NA)	(NA)	921	(NA)	(NA)	853	698	1 550
100 to 139 acres number.	10 536	13 444	16 233	1 240 467	1 588 380	1 918 799	595 881	820 197	1 078 908	1 442	1 351	780
farms with harvested cropland	9 991	12 984	15 680	1 177 436	(NA)	(NA)	595 881	820 197	1 078 908	1 202	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	31	39	30	3 697	(NA)	(NA)	1 550	(NA)	(NA)	1 442	1 351	780
140 to 179 acres number.	18 237	24 058	30 113	2 891 518	3 820 092	4 781 961	1 518 165	2 237 033	3 057 181	2 429	1 413	1 452
farms with harvested cropland	17 678	23 630	29 466	2 803 657	(NA)	(NA)	1 518 165	2 237 033	3 057 181	2 247	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	55	28	36	8 765	(NA)	(NA)	3 958	(NA)	(NA)	2 429	1 413	1 452
180 to 219 acres number.	10 065	13 194	15 561	1 991 364	2 609 158	3 075 993	1 035 470	1 481 507	1 905 894	1 820	1 375	710
farms with harvested cropland	9 817	13 026	15 320	1 942 491	(NA)	(NA)	1 035 470	1 481 507	1 905 894	1 820	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	30	31	36	5 830	(NA)	(NA)	3 194	(NA)	(NA)	1 820	1 375	710
220 to 259 acres number.	10 946	13 778	15 733	2 603 637	3 278 452	3 744 092	1 414 400	1 962 200	2 441 108	1 910	662	635
farms with harvested cropland	10 731	13 660	15 495	2 552 518	(NA)	(NA)	1 414 400	1 962 200	2 441 108	1 910	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	33	17	15	7 887	(NA)	(NA)	4 452	(NA)	(NA)	1 910	662	635
260 to 499 acres number.	28 471	31 976	30 929	10 049 103	11 113 242	10 588 564	5 545 645	6 481 686	6 654 581	10 774	5 086	4 541
farms with harvested cropland	28 093	31 708	30 461	9 918 977	(NA)	(NA)	5 545 645	6 481 686	6 654 581	10 774	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	117	84	77	42 259	(NA)	(NA)	22 605	(NA)	(NA)	10 774	5 086	4 541
500 to 999 acres number.	8 915	7 737	5 773	5 873 494	5 039 763	3 727 924	3 331 760	2 846 475	2 206 867	9 121	4 045	1 380
farms with harvested cropland	8 816	7 676	5 707	5 807 810	(NA)	(NA)	3 331 760	2 846 475	2 206 867	9 071	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	85	41	18	60 295	(NA)	(NA)	30 794	(NA)	(NA)	9 121	4 045	1 380
1,000 to 1,999 acres number.	1 630	1 084	717	2 097 416	1 384 009	918 817	1 216 076	758 835	538 753	5 340	1 733	902
farms with harvested cropland	1 614	1 077	704	2 075 946	(NA)	(NA)	1 216 076	758 835	538 753	5 340	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	20	11	11	26 807	(NA)	(NA)	15 065	(NA)	(NA)	5 340	1 733	902
2,000 acres and over number.	305	180	120	965 380	560 455	391 993	502 836	291 417	209 585	1 140	146	229
farms with harvested cropland	300	178	119	940 699	(NA)	(NA)	502 836	291 417	209 585	1 140	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	10	2	2	33 997	(NA)	(NA)	20 842	(NA)	(NA)	1 140	146	229

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