

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 | 72 577 | 109 141 | 138 142 | 215 915 | 251 383 | 263 528 | 291 092 | 311 683 |
| Land in farms acres | 16 039 665 | 17 751 607 | 18 630 263 | 20 702 412 | 20 710 770 | 19 616 533 | 19 156 058 | 19 655 413 |
| Average size of farm acres | 221.0 | 162.6 | 134.9 | 95.9 | 82.4 | 74.4 | 65.8 | 63.1 |
| Approximate land area acres | 30 269 440 | 30 222 720 | 30 222 720 | 30 238 720 | 30 238 720 | 30 348 800 | 30 348 800 | 29 671 680 |
| Proportion in farms percent | 53.0 | 58.7 | 61.6 | 68.5 | 68.5 | 64.6 | 63.1 | 66.2 |
| Value of land and buildings dollars | 3 745 814 951 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average per farm dollars | 51 611 | 24 322 | 14 292 | 7 053 | 4 566 | 2 457 | 1 632 | 1 190 |
| Average per acre dollars | 233.53 | 150.34 | 105.97 | 73.56 | 55.42 | 33.01 | 24.80 | 18.87 |
| Land in Farms According to Use | | | | | | | | |
| Total cropland farms | 66 853 | 96 998 | 127 215 | 203 261 | 241 141 | 258 537 | 289 397 | (NA) |
| acres | 8 189 006 | 6 565 301 | 7 092 678 | 7 792 351 | 8 971 727 | 8 284 744 | 10 702 733 | 9 549 522 |
| Harvested cropland farms | 53 266 | 88 229 | 118 176 | 193 617 | 229 479 | 251 849 | 282 577 | 302 392 |
| acres | 4 751 591 | 4 400 143 | 4 564 307 | 5 529 981 | 6 136 206 | 6 472 820 | 6 952 931 | 6 735 377 |
| Number of farms by acres harvested | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 16 058 | 27 204 | 32 449 | 50 347 | 45 318 | 38 745 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 10 to 19 acres | 12 438 | 25 485 | 37 573 | 68 621 | 83 651 | 95 851 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 20 to 29 acres | 6 404 | 12 368 | 19 260 | 35 074 | 51 276 | 64 747 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 30 to 49 acres | 5 945 | 9 908 | 14 547 | 23 610 | 33 124 | 38 389 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 50 to 99 acres | 4 841 | 6 461 | 8 022 | 9 949 | 11 008 | 9 793 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 100 to 199 acres | 2 818 | 2 961 | 2 917 | 3 033 | 2 720 | 2 203 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 200 to 499 acres | 2 487 | 2 204 | 2 057 | 2 003 | 1 615 | 1 472 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 500 to 999 acres | 1 296 | 1 051 | 944 | 712 | 576 | 495 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1,000 acres and over | 979 | 587 | 407 | 268 | 191 | 154 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms | 39 089 | 24 608 | 35 566 | 40 979 | 50 959 | 27 827 | 97 842 | 71 543 |
| acres | 2 423 371 | 1 294 478 | 1 629 716 | 1 513 428 | 1 604 183 | 848 537 | 2 702 190 | 1 903 301 |
| All other cropland (see text) farms | 24 447 | 27 860 | 31 891 | 42 531 | 60 766 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres | 1 014 044 | 870 680 | 898 655 | 748 942 | 1 231 338 | 963 387 | 1 047 612 | 910 844 |
| Woodland including woodland pasture farms | 48 133 | 73 202 | 83 804 | 109 767 | 117 608 | 108 236 | 112 580 | (NA) |
| acres | 4 841 112 | 6 795 259 | 7 611 872 | 8 877 148 | 8 506 238 | 6 946 984 | 6 068 121 | 7 562 659 |
| All other land (see text) farms | 3 009 547 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres | 3 009 547 | 4 391 047 | 3 925 713 | 4 032 913 | 3 232 805 | 4 384 805 | (NA) | 2 543 232 |
| Irrigated land farms | 987 | 857 | 790 | 1 703 | 44 | 3 | 7 | 6 |
| acres | 149 920 | 123 398 | 99 686 | 132 490 | 5 086 | 3 | 94 | 21 |

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 | 72 577 | 109 141 | 138 142 | 16 039 665 | 17 751 607 | 18 630 263 | 4 751 591 | 4 400 143 | 4 564 307 | 149 920 | 123 398 | 102 316 |
| farms with harvested cropland | 53 266 | 88 229 | 118 176 | 13 659 035 | (NA) | (NA) | 4 751 591 | 4 400 143 | 4 564 307 | 149 297 | 117 608 | (NA) |
| farms with irrigated land | 987 | 857 | 784 | 1 007 190 | 989 931 | (NA) | 651 527 | 549 516 | (NA) | 149 920 | 123 398 | 102 316 |
| Farms with-- | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres number | 2 842 | 6 689 | 10 674 | 12 248 | 37 795 | 57 857 | 7 164 | 28 617 | 43 027 | 114 | 247 | 170 |
| farms with harvested cropland | 1 547 | 5 179 | 7 554 | 8 660 | (NA) | (NA) | 7 164 | 28 617 | 43 027 | 88 | (NA) | (NA) |
| farms with irrigated land | 33 | 47 | 30 | 167 | (NA) | (NA) | 115 | (NA) | (NA) | 114 | 247 | 170 |
| 10 to 49 acres number | 17 060 | 38 623 | 54 372 | 506 734 | 1 018 079 | 1 383 981 | 128 531 | 408 032 | 709 347 | 1 646 | 871 | 880 |
| farms with harvested cropland | 11 297 | 30 706 | 47 886 | 335 205 | (NA) | (NA) | 128 531 | 408 032 | 708 347 | 1 439 | (NA) | (NA) |
| farms with irrigated land | 139 | 87 | 70 | 4 005 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 201 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 646 | 871 | 880 |
| 50 to 69 acres number | 6 876 | 9 792 | 11 937 | 402 046 | 572 872 | 696 445 | 77 843 | 132 140 | 202 068 | 322 | 214 | 260 |
| farms with harvested cropland | 4 776 | 7 490 | 10 126 | 279 774 | (NA) | (NA) | 77 843 | 132 140 | 202 068 | 310 | (NA) | (NA) |
| farms with irrigated land | 37 | 12 | 10 | 2 257 | (NA) | (NA) | 562 | (NA) | (NA) | 322 | 214 | 260 |
| 70 to 99 acres number | 10 368 | 14 152 | 17 135 | 853 052 | 1 161 119 | 1 404 709 | 142 232 | 221 030 | 315 858 | 1 312 | 539 | 140 |
| farms with harvested cropland | 7 446 | 11 179 | 14 714 | 613 744 | (NA) | (NA) | 142 232 | 221 030 | 315 858 | 952 | (NA) | (NA) |
| farms with irrigated land | 64 | 25 | 15 | 5 100 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 494 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 312 | 539 | 140 |
| 100 to 139 acres number | 8 758 | 10 980 | 13 298 | 1 018 643 | 1 277 134 | 1 545 370 | 158 836 | 221 595 | 302 965 | 638 | 849 | 223 |
| farms with harvested cropland | 6 316 | 8 835 | 11 281 | 737 164 | (NA) | (NA) | 158 836 | 221 595 | 302 965 | 638 | (NA) | (NA) |
| farms with irrigated land | 38 | 30 | 36 | 4 297 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 344 | (NA) | (NA) | 638 | 849 | 223 |
| 140 to 179 acres number | 6 328 | 7 722 | 8 784 | 994 176 | 1 214 083 | 1 379 191 | 161 979 | 194 787 | 241 339 | 1 055 | 483 | 1 250 |
| farms with harvested cropland | 4 839 | 6 362 | 7 527 | 761 299 | (NA) | (NA) | 161 979 | 194 787 | 241 339 | 1 047 | (NA) | (NA) |
| farms with irrigated land | 47 | 24 | 25 | 7 286 | (NA) | (NA) | 2 653 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 055 | 483 | 1 250 |
| 180 to 219 acres number | 3 923 | 4 373 | 4 782 | 775 543 | 863 109 | 942 924 | 125 913 | 147 510 | 164 822 | 889 | 480 | 335 |
| farms with harvested cropland | 3 025 | 3 625 | 4 065 | 598 169 | (NA) | (NA) | 125 913 | 147 510 | 164 822 | 889 | (NA) | (NA) |
| farms with irrigated land | 30 | 13 | 16 | 5 968 | (NA) | (NA) | 2 036 | (NA) | (NA) | 889 | 480 | 335 |
| 220 to 259 acres number | 2 828 | 2 975 | 3 176 | 670 738 | 707 473 | 753 595 | 118 219 | 131 808 | 128 290 | 844 | 920 | 515 |
| farms with harvested cropland | 2 231 | 2 554 | 2 702 | 529 194 | (NA) | (NA) | 118 219 | 131 808 | 128 290 | 842 | (NA) | (NA) |
| farms with irrigated land | 18 | 26 | 15 | 4 369 | (NA) | (NA) | 2 393 | (NA) | (NA) | 844 | 920 | 515 |
| 260 to 499 acres number | 7 063 | 7 320 | 7 804 | 2 494 372 | 2 569 593 | 2 728 379 | 571 319 | 509 263 | 508 678 | 5 157 | 6 654 | 4 855 |
| farms with harvested cropland | 5 867 | 6 269 | 6 717 | 2 079 197 | (NA) | (NA) | 571 319 | 509 263 | 508 678 | 5 149 | (NA) | (NA) |
| farms with irrigated land | 107 | 87 | 80 | 38 124 | (NA) | (NA) | 18 650 | (NA) | (NA) | 5 157 | 6 654 | 4 855 |
| 500 to 999 acres number | 3 773 | 3 867 | 3 730 | 2 598 506 | 2 654 487 | 2 564 007 | 853 607 | 716 418 | 639 421 | 24 689 | 23 613 | 26 204 |
| farms with harvested cropland | 3 312 | 3 526 | 3 308 | 2 291 667 | (NA) | (NA) | 853 607 | 716 418 | 639 421 | 24 689 | (NA) | (NA) |
| farms with irrigated land | 143 | 173 | 189 | 106 094 | (NA) | (NA) | 80 330 | (NA) | (NA) | 24 689 | 23 613 | 26 204 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres number | 1 864 | 1 770 | 1 690 | 2 518 511 | 2 441 199 | 2 326 728 | 1 103 075 | 792 877 | 690 849 | 43 123 | 42 261 | 36 733 |
| farms with harvested cropland | 1 754 | 1 663 | 1 585 | 2 381 483 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 103 075 | 792 877 | 690 849 | 43 123 | (NA) | (NA) |
| farms with irrigated land | 181 | 198 | 194 | 252 498 | (NA) | (NA) | 188 258 | (NA) | (NA) | 43 123 | 42 261 | 36 733 |
| 2,000 acres and over number | 894 | 878 | 760 | 3 195 096 | 3 234 664 | 2 847 077 | 1 302 873 | 896 066 | 618 643 | 70 131 | 46 267 | 30 751 |
| farms with harvested cropland | 856 | 841 | 711 | 3 043 479 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 302 873 | 896 066 | 618 643 | 70 131 | (NA) | (NA) |
| farms with irrigated land | 150 | 135 | 104 | 577 025 | (NA) | (NA) | 352 491 | (NA) | (NA) | 70 131 | 46 267 | 30 751 |

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