

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	52 528	(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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