

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.	137 067	147 315	168 672	201 614	230 045	242 934	256 100	278 454
Land in farms . . . . . acres	32 420 284	32 691 618	33 155 226	34 195 379	35 123 143	35 278 251	34 739 598	35 054 542
Average size of farm . . . . . acres	236.5	221.9	196.6	169.6	152.7	145.2	135.6	125.9
Approximate land area . . . . . acres	44 156 736	44 248 320	44 248 320	44 304 640	44 304 640	44 332 800	44 332 800	43 985 280
Proportion in farms . . . . . percent.	73.4	73.9	74.9	77.2	79.3	79.6	78.4	79.7
Value of land and buildings . . . . . dollars	7 269 172 581	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm . . . . . dollars.	53 034	33 451	22 094	13 815	9 720	6 285	4 324	3 948
Average per acre . . . . . dollars	224.22	150.38	112.40	81.45	63.66	43.28	31.87	31.36
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland . . . . . farms.	127 337	134 608	153 354	181 115	211 067	220 708	252 460	(NA)
acres.	20 954 640	17 960 340	18 170 187	17 705 129	18 756 993	16 856 739	23 007 358	22 521 179
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms.	105 853	119 569	136 089	162 726	191 678	210 571	232 877	253 959
acres.	10 035 742	11 067 975	12 177 822	12 365 630	12 263 847	12 902 170	12 399 860	11 761 845
Number of farms by acres harvested								
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	9 496	13 068	13 992	19 366	24 724	27 765	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres . . . . .	14 543	15 619	16 789	20 459	26 041	26 637	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres . . . . .	12 267	12 351	13 337	16 497	22 266	24 312	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres . . . . .	17 488	18 018	20 254	25 897	34 695	40 589	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres . . . . .	21 937	24 952	30 318	39 343	46 367	53 066	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres . . . . .	16 731	21 186	26 556	29 275	28 259	29 630	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres . . . . .	11 203	12 490	13 366	10 942	8 668	8 003	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	1 842	1 626	1 293	826	567	520	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over . . . . .	346	259	184	123	91	49	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms.	87 176	70 970	85 790	95 208	116 659	83 148	200 524	193 089
acres.	7 401 370	4 427 830	4 703 808	4 385 381	5 103 949	2 915 543	9 240 838	7 909 263
All other cropland (see text) . . . . . farms.	58 563	58 455	34 429	35 437	46 424	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	3 517 528	2 464 535	1 288 557	954 118	1 389 197	1 039 026	1 366 660	2 850 071
Woodland including woodland pasture . . . . . farms.	72 803	90 004	100 752	119 020	130 364	122 140	140 040	(NA)
acres	5 847 233	7 334 597	7 856 023	8 584 642	8 498 310	7 131 754	6 952 039	8 902 997
All other land (see text) . . . . . farms.	102 672	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	5 618 411	7 396 681	7 129 016	7 905 608	7 867 840	11 289 758	(NA)	3 630 366
Irrigated land . . . . . farms.	1 386	822	590	752	142	118	140	143
acres.	155 862	59 426	29 957	32 998	2 089	1 113	960	981

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	137 067	147 315	168 672	32 420 284	32 691 618	33 155 226	10 035 742	11 067 975	12 177 822	155 862	59 426	27 246
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	105 853	119 569	136 089	28 868 056	(NA)	(NA)	10 035 742	11 067 975	12 177 822	155 092	56 739	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	1 386	822	635	654 687	399 104	(NA)	457 567	254 741	(NA)	155 862	59 426	27 246
Farms with—												
1 to 9 acres . . . . . number	4 662	3 080	5 408	13 011	13 162	22 824	3 011	2 856	5 019	153	121	165
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	857	912	1 285	4 218	(NA)	(NA)	3 011	2 856	5 019	153	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	77	43	60	316	(NA)	(NA)	171	(NA)	(NA)	153	121	165
10 to 49 acres . . . . . number	16 823	21 294	26 216	509 131	631 682	760 082	117 609	131 300	197 654	1 592	914	1 069
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	8 207	10 805	14 345	260 536	(NA)	(NA)	117 609	131 300	197 654	1 324	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	126	80	139	3 213	(NA)	(NA)	1 485	(NA)	(NA)	1 592	914	1 069
50 to 69 acres . . . . . number	6 632	7 511	9 075	388 677	439 909	533 204	90 525	101 292	144 701	792	300	211
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	4 022	5 020	6 212	236 193	(NA)	(NA)	90 525	101 292	144 701	792	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	29	14	16	1 695	(NA)	(NA)	845	(NA)	(NA)	792	300	211
70 to 99 acres . . . . . number	16 132	17 442	20 723	1 319 131	1 427 413	1 697 721	310 780	350 848	497 214	1 270	1 066	1 055
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	11 382	13 110	15 998	933 850	(NA)	(NA)	310 780	350 848	497 214	1 208	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	64	35	40	5 188	(NA)	(NA)	2 265	(NA)	(NA)	1 270	1 066	1 055
100 to 139 acres . . . . . number	16 397	18 112	21 271	1 917 445	2 118 740	2 494 334	466 045	584 072	811 071	2 699	1 270	1 325
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	12 759	15 137	18 076	1 496 155	(NA)	(NA)	466 045	584 072	811 071	2 674	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	61	35	35	7 309	(NA)	(NA)	3 964	(NA)	(NA)	2 699	1 270	1 325
140 to 179 acres . . . . . number	15 091	16 495	19 549	2 382 700	2 604 918	3 086 879	630 230	796 082	1 111 143	4 229	1 889	1 295
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	12 653	14 617	17 466	1 998 468	(NA)	(NA)	630 230	796 082	1 111 143	4 229	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	65	44	50	10 374	(NA)	(NA)	6 720	(NA)	(NA)	4 229	1 889	1 295
180 to 219 acres . . . . . number	10 901	11 941	14 177	2 153 513	2 359 962	2 799 682	587 393	770 966	1 067 302	5 438	2 042	1 25
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	9 450	10 963	13 107	1 867 948	(NA)	(NA)	587 393	770 966	1 067 302	5 423	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	87	45	15	17 126	(NA)	(NA)	11 192	(NA)	(NA)	5 438	2 042	1 25
220 to 259 acres . . . . . number	9 153	10 083	11 694	2 175 038	2 396 117	2 779 804	638 734	827 198	1 107 476	6 574	2 735	1 895
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	8 159	9 388	10 975	1 939 669	(NA)	(NA)	638 734	827 198	1 107 476	6 574	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	64	54	38	15 213	(NA)	(NA)	10 419	(NA)	(NA)	6 574	2 735	1 895
260 to 499 acres . . . . . number	26 759	28 326	29 866	9 491 862	9 969 484	10 390 196	3 084 161	3 714 545	4 233 177	42 224	14 774	4 070
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	24 655	27 042	28 472	8 771 894	(NA)	(NA)	3 084 161	3 714 545	4 233 177	42 224	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	372	202	96	137 154	(NA)	(NA)	103 369	(NA)	(NA)	42 224	14 774	4 070
500 to 999 acres . . . . . number	11 794	10 734	9 037	7 825 966	7 061 736	5 894 236	2 784 620	2 675 437	2 237 694	50 679	21 109	8 342
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	11 171	10 384	8 613	7 411 649	(NA)	(NA)	2 784 620	2 675 437	2 237 694	50 279	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	298	187	104	205 302	(NA)	(NA)	152 666	(NA)	(NA)	50 679	21 109	8 342
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . . number	2 327	1 943	1 371	3 007 360	2 515 711	1 781 269	1 022 293	849 819	569 176	31 376	10 212	4 712
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	2 173	1 864	1 281	2 808 712	(NA)	(NA)	1 022 293	849 819	569 176	31 376	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	119	62	27	160 246	(NA)	(NA)	114 474	(NA)	(NA)	31 376	10 212	4 712
2,000 acres and over . . . . . number	396	354	285	1 236 450	1 152 784	914 995	300 341	263 560	196 195	8 836	2 994	2 982
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	365	327	259	1 138 764	(NA)	(NA)	300 341	263 560	196 195	8 836	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	24	21	15	91 551	(NA)	(NA)	49 997	(NA)	(NA)	8 836	2 994	2 982

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