

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 . . . . .                                | 24 951        | 27 020     | 28 959     | 33 061     | 35 085     | 37 747     | 41 823     | 50 564     |
| Land in farms . . . . . acres . . . . .                             | 62 918 247    | 65 833 760 | 64 081 391 | 61 468 903 | 59 247 434 | 58 787 318 | 46 451 594 | 47 511 868 |
| Average size of farm . . . . . acres . . . . .                      | 2 521.6       | 2 436.5    | 2 212.8    | 1 859.3    | 1 688.7    | 1 557.4    | 1 110.7    | 939.6      |
| Appropriate land area . . . . . acres . . . . .                     | 93 157 952    | 93 271 040 | 93 271 040 | 93 361 920 | 93 361 920 | 93 642 240 | 93 642 240 | 93 523 840 |
| Proportion in farms . . . . . percent . . . . .                     | 67.5          | 70.6       | 68.7       | 65.8       | 63.5       | 62.8       | 49.6       | 50.8       |
| Value of land and buildings . . . . . dollars . . . . .             | 3 748 207 122 | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| Average per farm . . . . . dollars . . . . .                        | 150 222       | 103 271    | 76 761     | 44 653     | 28 475     | 13 720     | 8 373      | 7 433      |
| Average per acre . . . . . dollars . . . . .                        | 59.57         | 42.30      | 34.69      | 24.02      | 16.86      | 8.81       | 7.54       | 7.91       |
| Land in Farms According to Use                                      |               |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Total cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .                            | 22 709        | 25 212     | 27 486     | 31 218     | 33 331     | 35 743     | 40 811     | (NA)       |
| . . . . . acres . . . . .   | 16 108 575    | 15 388 431 | 15 077 767 | 14 508 389 | 13 928 528 | 11 318 688 | 14 789 043 | 14 236 539 |
| Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .                        | 21 404        | 24 308     | 26 726     | 30 575     | 32 090     | 34 853     | 38 092     | 38 926     |
| . . . . . acres . . . . .   | 7 937 203     | 7 812 612  | 8 158 899  | 8 414 058  | 7 576 173  | 7 439 470  | 5 748 069  | 4 592 453  |
| Number of farms by acres harvested                                  |               |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| 1 to 9 acres . . . . .  | 657           | 986        | 1 122      | 1 680      | 1 945      | 2 358      | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| 10 to 19 acres . . . . .  | 732           | 837        | 1 017      | 1 105      | 1 398      | 1 456      | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| 20 to 29 acres . . . . .  | 620           | 769        | 866        | 1 017      | 1 296      | 1 445      | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| 30 to 49 acres . . . . .  | 1 259         | 1 532      | 1 650      | 1 968      | 2 498      | 2 844      | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| 50 to 99 acres . . . . .  | 2 598         | 3 369      | 3 776      | 4 728      | 5 534      | 6 420      | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| 100 to 199 acres . . . . .  | 3 986         | 4 840      | 5 510      | 6 495      | 6 998      | 7 778      | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| 200 to 499 acres . . . . .  | 6 247         | 7 059      | 7 718      | 8 694      | 8 389      | 9 084      | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| 500 to 999 acres . . . . .  | 3 722         | 3 608      | 3 877      | 3 778      | 3 201      | 2 840      | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| 1,000 acres and over . . . . .                                      | 1 583         | 1 308      | 1 190      | 1 110      | 831        | 628        | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms . . . . . | 8 741         | 6 680      | 6 539      | 6 630      | 8 918      | 4 531      | 21 265     | 18 586     |
| . . . . . acres . . . . .   | 1 441 261     | 1 030 734  | 944 930    | 737 975    | 1 271 471  | 400 092    | 4 654 639  | 3 638 716  |
| All other cropland (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .             | 13 676        | 16 450     | 17 547     | 19 121     | 20 656     | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| . . . . . acres . . . . .   | 6 730 111     | 6 545 085  | 5 973 938  | 5 356 356  | 5 080 884  | 3 479 126  | 4 386 335  | 6 005 370  |
| Woodland including woodland pasture . . . . . farms . . . . .       | 3 286         | 4 081      | 4 772      | 5 340      | 7 098      | 4 497      | 6 941      | (NA)       |
| . . . . . acres . . . . .   | 1 752 055     | 2 125 306  | 2 437 862  | 2 163 660  | 3 159 878  | 1 084 970  | 1 137 345  | 1 773 877  |
| All other land (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .                 | 21 294        | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| . . . . . acres . . . . .   | 45 057 617    | 48 320 023 | 46 565 762 | 44 796 854 | 42 159 028 | 46 383 660 | (NA)       | 31 501 452 |
| Irrigated land . . . . . farms . . . . .                            | 9 197         | 10 843     | 11 935     | 13 114     | 13 457     | 12 997     | 15 087     | 13 864     |
| . . . . . acres . . . . .   | 1 841 421     | 1 893 360  | 1 874 520  | 1 890 671  | 1 716 792  | 1 555 480  | 1 587 602  | 1 272 054  |

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 . . . . .     | 24 951          | 27 020 | 28 959 | 62 918 247            | 65 833 760 | 64 081 391 | 7 937 203                  | 7 812 612 | 8 158 899 | 841 421                | 1 893 360 | 1 915 092 |
| farms with harvested cropland . . . . .         | 21 404          | 24 308 | 26 726 | 54 973 814            | (NA)       | 64 081 391 | 7 937 203                  | 7 812 612 | 8 158 899 | 811 321                | 1 380 121 | 1 456 852 |
| farms with irrigated land . . . . .             | 9 197           | 10 843 | 12 144 | 24 371 938            | 25 467 110 | 25 444 553 | 2 389 792                  | 2 311 671 | 2 428 840 | 841 421                | 1 893 360 | 1 915 092 |
| Farms with—                                     |                 |        |        |                       |            |            |                            |           |           |                        |           |           |
| 1 to 9 acres . . . . . number . . . . .         | 1 283           | 704    | 675    | 2 740                 | 2 382      | 2 823      | 668                        | 530       | 797       | 661                    | 686       | 975       |
| farms with harvested cropland . . . . .         | 179             | 209    | 302    | 979                   | (NA)       | (NA)       | 668                        | 530       | 797       | 520                    | (NA)      | (NA)      |
| farms with irrigated land . . . . .             | 153             | 203    | 340    | 840                   | (NA)       | (NA)       | 444                        | (NA)      | (NA)      | 661                    | 686       | 975       |
| 10 to 49 acres . . . . . number . . . . .       | 1 485           | 1 641  | 1 690  | 38 251                | 42 840     | 44 259     | 11 787                     | 12 283    | 14 653    | 12 432                 | 14 369    | 16 897    |
| farms with harvested cropland . . . . .         | 837             | 1 039  | 1 194  | 22 715                | (NA)       | (NA)       | 11 787                     | 12 283    | 14 653    | 9 690                  | (NA)      | (NA)      |
| farms with irrigated land . . . . .             | 699             | 863    | 1 011  | 17 401                | (NA)       | (NA)       | 7 315                      | (NA)      | (NA)      | 12 432                 | 14 369    | 16 897    |
| 50 to 69 acres . . . . . number . . . . .       | 386             | 385    | 397    | 22 557                | 22 377     | 23 291     | 7 516                      | 6 786     | 8 186     | 6 805                  | 7 882     | 11 115    |
| farms with harvested cropland . . . . .         | 274             | 286    | 328    | 16 166                | (NA)       | (NA)       | 7 516                      | 6 786     | 8 186     | 5 849                  | (NA)      | (NA)      |
| farms with irrigated land . . . . .             | 198             | 229    | 285    | 11 695                | (NA)       | (NA)       | 4 755                      | (NA)      | (NA)      | 6 805                  | 7 882     | 11 115    |
| 70 to 99 acres . . . . . number . . . . .       | 771             | 897    | 956    | 62 517                | 72 960     | 77 612     | 23 145                     | 27 024    | 30 839    | 22 411                 | 28 677    | 33 704    |
| farms with harvested cropland . . . . .         | 634             | 770    | 851    | 51 504                | (NA)       | (NA)       | 23 145                     | 27 024    | 30 839    | 20 825                 | (NA)      | (NA)      |
| farms with irrigated land . . . . .             | 440             | 553    | 626    | 35 817                | (NA)       | (NA)       | 15 492                     | (NA)      | (NA)      | 22 411                 | 28 677    | 33 704    |
| 100 to 139 acres . . . . . number . . . . .     | 627             | 758    | 889    | 73 679                | 89 286     | 105 288    | 26 965                     | 34 160    | 44 385    | 25 280                 | 37 264    | 43 825    |
| farms with harvested cropland . . . . .         | 490             | 653    | 808    | 57 865                | (NA)       | (NA)       | 26 965                     | 34 160    | 44 385    | 23 355                 | (NA)      | (NA)      |
| farms with irrigated land . . . . .             | 359             | 507    | 590    | 42 273                | (NA)       | (NA)       | 19 024                     | (NA)      | (NA)      | 25 280                 | 37 264    | 43 825    |
| 140 to 179 acres . . . . . number . . . . .     | 1 007           | 1 353  | 1 562  | 158 763               | 213 899    | 247 487    | 60 725                     | 80 740    | 98 541    | 50 627                 | 78 330    | 96 345    |
| farms with harvested cropland . . . . .         | 864             | 1 211  | 1 435  | 136 379               | (NA)       | (NA)       | 60 725                     | 80 740    | 98 541    | 49 283                 | (NA)      | (NA)      |
| farms with irrigated land . . . . .             | 543             | 830    | 1 047  | 85 454                | (NA)       | (NA)       | 40 313                     | (NA)      | (NA)      | 50 627                 | 78 330    | 96 345    |
| 180 to 219 acres . . . . . number . . . . .     | 545             | 640    | 717    | 107 898               | 126 878    | 142 254    | 43 359                     | 47 470    | 55 425    | 35 329                 | 46 789    | 56 966    |
| farms with harvested cropland . . . . .         | 492             | 579    | 666    | 97 466                | (NA)       | (NA)       | 43 359                     | 47 470    | 55 425    | 34 550                 | (NA)      | (NA)      |
| farms with irrigated land . . . . .             | 327             | 428    | 502    | 64 734                | (NA)       | (NA)       | 30 911                     | (NA)      | (NA)      | 35 329                 | 46 789    | 56 966    |
| 220 to 259 acres . . . . . number . . . . .     | 552             | 626    | 690    | 131 458               | 148 787    | 164 579    | 50 169                     | 55 765    | 64 446    | 44 816                 | 52 208    | 55 215    |
| farms with harvested cropland . . . . .         | 489             | 580    | 650    | 116 505               | (NA)       | (NA)       | 50 169                     | 55 765    | 64 446    | 44 948                 | (NA)      | (NA)      |
| farms with irrigated land . . . . .             | 342             | 425    | 481    | 81 342                | (NA)       | (NA)       | 36 639                     | (NA)      | (NA)      | 44 816                 | 52 208    | 55 215    |
| 260 to 499 acres . . . . . number . . . . .     | 2 660           | 3 130  | 3 531  | 976 213               | 1 153 187  | 1 299 434  | 323 190                    | 368 940   | 430 177   | 211 255                | 241 616   | 265 175   |
| farms with harvested cropland . . . . .         | 2 401           | 2 906  | 3 341  | 880 473               | (NA)       | (NA)       | 323 190                    | 368 940   | 430 177   | 207 558                | (NA)      | (NA)      |
| farms with irrigated land . . . . .             | 1 281           | 1 596  | 1 842  | 467 968               | (NA)       | (NA)       | 182 012                    | (NA)      | (NA)      | 211 255                | 241 616   | 265 175   |
| 500 to 999 acres . . . . . number . . . . .     | 3 339           | 3 954  | 4 671  | 2 467 139             | 2 933 296  | 3 488 169  | 689 470                    | 804 533   | 1 002 051 | 232 191                | 230 472   | 237 869   |
| farms with harvested cropland . . . . .         | 3 069           | 3 739  | 4 433  | 2 279 334             | (NA)       | (NA)       | 689 470                    | 804 533   | 1 002 051 | 230 148                | (NA)      | (NA)      |
| farms with irrigated land . . . . .             | 1 177           | 1 367  | 1 522  | 844 378               | (NA)       | (NA)       | 247 408                    | (NA)      | (NA)      | 232 191                | 230 472   | 237 869   |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . . number . . . . . | 4 700           | 5 101  | 5 666  | 6 799 193             | 7 376 412  | 8 141 617  | 1 754 909                  | 1 844 246 | 2 140 783 | 244 274                | 228 911   | 227 935   |
| farms with harvested cropland . . . . .         | 4 485           | 4 909  | 5 513  | 6 491 983             | (NA)       | (NA)       | 1 754 909                  | 1 844 246 | 2 140 783 | 242 656                | (NA)      | (NA)      |
| farms with irrigated land . . . . .             | 1 187           | 1 265  | 1 331  | 1 693 778             | (NA)       | (NA)       | 348 489                    | (NA)      | (NA)      | 244 274                | 228 911   | 227 935   |
| 2,000 acres and over . . . . . number . . . . . | 7 596           | 7 831  | 7 515  | 52 077 839            | 53 651 456 | 50 344 578 | 4 945 300                  | 4 530 135 | 4 268 616 | 955 340                | 926 156   | 869 071   |
| farms with harvested cropland . . . . .         | 7 190           | 7 427  | 7 205  | 44 822 445            | (NA)       | (NA)       | 4 945 300                  | 4 530 135 | 4 268 616 | 943 939                | (NA)      | (NA)      |
| farms with irrigated land . . . . .             | 2 491           | 2 577  | 2 567  | 21 026 258            | (NA)       | (NA)       | 1 456 990                  | (NA)      | (NA)      | 955 340                | 926 156   | 869 071   |

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