

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	7 576 175	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	42 948	(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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