

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	72 257	80 163	90 475	100 846	107 183	111 756	121 062	133 616
Land in farms	acres	45 833 503	47 792 663	47 755 708	47 486 580	47 466 828	47 752 941	47 343 981	46 615 762
Average size of farm	acres	634.3	596.2	527.8	470.9	442.9	427.3	391.1	348.9
Approximate land area	acres	48 949 376	49 031 680	49 031 680	49 064 320	49 064 320	49 058 560	49 057 920	49 157 120
Proportion in farms	percent.	93.6	97.5	97.4	96.8	96.7	97.3	96.5	94.8
Value of land and buildings	dollars	7 076 220 157	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	dollars	97 931	65 268	46 796	33 713	25 517	15 205	9 399	11 696
Average per acre	dollars	154.38	109.39	88.66	71.60	57.62	35.58	24.03	33.53
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland	farms	67 197	75 386	85 744	95 570	102 525	107 746	119 019	(NA)
	acres	22 222 858	22 099 510	22 827 985	22 867 514	23 776 470	23 428 519	25 414 860	25 361 638
Harvested cropland	farms	64 669	73 758	84 105	94 580	100 984	106 013	115 202	112 843
	acres	14 022 810	15 229 112	18 057 090	18 874 341	19 406 990	19 596 324	17 304 802	12 194 716
Number of farms by acres harvested									
1 to 9 acres		1 162	1 472	1 535	2 372	3 302	3 579	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres		1 532	1 444	1 439	1 428	1 856	1 837	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres		1 539	1 419	1 171	1 251	1 457	1 553	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres		3 530	3 233	2 532	2 670	3 003	3 519	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres		10 839	12 268	10 737	12 912	14 777	16 820	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres		20 167	27 056	32 562	40 654	43 265	45 538	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres		21 638	22 919	29 892	29 370	29 308	29 163	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres		3 402	3 106	3 330	2 998	3 129	3 230	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over		860	841	907	925	887	774	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms	31 501	20 583	24 762	29 272	33 447	43 135	67 582	61 305
	acres	2 461 216	1 031 016	1 309 492	1 116 793	1 399 626	942 301	3 735 689	2 652 622
All other cropland (see text)	farms	47 624	58 511	38 378	36 639	39 396	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	5 738 832	5 839 382	3 461 403	2 876 380	2 969 854	2 889 894	4 374 369	10 514 300
Woodland including woodland pasture	farms	9 908	9 846	12 189	15 071	17 015	15 855	23 467	(NA)
	acres	489 712	496 075	521 394	622 505	819 605	510 947	550 100	934 237
All other land (see text)	farms	63 467	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	23 121 383	25 197 078	24 406 329	23 996 561	22 870 753	23 813 475	(NA)	20 319 887
Irrigated land	farms	19 440	18 833	18 936	12 500	9 680	7 156	6 913	5 140
	acres	2 857 247	2 169 317	2 077 926	1 171 369	876 259	631 762	473 775	345 417

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	72 257	80 163	90 475	45 833 953	47 792 663	47 755 708	14 022 810	15 229 112	18 057 090	2 857 247	2 169 317	2 097 256
	farms with harvested cropland	64 669	73 758	84 105	43 647 866	(NA)	(NA)	14 022 810	15 229 112	18 057 090	2 853 117	2 061 747	2 021 858
	farms with irrigated land	19 440	18 833	19 188	14 801 661	12 039 813	10 519 045	5 120 084	4 286 185	4 439 591	2 857 247	2 169 317	2 097 256
Farms with—													
1 to 9 acres	number	3 968	2 441	2 478	8 089	8 559	9 463	1 219	1 133	1 808	303	174	545
	farms with harvested cropland	356	393	515	1 732	(NA)	(NA)	1 219	1 133	1 808	206	(NA)	(NA)
	farms with irrigated land	79	52	140	394	(NA)	(NA)	204	(NA)	(NA)	303	174	545
10 to 49 acres	number	3 113	3 911	4 696	83 490	100 921	116 446	30 366	29 079	44 049	4 957	4 478	5 662
	farms with harvested cropland	1 759	1 936	2 577	50 621	(NA)	(NA)	30 366	29 079	44 049	4 440	(NA)	(NA)
	farms with irrigated land	272	270	362	7 030	(NA)	(NA)	4 606	(NA)	(NA)	4 957	4 478	5 662
50 to 69 acres	number	923	1 007	1 121	53 504	58 783	65 186	20 954	19 249	30 202	3 399	3 308	4 377
	farms with harvested cropland	632	681	831	36 739	(NA)	(NA)	20 954	19 249	30 202	3 136	(NA)	(NA)
	farms with irrigated land	98	97	111	5 689	(NA)	(NA)	3 359	(NA)	(NA)	3 399	3 308	4 377
70 to 99 acres	number	3 144	3 433	3 954	253 709	277 698	320 422	121 032	127 589	197 657	22 362	23 614	37 285
	farms with harvested cropland	2 726	2 975	3 586	219 969	(NA)	(NA)	121 032	127 589	197 657	21 618	(NA)	(NA)
	farms with irrigated land	475	503	655	38 574	(NA)	(NA)	25 034	(NA)	(NA)	22 362	23 614	37 285
100 to 139 acres	number	2 523	2 873	3 599	297 371	339 088	425 580	145 805	168 701	275 039	27 664	32 009	47 250
	farms with harvested cropland	2 276	2 613	3 375	268 720	(NA)	(NA)	145 805	168 701	275 039	27 596	(NA)	(NA)
	farms with irrigated land	428	485	686	50 740	(NA)	(NA)	32 049	(NA)	(NA)	27 664	32 009	47 250
140 to 179 acres	number	7 878	9 811	13 470	1 250 744	1 561 836	2 145 635	641 392	840 205	1 445 154	139 046	157 271	237 326
	farms with harvested cropland	7 543	9 419	13 077	1 197 839	(NA)	(NA)	641 392	840 205	1 445 154	139 014	(NA)	(NA)
	farms with irrigated land	1 657	1 948	2 690	262 800	(NA)	(NA)	165 343	(NA)	(NA)	139 046	157 271	237 326
180 to 219 acres	number	3 193	4 246	5 819	632 992	841 540	1 152 968	334 837	469 759	799 609	71 203	83 580	108 755
	farms with harvested cropland	3 080	4 147	5 707	610 918	(NA)	(NA)	334 837	469 759	799 609	71 103	(NA)	(NA)
	farms with irrigated land	758	938	1 188	150 742	(NA)	(NA)	92 020	(NA)	(NA)	71 203	83 580	108 755
220 to 259 acres	number	5 334	7 032	9 360	1 272 307	1 676 619	2 232 406	681 376	940 464	1 545 607	150 253	172 026	225 582
	farms with harvested cropland	5 215	6 916	9 219	1 243 819	(NA)	(NA)	681 376	940 464	1 545 607	150 253	(NA)	(NA)
	farms with irrigated land	1 407	1 745	2 218	334 938	(NA)	(NA)	202 764	(NA)	(NA)	150 253	172 026	225 582
260 to 499 acres	number	20 853	24 534	26 675	7 654 401	8 897 638	9 516 913	3 881 856	4 551 437	5 790 135	849 137	741 851	749 425
	farms with harvested cropland	20 419	24 194	26 272	7 495 602	(NA)	(NA)	3 881 856	4 551 437	5 790 135	848 592	(NA)	(NA)
	farms with irrigated land	6 490	6 666	6 484	2 418 920	(NA)	(NA)	1 355 878	(NA)	(NA)	849 137	741 851	749 425
500 to 999 acres	number	12 324	12 198	11 266	8 495 588	8 455 935	7 810 002	3 492 846	3 328 365	3 338 144	832 760	558 009	395 418
	farms with harvested cropland	12 054	11 996	11 084	8 309 699	(NA)	(NA)	3 492 846	3 328 365	3 338 144	832 004	(NA)	(NA)
	farms with irrigated land	4 660	3 887	2 953	3 221 703	(NA)	(NA)	1 469 439	(NA)	(NA)	832 760	558 009	395 418
1,000 to 1,999 acres	number	5 495	5 248	4 811	7 514 640	7 207 167	6 578 250	2 172 818	2 055 228	1 915 961	447 515	239 830	165 184
	farms with harvested cropland	5 314	5 148	4 717	7 260 293	(NA)	(NA)	2 172 818	2 055 228	1 915 961	447 430	(NA)	(NA)
	farms with irrigated land	2 037	1 482	1 078	2 767 109	(NA)	(NA)	886 562	(NA)	(NA)	447 515	239 830	165 184
2,000 acres and over	number	3 509	3 429	3 226	18 317 118	18 366 879	17 382 437	2 498 309	2 697 903	2 673 725	308 648	153 167	120 447
	farms with harvested cropland	3 295	3 340	3 145	16 951 915	(NA)	(NA)	2 498 309	2 697 903	2 673 725	307 725	(NA)	(NA)
	farms with irrigated land	1 079	760	623	5 543 022	(NA)	(NA)	882 826	(NA)	(NA)	308 648	153 167	120 447

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