

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 . . .	2 112	2 156	2 354	2 857	3 110	3 429	3 573	3 696
Land in farms . . . . . acres . .	10 708 346	10 482 772	10 942 936	8 231 270	7 063 525	6 178 004	3 785 106	3 621 769
Average size of farm . . . . . acres . .	5 070.2	4 862.1	4 648.7	2 881.1	2 271.2	1 801.7	1 059.4	979.9
Approximate land area . . . . . acres . .	70 328 320	70 264 320	70 264 320	70 264 960	70 264 960	70 273 280	70 273 280	70 285 440
Proportion in farms . . . . . percent . .	15.2	14.9	15.6	11.7	10.1	8.8	5.4	5.2
Value of land and buildings . . . . . dollars . .	571 312 550	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . .	270 507	182 436	141 974	78 162	43 700	20 985	13 321	11 518
Average per acre . . . . . dollars . .	53.35	37.65	30.54	27.13	19.24	11.65	12.57	11.75
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland . . . . . farms . .	1 855	1 993	2 129	2 486	2 861	3 011	3 380	(NA)
acres . .	748 528	774 419	786 532	674 869	619 442	546 145	861 638	379 658
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . .	1 648	1 854	1 920	2 264	2 627	2 839	3 057	3 074
acres . .	521 024	507 210	337 529	360 011	421 202	486 842	435 855	272 463
Number of farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	95	167	218	306	331	448	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres . . . . .	117	115	178	229	299	305	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres . . . . .	105	134	147	183	260	278	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres . . . . .	190	228	236	341	389	390	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres . . . . .	265	340	387	435	521	565	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres . . . . .	325	332	348	363	357	381	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres . . . . .	333	327	281	255	319	288	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	118	117	72	89	79	102	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over . . . . .	100	94	53	63	72	82	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms . .	999	927	1 083	1 254	1 290	935	1 813	603
acres . .	161 580	191 332	361 687	252 106	145 239	36 489	373 698	52 666
All other cropland (see text) . . . . . farms . .	435	561	511	617	793	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres . .	65 924	75 877	87 316	62 752	53 001	22 814	52 085	54 529
Woodland including woodland pasture . . . . . farms . .	64	84	101	185	225	122	183	(NA)
acres . .	33 967	50 701	43 553	63 015	68 069	82 944	25 475	69 254
All other land (see text) . . . . . farms . .	1 805	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres . .	9 925 851	9 657 652	10 112 851	7 493 386	6 356 014	5 548 915	(NA)	3 152 857
Irrigated land . . . . . farms . .	1 768	2 018	2 110	2 509	2 819	3 072	3 264	2 927
acres . .	752 696	824 511	542 976	567 498	727 498	674 204	755 636	253 286

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 . .	2 112	2 156	2 354	10 708 346	10 482 772	10 942 936	521 024	507 210	337 529	752 696	824 511	525 658
farms with harvested cropland . .	1 648	1 854	1 920	7 842 342	(NA)	(NA)	521 024	507 210	337 529	729 575	503 239	302 038
farms with irrigated land . .	1 768	2 018	2 063	8 419 516	7 662 088	8 945 608	520 830	506 972	326 956	752 696	824 511	525 658
Farms with—												
1 to 9 acres . . . . . number . .	186	89	129	508	415	533	53	122	131	139	227	220
farms with harvested cropland . .	21	34	43	97	(NA)	(NA)	53	122	131	60	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . .	38	51	80	194	(NA)	(NA)	45	(NA)	(NA)	139	227	220
10 to 49 acres . . . . . number . .	305	306	401	7 765	8 270	10 662	3 092	3 607	4 559	4 907	5 682	6 645
farms with harvested cropland . .	189	231	292	5 363	(NA)	(NA)	3 092	3 607	4 559	3 981	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . .	239	286	370	6 445	(NA)	(NA)	3 030	(NA)	(NA)	4 907	5 682	6 645
50 to 69 acres . . . . . number . .	62	76	103	3 557	4 342	6 067	1 453	2 025	2 242	2 048	3 231	2 930
farms with harvested cropland . .	46	67	87	2 681	(NA)	(NA)	1 453	2 025	2 242	1 877	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . .	53	75	85	3 055	(NA)	(NA)	1 453	(NA)	(NA)	2 048	3 231	2 930
70 to 99 acres . . . . . number . .	162	193	199	13 127	15 522	15 995	5 988	7 310	6 801	7 988	9 906	11 690
farms with harvested cropland . .	134	174	164	10 832	(NA)	(NA)	5 988	7 310	6 801	7 433	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . .	143	184	181	11 564	(NA)	(NA)	5 988	(NA)	(NA)	7 988	9 906	11 690
100 to 139 acres . . . . . number . .	114	133	129	13 172	15 413	14 867	5 733	6 976	5 715	7 516	9 512	6 245
farms with harvested cropland . .	99	119	115	11 462	(NA)	(NA)	5 733	6 976	5 715	7 062	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . .	105	130	110	12 146	(NA)	(NA)	5 733	(NA)	(NA)	7 516	9 512	6 245
140 to 179 acres . . . . . number . .	146	144	183	22 995	22 683	28 939	11 372	9 626	10 906	13 738	12 408	13 260
farms with harvested cropland . .	132	127	159	20 818	(NA)	(NA)	11 372	9 626	10 906	13 221	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . .	137	132	165	21 595	(NA)	(NA)	11 372	(NA)	(NA)	13 738	12 408	13 260
180 to 219 acres . . . . . number . .	72	83	88	14 386	16 476	17 393	6 019	6 689	6 556	8 300	9 223	10 030
farms with harvested cropland . .	64	72	80	12 717	(NA)	(NA)	6 019	6 689	6 556	8 045	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . .	67	79	85	13 338	(NA)	(NA)	6 019	(NA)	(NA)	8 300	9 223	10 030
220 to 259 acres . . . . . number . .	70	82	74	16 634	19 551	17 594	7 546	8 788	5 901	9 432	11 328	9 420
farms with harvested cropland . .	65	77	62	15 428	(NA)	(NA)	7 546	8 788	5 901	9 011	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . .	63	80	65	14 954	(NA)	(NA)	7 446	(NA)	(NA)	9 432	11 328	9 420
260 to 499 acres . . . . . number . .	281	275	265	99 845	96 919	95 216	38 839	33 098	31 645	49 563	49 266	40 232
farms with harvested cropland . .	254	244	239	90 582	(NA)	(NA)	38 839	33 098	31 645	48 441	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . .	259	268	233	92 334	(NA)	(NA)	38 815	(NA)	(NA)	49 563	49 266	40 232
500 to 999 acres . . . . . number . .	214	216	212	151 069	150 617	150 310	47 900	44 736	32 305	66 037	63 243	35 795
farms with harvested cropland . .	193	207	191	136 340	(NA)	(NA)	47 900	44 736	32 305	64 418	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . .	201	211	207	142 655	(NA)	(NA)	47 900	(NA)	(NA)	66 037	63 243	35 795
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . . number . .	167	162	170	229 360	224 736	239 192	54 303	39 751	33 347	75 605	64 001	51 617
farms with harvested cropland . .	156	148	146	213 178	(NA)	(NA)	54 303	39 751	33 347	73 455	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . .	159	154	149	218 134	(NA)	(NA)	54 303	(NA)	(NA)	75 605	64 001	51 617
2,000 acres and over . . . . . number . .	333	397	401	10 135 928	9 907 828	10 346 168	338 726	344 482	197 421	507 423	586 484	337 574
farms with harvested cropland . .	295	354	342	7 322 844	(NA)	(NA)	338 726	344 482	197 421	492 571	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . .	304	366	333	7 883 102	(NA)	(NA)	338 726	(NA)	(NA)	507 423	586 484	337 574

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