

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 . . . . .	2 902	4 648	6 542	10 411	13 391	18 786	16 554	17 695
Land in farms . . . . . acres . . . . .	612 750	903 197	1 124 312	1 457 293	1 713 731	2 017 049	1 809 314	2 115 548
Average size of farm . . . . . acres . . . . .	211.1	194.3	171.9	140.0	128.0	107.4	109.3	119.6
Approximate land area . . . . . acres . . . . .	5 777 344	5 768 960	5 768 960	5 770 880	5 770 880	5 775 360	5 775 360	5 779 840
Proportion in farms . . . . . percent . . . . .	10.6	15.7	19.5	25.3	29.7	34.9	31.3	36.6
Value of land and buildings . . . . . dollars . . . . .	146 315 044	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . . . . .	50 418	25 402	18 046	11 989	9 323	4 280	3 758	3 783
Average per acre . . . . . dollars . . . . .	238.78	132.12	105.00	85.65	72.85	39.86	34.38	31.64
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 635	4 303	5 996	9 457	12 397	18 162	16 077	(NA)
. . . . . acres . . . . .	189 227	254 302	306 240	381 682	450 706	509 442	590 375	541 448
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 352	3 895	5 503	8 257	11 459	17 800	15 485	17 383
. . . . . acres . . . . .	116 321	168 044	205 767	246 583	290 199	435 748	371 611	446 098
Number of farms by acres harvested . . . . .								
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	465	850	1 263	2 447	3 653	6 194	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres . . . . .	387	649	1 030	1 567	2 492	3 664	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres . . . . .	272	521	782	1 145	1 692	2 569	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres . . . . .	392	666	959	1 509	2 012	2 868	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres . . . . .	465	780	1 058	1 229	1 306	1 995	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres . . . . .	298	361	355	304	263	438	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres . . . . .	72	65	53	53	40	71	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	-	2	3	3	1	1	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 595	2 173	2 924	3 967	4 658	1 562	6 006	4 142
. . . . . acres . . . . .	56 188	62 235	71 543	87 719	101 428	48 412	173 073	78 604
All other cropland (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .	575	1 069	1 364	2 643	2 840	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
. . . . . acres . . . . .	16 718	24 023	28 930	47 380	59 079	25 282	45 691	16 746
Woodland including woodland pasture . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 298	3 946	5 497	8 187	10 368	14 145	12 178	(NA)
. . . . . acres . . . . .	360 402	578 375	724 760	908 784	1 039 460	1 201 152	860 113	1 273 826
All other land (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 811	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
. . . . . acres . . . . .	63 121	70 520	93 312	166 827	223 565	306 455	(NA)	300 274
Irrigated land . . . . . farms . . . . .	93	159	76	61	51	10	7	6
. . . . . acres . . . . .	1 510	2 648	1 249	942	622	63	25	17

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 . . . . .	2 902	4 648	6 542	612 750	903 197	1 124 312	116 321	168 044	205 767	1 510	2 648	2 465
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	2 352	3 895	5 503	551 948	(NA)	(NA)	116 321	168 044	205 767	1 508	2 406	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	93	159	113	19 941	29 676	(NA)	4 428	7 754	(NA)	1 510	2 648	2 465
Farms with—												
1 to 9 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	163	290	434	570	1 101	1 725	184	245	352	33	26	-
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	70	130	132	297	(NA)	(NA)	184	245	352	31	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	15	18	-	73	(NA)	(NA)	31	(NA)	(NA)	33	26	-
10 to 49 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	443	805	1 314	11 737	21 624	34 893	3 021	5 372	9 279	150	187	320
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	315	565	967	8 401	(NA)	(NA)	3 021	5 372	9 279	150	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	25	37	35	680	(NA)	(NA)	217	(NA)	(NA)	150	187	320
50 to 69 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	181	383	556	10 654	22 406	32 513	2 293	4 441	6 946	13	62	-
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	130	292	450	7 684	(NA)	(NA)	2 293	4 441	6 946	13	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	3	10	-	184	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)	(NA)	13	62	-
70 to 99 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	275	457	660	22 417	37 897	54 556	5 291	8 666	12 075	30	142	-
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	217	386	573	17 778	(NA)	(NA)	5 291	8 666	12 075	30	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	8	19	-	633	(NA)	(NA)	139	(NA)	(NA)	30	142	-
100 to 139 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	337	530	820	38 694	60 674	93 451	8 508	13 651	20 361	131	132	40
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	263	460	743	30 382	(NA)	(NA)	8 508	13 651	20 361	131	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	8	10	5	901	(NA)	(NA)	286	(NA)	(NA)	131	132	40
140 to 179 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	270	479	615	42 248	75 193	95 963	9 685	16 125	20 774	6	246	15
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	233	441	579	36 498	(NA)	(NA)	9 685	16 125	20 774	6	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	2	11	5	305	(NA)	(NA)	61	(NA)	(NA)	6	246	15
180 to 219 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	271	360	473	53 456	70 808	93 678	11 115	15 781	19 327	72	158	365
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	241	333	445	47 579	(NA)	(NA)	11 115	15 781	19 327	72	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	6	9	20	1 166	(NA)	(NA)	379	(NA)	(NA)	72	158	365
220 to 259 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	183	279	356	43 701	66 406	85 196	8 501	14 819	16 952	271	416	85
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	160	266	339	38 134	(NA)	(NA)	8 501	14 819	16 952	271	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	4	12	10	942	(NA)	(NA)	295	(NA)	(NA)	271	416	85
260 to 499 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	504	710	922	176 145	252 425	320 438	36 469	50 394	59 590	316	526	940
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	466	682	892	162 875	(NA)	(NA)	36 469	50 394	59 590	316	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	10	17	11	3 259	(NA)	(NA)	1 289	(NA)	(NA)	316	526	940
500 to 999 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	227	288	331	142 977	185 577	211 955	23 392	29 445	30 413	433	741	475
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	210	277	324	133 182	(NA)	(NA)	23 392	29 445	30 413	433	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	9	13	26	5 800	(NA)	(NA)	1 329	(NA)	(NA)	433	741	475
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	42	52	49	53 237	65 171	62 230	6 890	7 537	7 892	3	12	225
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	41	50	47	52 224	(NA)	(NA)	6 890	7 537	7 892	3	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	1	3	1	1 169	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)	(NA)	3	12	225
2,000 acres and over . . . . . number . . . . .	6	15	12	16 914	43 915	37 714	972	1 568	1 806	52	-	-
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	6	13	12	16 914	(NA)	(NA)	972	1 568	1 806	52	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	2	-	-	4 829	(NA)	(NA)	382	(NA)	(NA)	52	-	-

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