

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	8 493	10 641	15 459	22 686	24 838	26 226	25 835	29 375
Land in farms	acres	1 035 678	1 155 597	1 379 002	1 665 241	1 725 441	1 818 103	1 874 402	1 914 110
Average size of farm	acres	121.9	108.6	89.2	73.4	69.5	69.3	72.6	65.2
Approximate land area	acres	4 813 312	4 813 440	4 813 440	4 814 080	4 814 080	4 814 080	4 814 080	4 808 960
Proportion in farms	percent	21.5	24.0	28.6	34.6	35.8	37.8	38.9	39.8
Value of land and buildings	dollars	1 131 289 246	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	dollars	133 202	73 487	46 397	29 635	20 343	11 171	8 818	7 977
Average per acre	dollars	1 092.31	662.42	520.12	403.73	292.84	161.15	121.54	122.41
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland	farms, acres	7 748 707 162	9 690 776 372	12 680 891 737	19 300 1 086 126	20 729 1 090 783	23 111 1 136 515	23 769 1 156 652	(NA) 1 230 016
Harvested cropland	farms, acres	6 981 496 241	8 759 560 266	11 098 657 877	15 434 788 398	17 470 781 820	21 467 915 729	21 197 778 809	27 735 864 743
Number of farms by acres harvested									
1 to 9 acres		1 684	2 407	2 889	4 738	5 514	6 962	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres		940	994	1 354	1 948	2 449	2 865	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres		660	649	918	1 251	1 489	1 903	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres		934	1 111	1 420	1 944	2 369	2 957	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres		1 257	1 835	2 561	3 335	3 730	4 534	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres		952	1 236	1 492	1 715	1 560	1 872	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres		468	477	409	460	315	348	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres		69	40	46	36	36	20	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over		17	10	9	7	8	6	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms, acres	2 865 96 343	2 841 88 260	4 791 125 038	8 107 184 230	8 342 160 688	5 196 116 481	10 703 198 538	9 589 174 749
All other cropland (see text)	farms, acres	3 404 114 579	4 860 127 846	5 065 108 822	7 700 113 498	8 926 148 275	(NA) 104 305	(NA) 179 305	(NA) 190 524
Woodland including woodland pasture	farms, acres	4 261 186 345	4 849 189 598	7 785 251 010	11 171 321 901	12 141 320 147	11 966 297 938	13 686 424 221	(NA) 355 702
All other land (see text)	farms, acres	6 222 142 171	(NA) 189 627	(NA) 236 255	(NA) 257 214	(NA) 314 511	(NA) 383 650	(NA) (NA)	(NA) 328 392
Irrigated land	farms, acres	1 509 71 967	2 009 96 439	1 902 73 873	1 775 58 912	1 033 28 117	675 11 712	580 7 956	699 7 902

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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	8 493	10 641	15 459	1 035 678	1 155 597	1 379 002	496 241	560 266	657 877	71 967	96 439	77 912
	farms with harvested cropland	6 981	8 759	11 098	966 792	(NA)	(NA)	496 241	560 266	657 877	71 691	95 106	(NA)
	farms with irrigated land	1 509	2 009	2 015	239 367	318 051	(NA)	131 827	174 828	(NA)	71 967	96 439	77 912
Farms with—													
1 to 9 acres	number	1 093	1 858	3 320	4 994	8 144	14 927	2 164	2 669	3 141	565	605	742
	farms with harvested cropland	683	1 141	1 126	3 203	(NA)	(NA)	2 164	2 669	3 141	557	(NA)	(NA)
	farms with irrigated land	197	214	216	830	(NA)	(NA)	577	(NA)	(NA)	565	605	742
10 to 49 acres	number	2 471	3 055	4 893	62 411	72 826	113 291	24 459	26 987	39 904	5 656	6 624	5 879
	farms with harvested cropland	1 807	2 157	3 104	47 621	(NA)	(NA)	24 459	26 987	39 904	5 608	(NA)	(NA)
	farms with irrigated land	467	553	581	11 749	(NA)	(NA)	7 102	(NA)	(NA)	5 656	6 624	5 879
50 to 69 acres	number	717	810	1 075	41 765	47 258	62 608	16 402	21 493	28 756	3 268	4 389	3 850
	farms with harvested cropland	587	729	944	34 332	(NA)	(NA)	16 402	21 493	28 756	3 048	(NA)	(NA)
	farms with irrigated land	122	171	191	7 097	(NA)	(NA)	4 241	(NA)	(NA)	3 268	4 389	3 850
70 to 99 acres	number	933	961	1 402	78 105	80 292	116 547	31 324	37 556	57 595	4 617	6 961	9 316
	farms with harvested cropland	808	888	1 307	67 733	(NA)	(NA)	31 324	37 556	57 595	4 617	(NA)	(NA)
	farms with irrigated land	132	202	250	11 057	(NA)	(NA)	6 470	(NA)	(NA)	4 617	6 961	9 316
100 to 139 acres	number	946	1 205	1 657	110 035	141 088	193 765	47 882	70 128	100 309	5 663	10 261	9 068
	farms with harvested cropland	863	1 152	1 581	100 580	(NA)	(NA)	47 882	70 128	100 309	5 663	(NA)	(NA)
	farms with irrigated land	132	231	222	15 300	(NA)	(NA)	9 170	(NA)	(NA)	5 663	10 261	9 068
140 to 179 acres	number	698	834	1 003	110 398	130 987	157 518	53 241	66 854	80 642	7 010	9 854	7 565
	farms with harvested cropland	654	809	967	103 499	(NA)	(NA)	53 241	66 854	80 642	7 010	(NA)	(NA)
	farms with irrigated land	119	159	157	18 899	(NA)	(NA)	12 228	(NA)	(NA)	7 010	9 854	7 565
180 to 219 acres	number	452	548	718	88 823	108 131	141 329	43 637	55 044	73 464	4 442	7 004	5 781
	farms with harvested cropland	431	538	706	84 693	(NA)	(NA)	43 637	55 044	73 464	4 442	(NA)	(NA)
	farms with irrigated land	72	103	108	14 304	(NA)	(NA)	8 953	(NA)	(NA)	4 442	7 004	5 781
220 to 259 acres	number	305	383	431	72 203	90 550	102 180	38 653	47 468	51 933	4 676	6 841	6 357
	farms with harvested cropland	295	373	418	69 799	(NA)	(NA)	38 653	47 468	51 933	4 676	(NA)	(NA)
	farms with irrigated land	63	91	93	15 004	(NA)	(NA)	9 547	(NA)	(NA)	4 676	6 841	6 357
260 to 499 acres	number	623	759	735	216 737	259 607	249 500	120 917	140 267	131 488	13 623	22 670	10 642
	farms with harvested cropland	606	749	727	211 074	(NA)	(NA)	120 917	140 267	131 488	13 623	(NA)	(NA)
	farms with irrigated land	122	193	112	43 168	(NA)	(NA)	30 029	(NA)	(NA)	13 623	22 670	10 642
500 to 999 acres	number	197	173	167	127 491	111 173	107 145	76 025	58 916	49 315	10 086	10 658	7 857
	farms with harvested cropland	191	169	162	123 651	(NA)	(NA)	76 025	58 916	49 315	10 086	(NA)	(NA)
	farms with irrigated land	62	60	55	39 734	(NA)	(NA)	26 673	(NA)	(NA)	10 086	10 658	7 857
1,000 to 1,999 acres	number	45	44	43	60 140	57 264	57 184	24 507	21 105	16 424	5 832	4 581	4 332
	farms with harvested cropland	43	43	41	58 031	(NA)	(NA)	24 507	21 105	16 424	5 832	(NA)	(NA)
	farms with irrigated land	14	23	21	18 600	(NA)	(NA)	7 339	(NA)	(NA)	5 832	4 581	4 332
2,000 acres and over	number	13	11	15	62 576	48 277	63 008	17 030	11 779	24 906	6 529	5 991	6 523
	farms with harvested cropland	13	11	15	62 576	(NA)	(NA)	17 030	11 779	24 906	6 529	(NA)	(NA)
	farms with irrigated land	7	9	9	43 625	(NA)	(NA)	9 498	(NA)	(NA)	6 529	5 991	6 523