

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 . . . . .	11 641	14 206	15 919	21 070	23 599	29 695	34 105	41 369
Land in farms . . . . . acres . . . . .	46 792 302	47 646 966	46 293 207	49 450 885	47 521 809	49 608 445	38 860 427	34 397 205
Average size of farm . . . . . acres . . . . .	4 019.6	3 354.0	2 908.0	2 347.0	2 013.7	1 670.6	1 139.4	831.5
Approximate land area . . . . . acres . . . . .	77 703 168	77 766 400	77 766 400	77 767 040	77 767 040	77 767 040	77 767 040	78 401 920
Proportion in farms . . . . . percent . . . . .	60.2	61.3	59.5	63.6	61.1	63.8	50.0	43.9
Value of land and buildings . . . . . dollars . . . . .	1 959 606 815	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . . . . .	168 336	117 042	68 233	50 078	30 228	11 004	5 498	4 113
Average per acre . . . . . dollars . . . . .	41.87	34.93	23.46	21.34	15.01	6.59	4.83	4.95
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	8 308	10 742	12 176	17 198	20 197	25 595	31 026	(NA)
acres . . . . .	2 281 811	2 271 160	2 291 713	2 460 654	2 838 995	2 502 565	4 572 698	5 318 870
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	6 700	8 828	10 592	14 633	18 896	23 065	26 728	24 489
acres . . . . .	1 007 527	905 867	1 076 947	1 135 073	1 897 813	1 956 827	1 572 507	743 840
Number of farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	1 149	2 700	3 174	5 733	5 843	7 188	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres . . . . .	803	1 243	1 506	1 892	2 898	3 752	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres . . . . .	485	626	757	965	1 452	1 958	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres . . . . .	637	785	987	1 231	1 685	2 289	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres . . . . .	1 043	1 103	1 327	1 679	2 102	2 589	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres . . . . .	1 064	1 092	1 262	1 521	2 043	2 330	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres . . . . .	1 068	935	1 168	1 249	2 139	2 304	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	343	267	332	293	571	533	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over . . . . .	108	77	79	70	163	122	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 857	3 769	3 953	4 927	4 828	2 479	9 738	10 681
acres . . . . .	512 729	384 529	429 179	463 256	445 953	135 370	2 374 384	2 930 982
All other cropland (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 480	5 091	4 660	6 884	6 058	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	761 555	980 764	785 587	862 325	495 229	410 368	625 807	1 644 048
Woodland including woodland pasture . . . . . farms . . . . .	763	1 632	1 717	2 329	4 236	3 651	3 860	(NA)
acres . . . . .	2 941 877	3 456 364	3 821 064	5 299 531	7 711 887	4 730 810	1 481 992	2 131 666
All other land (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .	9 294	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	41 568 614	41 919 442	40 180 430	41 690 700	36 970 927	42 375 070	(NA)	26 946 669
Irrigated land . . . . . farms . . . . .	5 698	8 274	8 850	11 690	12 691	14 299	15 811	17 093
acres . . . . .	822 637	812 723	731 835	649 615	655 287	534 640	436 402	314 319

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 . . . . .	11 641	14 206	15 919	46 792 302	47 646 966	46 293 207	1 007 527	905 867	1 076 947	822 637	812 723	718 435
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	6 700	8 828	10 592	18 549 596	(NA)	(NA)	1 007 527	905 867	1 076 947	797 092	688 200	622 983
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	5 698	8 274	8 733	16 079 293	14 382 804	12 225 180	729 459	749 474	711 851	822 637	812 723	718 435
Farms with—												
1 to 9 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	1 077	1 381	1 766	3 630	6 594	7 992	1 639	3 787	4 160	1 709	4 246	4 502
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	395	1 017	1 212	2 113	(NA)	(NA)	1 639	3 787	4 160	1 471	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	383	1 051	1 181	2 046	(NA)	(NA)	1 369	(NA)	(NA)	1 709	4 246	4 502
10 to 49 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	1 704	2 757	3 232	40 816	64 740	74 399	17 523	27 056	33 836	20 285	33 771	38 924
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	1 226	2 212	2 659	29 929	(NA)	(NA)	17 523	27 056	33 836	18 141	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	1 241	2 320	2 589	29 948	(NA)	(NA)	15 478	(NA)	(NA)	20 285	33 771	38 924
50 to 69 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	326	453	548	19 040	26 252	32 051	9 004	10 860	14 081	10 646	12 746	14 120
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	252	352	476	14 835	(NA)	(NA)	9 004	10 860	14 081	10 055	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	256	356	382	15 007	(NA)	(NA)	8 669	(NA)	(NA)	10 646	12 746	14 120
70 to 99 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	501	648	725	41 036	53 282	59 207	16 998	20 991	26 345	18 942	25 081	28 527
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	380	516	613	31 209	(NA)	(NA)	16 998	20 991	26 345	18 030	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	374	520	581	30 812	(NA)	(NA)	15 798	(NA)	(NA)	18 942	25 081	28 527
100 to 139 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	425	559	586	49 541	64 879	67 623	18 680	25 145	27 295	20 195	28 372	28 950
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	326	451	481	38 125	(NA)	(NA)	18 680	25 145	27 295	19 380	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	296	433	426	34 649	(NA)	(NA)	17 017	(NA)	(NA)	20 195	28 372	28 950
140 to 179 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	579	719	862	91 861	114 088	137 129	32 315	37 914	47 964	34 732	41 452	46 107
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	421	516	615	66 672	(NA)	(NA)	32 315	37 914	47 964	33 870	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	400	495	477	63 494	(NA)	(NA)	29 391	(NA)	(NA)	34 732	41 452	46 107
180 to 219 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	257	354	385	50 562	69 694	75 595	19 669	23 115	26 538	21 914	25 130	30 110
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	206	260	318	40 524	(NA)	(NA)	19 669	23 115	26 538	21 801	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	196	248	300	38 499	(NA)	(NA)	18 747	(NA)	(NA)	21 914	25 130	30 110
220 to 259 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	293	345	355	69 786	82 023	84 430	26 553	31 043	31 808	27 762	34 284	31 766
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	228	274	292	54 350	(NA)	(NA)	26 553	31 043	31 808	27 210	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	213	270	251	50 732	(NA)	(NA)	24 894	(NA)	(NA)	27 762	34 284	31 766
260 to 499 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	1 261	1 475	1 580	461 378	539 782	576 022	136 223	145 006	181 048	132 292	142 824	147 923
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	867	977	1 184	314 421	(NA)	(NA)	136 223	145 006	181 048	130 789	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	716	856	921	257 411	(NA)	(NA)	117 818	(NA)	(NA)	132 292	142 824	147 923
500 to 999 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	1 364	1 469	1 663	982 681	1 061 513	1 200 125	208 545	192 902	227 603	174 764	163 636	120 070
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	891	848	1 044	642 032	(NA)	(NA)	208 545	192 902	227 603	172 708	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	629	651	623	444 056	(NA)	(NA)	156 109	(NA)	(NA)	174 764	163 636	120 070
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	1 194	1 224	1 358	1 695 700	1 733 386	1 917 561	201 799	146 675	191 263	122 500	108 207	89 326
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	647	582	753	901 515	(NA)	(NA)	201 799	146 675	191 263	121 983	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	372	420	404	509 076	(NA)	(NA)	119 969	(NA)	(NA)	122 500	108 207	89 326
2,000 acres and over . . . . . number . . . . .	2 660	2 822	2 859	43 286 271	43 830 733	42 061 073	318 579	241 373	265 006	236 896	192 974	138 110
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	861	823	945	16 413 871	(NA)	(NA)	318 579	241 373	265 006	221 654	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	622	654	598	14 603 563	(NA)	(NA)	204 200	(NA)	(NA)	236 896	192 974	138 110

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