

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 . . . . .	51 909	66 510	82 356	105 714	124 977	149 490	153 238	177 025
Land in farms . . . . . acres . . . . .	10 148 359	12 275 308	13 489 516	15 070 832	16 016 721	17 568 471	17 170 337	18 685 741
Average size of farm . . . . . acres . . . . .	195.5	184.6	163.8	142.6	128.2	117.5	112.1	105.6
Approximate land area . . . . . acres . . . . .	30 612 352	30 680 960	30 680 960	30 684 160	30 684 160	30 674 560	30 674 560	30 498 560
Proportion in farms . . . . . percent . . . . .	33.2	40.0	44.0	49.1	52.5	57.3	56.0	61.3
Value of land and buildings . . . . . dollars . . . . .	2 771 922 553	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . . . . .	53 399	32 797	23 936	15 844	11 742	7 275	6 180	5 905
Average per acre . . . . . dollars . . . . .	273.13	176.96	146.13	111.14	91.62	61.90	55.16	55.95
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>								
Total cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	49 768	64 266	78 867	100 778	119 061	144 576	150 646	(NA)
. . . . . acres . . . . .	6 081 847	6 469 989	7 120 645	7 856 367	8 484 763	8 365 944	10 236 846	10 306 074
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	46 518	61 978	75 830	94 968	114 003	140 324	145 270	172 301
. . . . . acres . . . . .	3 835 623	4 742 718	5 032 671	5 546 506	5 791 673	6 921 549	6 581 296	7 388 398
Number of farms by acres harvested . . . . .	5 295	7 598	9 730	13 845	18 651	27 787	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	4 938	5 638	7 783	10 384	13 787	15 965	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres . . . . .	4 078	4 891	6 813	9 373	12 395	14 250	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres . . . . .	6 921	9 688	12 826	17 729	23 044	26 531	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres . . . . .	11 608	17 896	22 759	28 241	32 395	39 095	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres . . . . .	9 675	12 353	12 869	12 728	11 798	14 496	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres . . . . .	3 640	3 600	2 856	2 506	1 844	2 071	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres . . . . .	323	280	174	145	73	111	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	40	34	20	17	16	18	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over . . . . .								
Cropland used only for pasture . . . . . farms . . . . .	28 473	26 586	35 704	42 709	51 603	27 511	92 436	86 980
or grazing . . . . . acres . . . . .	1 492 247	990 781	1 281 330	1 409 174	1 578 698	704 651	2 779 979	2 066 424
All other cropland (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .	20 002	25 869	26 082	36 547	42 024	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
. . . . . acres . . . . .	753 977	736 490	806 644	900 687	1 114 392	739 744	875 571	851 252
Woodland including woodland . . . . . farms . . . . .	36 782	47 677	58 621	71 947	82 690	92 767	99 815	(NA)
pasture . . . . . acres . . . . .	2 189 822	2 727 364	3 010 666	3 320 586	3 472 475	3 623 380	3 022 323	4 022 490
All other land (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .	40 902	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
. . . . . acres . . . . .	1 876 690	3 077 955	3 358 205	3 893 879	4 059 483	5 579 147	(NA)	4 357 177
Irrigated land . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 393	1 917	1 741	1 675	888	646	567	488
. . . . . acres . . . . .	55 491	79 193	57 997	59 024	19 248	10 316	5 948	3 221

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 . . . . .	51 909	66 510	82 356	10 148 359	12 275 308	13 489 516	3 835 623	4 742 718	5 032 671	55 491	79 193	64 472
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	46 518	61 978	75 830	9 631 428	(NA)	(NA)	3 835 623	4 742 718	5 032 671	55 170	76 910	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	1 393	1 917	2 020	236 969	354 095	(NA)	135 939	206 089	(NA)	55 491	79 193	64 472
Farms with—												
1 to 9 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	2 101	3 579	4 863	7 921	13 799	19 387	3 821	5 440	7 366	574	627	687
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	1 161	2 309	2 583	5 477	(NA)	(NA)	3 821	5 440	7 366	541	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	216	285	311	976	(NA)	(NA)	587	(NA)	(NA)	574	627	687
10 to 49 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	6 589	8 874	12 547	184 525	246 913	343 606	67 164	92 725	134 675	4 078	5 262	6 165
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	5 123	7 444	10 549	146 230	(NA)	(NA)	67 164	92 725	134 675	3 942	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	338	399	505	8 951	(NA)	(NA)	5 198	(NA)	(NA)	4 078	5 262	6 165
50 to 69 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	3 511	4 584	6 194	204 389	266 789	360 559	70 129	100 044	139 928	3 714	4 648	4 646
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	2 949	4 146	5 692	171 867	(NA)	(NA)	70 129	100 044	139 928	3 714	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	121	163	183	7 068	(NA)	(NA)	5 029	(NA)	(NA)	3 714	4 648	4 646
70 to 99 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	5 081	6 370	8 640	425 674	535 409	726 183	141 756	206 472	283 584	4 990	8 038	6 015
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	4 458	5 957	8 142	373 919	(NA)	(NA)	141 756	206 472	283 584	4 980	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	131	193	181	10 690	(NA)	(NA)	6 785	(NA)	(NA)	4 990	8 038	6 015
100 to 139 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	7 003	9 196	12 232	817 554	1 075 476	1 430 668	285 734	424 373	568 601	8 147	9 674	7 583
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	6 335	8 789	11 726	740 917	(NA)	(NA)	285 734	424 373	568 601	8 125	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	166	201	238	19 242	(NA)	(NA)	11 047	(NA)	(NA)	8 147	9 674	7 583
140 to 179 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	5 772	7 548	9 682	910 100	1 193 269	1 529 562	332 997	480 991	603 202	4 401	5 845	5 540
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	5 399	7 343	9 410	851 278	(NA)	(NA)	332 997	480 991	603 202	4 281	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	82	116	121	12 874	(NA)	(NA)	7 121	(NA)	(NA)	4 401	5 845	5 540
180 to 219 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	4 886	6 331	7 564	968 229	1 252 753	1 497 854	370 029	506 405	587 747	4 854	4 296	5 573
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	4 663	6 208	7 392	924 418	(NA)	(NA)	370 029	506 405	587 747	4 854	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	61	92	95	12 141	(NA)	(NA)	8 256	(NA)	(NA)	4 854	4 296	5 573
220 to 259 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	3 847	4 928	5 628	917 007	1 173 572	1 340 242	353 350	472 921	517 554	3 054	5 578	4 765
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	3 714	4 856	5 547	885 403	(NA)	(NA)	353 350	472 921	517 554	3 054	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	41	84	56	9 639	(NA)	(NA)	5 839	(NA)	(NA)	3 054	5 578	4 765
260 to 499 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	10 181	11 905	12 245	3 538 497	4 112 097	4 169 752	1 363 186	1 595 153	1 528 608	9 268	15 620	13 940
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	9 859	11 778	12 073	3 430 171	(NA)	(NA)	1 363 186	1 595 153	1 528 608	9 268	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	132	210	202	46 603	(NA)	(NA)	26 093	(NA)	(NA)	9 268	15 620	13 940
500 to 999 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	2 548	2 803	2 415	1 610 250	1 795 402	1 533 178	643 017	664 245	518 122	8 510	12 961	6 802
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	2 483	2 765	2 382	1 567 941	(NA)	(NA)	643 017	664 245	518 122	8 510	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	75	133	100	50 526	(NA)	(NA)	28 451	(NA)	(NA)	8 510	12 961	6 802
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	340	327	294	423 463	411 411	380 886	156 451	147 156	119 183	2 481	5 233	2 381
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	328	322	287	407 757	(NA)	(NA)	156 451	147 156	119 183	2 481	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	21	33	25	27 714	(NA)	(NA)	15 447	(NA)	(NA)	2 481	5 233	2 381
2,000 acres and over . . . . . number . . . . .	50	65	52	140 750	198 418	157 639	47 989	46 793	24 101	1 420	1 411	375
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	46	61	47	126 050	(NA)	(NA)	47 989	46 793	24 101	1 420	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	9	8	3	30 545	(NA)	(NA)	16 086	(NA)	(NA)	1 420	1 411	375

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