

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.	119 386	148 202	190 567	267 906	288 508	287 412	278 276	300 967
Land in farms . . . . . acres	12 733 751	14 381 724	15 887 724	18 260 346	19 317 937	18 617 932	18 845 338	19 936 307
Average size of farm . . . . . acres	106.6	97.0	83.4	68.2	67.0	64.8	67.7	66.2
Approximate land area . . . . . acres	31 230 912	31 402 880	31 402 880	31 422 080	31 422 080	31 450 880	31 450 880	31 193 600
Proportion in farms . . . . . percent.	40.8	45.8	50.6	58.1	61.5	59.2	59.9	63.9
Value of land and buildings . . . . . dollars.	4 244 398 072	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm . . . . . dollars.	35 551	24 442	15 475	8 758	6 605	3 490	2 647	2 069
Average per acre . . . . . dollars	333.31	252.37	185.61	128.49	98.65	53.87	39.09	31.24
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland . . . . . farms	113 506	143 134	182 762	256 157	277 730	285 178	276 963	(NA)
acres	5 967 294	5 781 785	6 415 783	7 054 270	7 698 395	7 601 290	8 422 275	8 243 711
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms	102 316	137 737	177 251	245 703	266 953	280 735	271 291	294 404
acres	3 472 307	3 985 904	4 746 364	5 504 204	5 782 407	6 126 001	6 125 386	5 965 547
Number of farms by acres harvested								
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	40 748	48 062	53 460	77 423	75 413	73 876	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres . . . . .	21 470	32 382	44 716	67 558	80 427	85 115	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres . . . . .	11 810	19 860	29 949	45 838	54 000	58 749	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres . . . . .	11 399	18 533	27 733	35 529	39 858	45 041	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres . . . . .	9 645	12 513	15 647	15 013	13 857	14 743	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres . . . . .	4 616	4 485	4 356	3 360	2 625	2 543	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres . . . . .	2 141	1 593	1 218	872	690	598	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	405	265	152	82	68	62	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over . . . . .	82	44	20	28	15	8	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms	50 642	39 108	55 481	68 703	83 130	57 775	103 214	90 512
acres	1 113 450	600 585	673 613	702 345	732 664	525 691	1 230 171	946 260
All other cropland (see text) . . . . . farms	55 177	71 883	73 623	84 097	103 212	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	1 381 537	1 195 296	995 806	847 721	1 183 324	949 598	1 066 718	1 331 904
Woodland including woodland pasture . . . . . farms	78 863	107 638	135 287	179 435	200 176	209 562	206 366	(NA)
acres	5 052 696	6 848 734	7 749 777	9 238 884	9 696 172	9 199 086	9 093 377	10 094 743
All other land (see text) . . . . . farms	82 499	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	1 713 761	1 751 205	1 722 164	1 967 192	1 923 370	1 817 556	(NA)	1 597 853
Irrigated land . . . . . farms	5 170	12 583	8 537	2 704	96	19	37	31
acres	59 153	96 874	65 743	25 423	2 083	229	246	125

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	119 386	148 202	190 567	12 733 751	14 381 724	15 887 724	3 472 307	3 985 904	4 746 364	59 153	96 874	73 613
farms with harvested cropland	102 316	137 737	177 251	11 600 816	(NA)	(NA)	3 472 307	3 985 904	4 746 364	55 578	94 324	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	5 170	12 583	9 010	964 403	1 802 124	(NA)	283 190	523 675	(NA)	59 153	96 874	73 613
Farms with—												
1 to 9 acres . . . . . number	10 346	14 138	17 806	46 321	67 349	83 813	25 979	43 804	52 924	932	3 888	1 811
farms with harvested cropland	7 505	11 918	13 629	36 830	(NA)	(NA)	25 979	43 804	52 924	922	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	295	1 218	653	1 430	(NA)	(NA)	1 147	(NA)	(NA)	932	3 888	1 811
10 to 49 acres . . . . . number	42 911	57 199	81 112	1 198 333	1 564 980	2 209 820	380 610	699 797	1 134 419	6 588	18 957	14 659
farms with harvested cropland	35 270	52 817	76 034	999 677	(NA)	(NA)	380 610	699 797	1 134 419	6 553	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	1 051	3 529	2 863	30 018	(NA)	(NA)	14 357	(NA)	(NA)	6 588	18 957	14 659
50 to 69 acres . . . . . number	15 169	18 601	24 261	884 008	1 084 513	1 411 858	238 232	361 299	530 907	3 168	7 117	5 778
farms with harvested cropland	13 292	17 555	23 165	774 563	(NA)	(NA)	238 232	361 299	530 907	3 128	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	464	1 178	911	27 151	(NA)	(NA)	9 236	(NA)	(NA)	3 168	7 117	5 778
70 to 99 acres . . . . . number	14 944	17 604	22 351	1 236 134	1 456 247	1 846 591	317 695	425 457	598 035	5 231	9 176	7 370
farms with harvested cropland	13 252	16 645	21 364	1 096 781	(NA)	(NA)	317 695	425 457	598 035	5 222	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	666	1 403	1 067	55 483	(NA)	(NA)	18 294	(NA)	(NA)	5 231	9 176	7 370
100 to 139 acres . . . . . number	12 177	14 562	17 611	1 413 833	1 689 335	2 041 968	359 462	462 992	584 248	6 153	11 311	7 480
farms with harvested cropland	10 968	13 879	16 820	1 274 068	(NA)	(NA)	359 462	462 992	584 248	6 152	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	640	1 502	1 026	75 157	(NA)	(NA)	23 440	(NA)	(NA)	6 153	11 311	7 480
140 to 179 acres . . . . . number	6 890	7 956	9 212	1 081 018	1 249 084	1 444 826	276 114	328 688	388 242	5 075	8 644	5 094
farms with harvested cropland	6 288	7 625	8 828	987 263	(NA)	(NA)	276 114	328 688	388 242	5 068	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	489	1 018	616	77 017	(NA)	(NA)	22 142	(NA)	(NA)	5 075	8 644	5 094
180 to 219 acres . . . . . number	4 404	5 029	5 502	869 952	991 662	1 087 717	228 136	251 214	277 522	4 272	6 333	4 415
farms with harvested cropland	4 059	4 813	5 286	801 647	(NA)	(NA)	228 136	251 214	277 522	4 224	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	322	676	458	63 690	(NA)	(NA)	19 534	(NA)	(NA)	4 272	6 333	4 415
220 to 259 acres . . . . . number	2 966	3 126	3 337	706 885	743 263	793 745	189 430	194 575	197 542	3 358	4 832	4 160
farms with harvested cropland	2 729	2 993	3 209	650 038	(NA)	(NA)	189 430	194 575	197 542	3 358	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	248	463	331	58 759	(NA)	(NA)	14 910	(NA)	(NA)	3 358	4 832	4 160
260 to 499 acres . . . . . number	6 466	6 821	6 664	2 231 698	2 346 024	2 284 597	643 669	582 363	524 224	10 956	13 706	10 321
farms with harvested cropland	6 014	6 522	6 371	2 074 707	(NA)	(NA)	643 669	582 363	524 224	10 956	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	658	1 061	710	229 003	(NA)	(NA)	67 488	(NA)	(NA)	10 956	13 706	10 321
500 to 999 acres . . . . . number	2 306	2 361	2 041	1 538 127	1 588 300	1 365 890	456 613	375 740	268 953	6 102	6 635	7 330
farms with harvested cropland	2 166	2 227	1 917	1 444 412	(NA)	(NA)	456 613	375 740	268 953	6 077	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	241	406	271	159 820	(NA)	(NA)	45 575	(NA)	(NA)	6 102	6 635	7 330
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . . number	602	579	510	790 567	776 397	672 887	219 883	147 852	113 400	2 170	1 999	2 787
farms with harvested cropland	580	537	476	762 857	(NA)	(NA)	219 883	147 852	113 400	2 170	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	71	81	74	96 716	(NA)	(NA)	26 606	(NA)	(NA)	2 170	1 999	2 787
2,000 acres and over . . . . . number	205	226	160	736 875	824 570	644 012	136 484	112 123	75 948	5 148	4 276	2 408
farms with harvested cropland	193	206	152	697 973	(NA)	(NA)	136 484	112 123	75 948	1 748	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	25	48	30	90 159	(NA)	(NA)	20 461	(NA)	(NA)	5 148	4 276	2 408

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