

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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