

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	46 381	48 836	54 928	61 943	65 401	69 520	73 962	84 606
Land in farms . . . . . acres	43 117 831	42 717 360	41 465 717	41 876 924	41 194 044	41 001 158	37 936 136	39 118 136
Average size of farm . . . . . acres	929.6	874.7	754.9	676.1	629.9	589.8	512.9	462.4
Approximate land area . . . . . acres	44 334 720	44 452 480	44 452 480	44 836 480	44 836 480	44 834 560	44 834 560	44 917 120
Proportion in farms . . . . . percent	97.3	96.1	93.3	93.4	91.9	91.4	84.6	87.1
Value of land and buildings . . . . . dollars	4 045 469 691	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm . . . . . dollars	87 222	58 450	38 978	24 110	18 178	10 189	6 628	8 358
Average per acre . . . . . dollars	93.82	66.78	51.63	35.66	28.86	17.28	12.92	18.08
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland . . . . . farms	44 581	47 748	53 980	60 722	64 246	68 205	73 266	(NA)
acres	29 458 878	27 445 689	27 706 756	27 699 621	27 627 872	25 102 923	27 100 920	27 135 655
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms	43 606	47 070	53 314	60 523	63 927	67 847	71 757	70 703
acres	17 174 891	17 695 162	19 357 711	21 241 135	20 352 760	20 816 814	15 536 632	9 348 482
Number of farms by acres harvested								
1 to 9 acres . . . . . number	217	271	267	347	471	660	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres . . . . . number	351	331	406	353	444	502	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres . . . . . number	421	355	451	359	499	518	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres . . . . . number	933	809	917	699	970	1 100	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres . . . . . number	2 874	2 545	2 897	2 968	3 800	4 243	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres . . . . . number	6 832	7 376	8 639	10 677	13 309	14 775	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres . . . . . number	20 331	24 316	28 248	33 580	35 090	36 691	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres . . . . . number	9 789	9 724	10 168	10 242	8 347	8 504	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over . . . . . number	1 858	1 343	1 321	1 298	997	854	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms	14 423	11 558	12 229	13 221	15 285	13 193	37 943	37 574
acres	1 888 933	848 376	755 888	754 500	935 210	709 815	3 622 528	2 732 525
All other cropland (see text) . . . . . farms	40 869	44 589	45 462	47 336	51 377	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	10 395 054	8 902 151	7 593 157	5 703 986	6 339 902	3 576 294	7 941 760	15 054 648
Woodland including woodland pasture . . . . . farms	6 017	6 131	7 714	8 433	10 168	7 442	13 117	(NA)
acres	441 791	387 830	456 795	551 579	729 343	473 998	385 957	575 435
All other land (see text) . . . . . farms	40 140	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	13 217 162	14 883 841	13 302 166	13 625 724	12 836 829	15 424 237	(NA)	11 407 046
Irrigated land . . . . . farms	480	442	471	399	304	206	479	273
acres	63 238	50 548	47 656	37 672	35 294	22 814	19 975	11 759

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	46 381	48 836	54 928	43 117 831	42 717 360	41 465 717	17 174 891	17 695 162	19 357 711	63 238	50 548	50 975
farms with harvested cropland . . . . . number	43 606	47 070	53 314	40 766 167	(NA)	(NA)	17 174 891	17 695 162	19 357 711	63 238	48 745	44 699
farms with irrigated land . . . . . number	480	442	506	847 664	791 581	688 180	194 406	178 104	162 225	63 238	50 548	50 975
Farms with—												
1 to 9 acres . . . . . number	1 285	417	268	1 810	1 222	960	146	80	148	2	7	20
farms with harvested cropland . . . . . number	44	48	47	224	(NA)	(NA)	146	80	148	2	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . . number	2	5	10	10	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)	(NA)	2	7	20
10 to 49 acres . . . . . number	721	776	850	20 078	18 281	19 897	7 857	5 282	6 793	161	104	135
farms with harvested cropland . . . . . number	411	346	390	11 857	(NA)	(NA)	7 857	5 282	6 793	161	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . . number	16	10	10	362	(NA)	(NA)	183	(NA)	(NA)	161	104	135
50 to 69 acres . . . . . number	256	186	185	14 735	10 819	10 606	6 401	4 050	4 006	162	75	-
farms with harvested cropland . . . . . number	175	128	126	10 083	(NA)	(NA)	6 401	4 050	4 006	162	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . . number	7	5	-	381	(NA)	(NA)	223	(NA)	(NA)	162	75	-
70 to 99 acres . . . . . number	567	424	495	45 782	34 493	40 015	19 804	14 352	19 562	945	545	1 780
farms with harvested cropland . . . . . number	440	347	418	35 495	(NA)	(NA)	19 804	14 352	19 562	945	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . . number	17	12	25	1 274	(NA)	(NA)	765	(NA)	(NA)	945	545	1 780
100 to 139 acres . . . . . number	471	394	480	54 673	46 607	57 002	23 219	19 544	29 262	473	594	1 743
farms with harvested cropland . . . . . number	362	322	416	41 987	(NA)	(NA)	23 219	19 544	29 262	473	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . . number	7	6	21	801	(NA)	(NA)	493	(NA)	(NA)	473	594	1 743
140 to 179 acres . . . . . number	2 147	2 081	2 841	340 829	331 627	453 160	166 503	171 286	253 408	2 822	3 313	4 730
farms with harvested cropland . . . . . number	1 993	1 945	2 693	316 516	(NA)	(NA)	166 503	171 286	253 408	2 822	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . . number	23	28	35	3 714	(NA)	(NA)	2 822	(NA)	(NA)	2 822	3 313	4 730
180 to 219 acres . . . . . number	536	574	752	106 073	114 211	149 192	49 244	53 910	84 053	2 691	1 729	4 000
farms with harvested cropland . . . . . number	472	533	716	93 327	(NA)	(NA)	49 244	53 910	84 053	2 691	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . . number	22	15	25	4 361	(NA)	(NA)	2 898	(NA)	(NA)	2 691	1 729	4 000
220 to 259 acres . . . . . number	944	1 094	1 438	224 565	261 114	344 241	107 918	139 358	208 064	2 002	2 256	2 825
farms with harvested cropland . . . . . number	880	1 038	1 393	209 470	(NA)	(NA)	107 918	139 358	208 064	2 002	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . . number	12	17	15	2 890	(NA)	(NA)	2 185	(NA)	(NA)	2 002	2 256	2 825
260 to 499 acres . . . . . number	9 205	11 491	15 591	3 608 675	4 533 501	6 126 499	1 762 231	2 362 135	3 521 853	8 179	8 211	8 150
farms with harvested cropland . . . . . number	8 892	11 194	15 311	3 490 787	(NA)	(NA)	1 762 231	2 362 135	3 521 853	8 179	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . . number	60	47	71	21 105	(NA)	(NA)	10 539	(NA)	(NA)	8 179	8 211	8 150
500 to 999 acres . . . . . number	15 749	18 191	20 661	11 725 121	13 412 281	15 012 192	5 461 736	6 546 340	7 847 306	9 200	8 708	7 990
farms with harvested cropland . . . . . number	15 546	18 024	20 496	11 581 724	(NA)	(NA)	5 461 736	6 546 340	7 847 306	9 200	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . . number	70	78	110	54 874	(NA)	(NA)	21 311	(NA)	(NA)	9 200	8 708	7 990
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . . number	11 343	10 635	9 278	15 400 978	14 324 819	12 353 684	6 484 874	6 069 648	5 449 427	13 481	9 800	8 498
farms with harvested cropland . . . . . number	11 277	10 596	9 239	15 312 665	(NA)	(NA)	6 484 874	6 069 648	5 449 427	13 481	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . . number	117	110	93	170 146	(NA)	(NA)	46 013	(NA)	(NA)	13 481	9 800	8 498
2,000 acres and over . . . . . number	3 157	2 573	2 089	11 574 512	9 628 385	6 898 269	3 084 958	2 309 177	1 933 829	23 120	15 206	11 104
farms with harvested cropland . . . . . number	3 114	2 549	2 069	9 662 032	(NA)	(NA)	3 084 958	2 309 177	1 933 829	23 120	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . . number	127	109	91	587 746	(NA)	(NA)	106 966	(NA)	(NA)	23 120	15 206	11 104

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