

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	111 332	120 381	140 353	177 074	199 359	220 575	233 783	255 146
Land in farms acres	17 111 459	17 619 167	18 506 796	19 991 586	20 969 411	21 927 844	21 907 523	22 857 692
Average size of farm acres	153.6	146.4	131.9	112.9	105.2	99.4	93.7	89.6
Approximate land area acres	26 224 768	26 222 080	26 222 080	26 240 000	26 240 000	26 318 080	26 318 080	26 073 600
Proportion in farms percent	65.2	67.2	70.6	76.2	79.9	83.3	83.2	87.7
Value of land and buildings dollars	6 819 215 332	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	61 251	43 373	32 583	20 937	14 341	8 470	6 176	5 007
Average per acre dollars	398.51	295.42	247.11	185.45	136.34	85.20	65.91	55.89
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland farms	105 854	115 274	131 878	164 126	186 212	206 861	230 083	(NA)
acres	12 447 089	11 863 819	12 255 370	12 799 017	13 378 765	13 301 912	15 657 989	15 444 550
Harvested cropland farms	98 271	110 194	125 611	156 487	176 152	198 385	216 813	241 862
acres	8 515 275	9 276 437	9 743 467	10 339 955	10 295 590	10 837 062	9 771 609	10 383 642
Number of farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	12 146	14 867	16 525	25 852	31 906	40 571	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres	12 000	12 153	13 851	17 102	20 657	22 980	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres	10 180	10 191	11 455	14 384	17 243	19 076	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres	15 409	16 236	18 866	24 546	29 433	33 321	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	21 419	25 286	31 072	40 217	45 491	50 984	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	16 148	20 213	24 061	26 977	25 734	26 211	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres	9 741	10 341	9 192	7 039	5 378	4 996	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	1 117	850	548	336	277	217	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over	111	57	41	34	33	29	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	51 415	45 829	61 179	73 816	90 650	76 741	164 752	154 228
acres	1 725 734	1 164 147	1 504 714	1 709 588	2 049 304	1 867 183	4 838 108	3 914 440
All other cropland (see text) farms	59 732	52 892	41 388	40 950	53 678	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	2 206 080	1 423 235	1 007 189	749 474	1 033 871	597 667	1 048 272	1 146 468
Woodland including woodland pasture farms	65 928	75 874	88 558	106 595	118 560	113 850	126 961	(NA)
acres	2 179 233	2 365 953	2 542 999	2 908 254	3 046 591	2 666 838	2 413 484	3 158 882
All other land (see text) farms	91 907	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	2 485 137	3 389 395	3 708 427	4 284 315	4 544 055	5 959 094	(NA)	4 254 260
Irrigated land farms	1 024	750	575	847	458	463	658	655
acres	22 087	17 405	11 972	15 379	5 706	4 178	4 536	4 598

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	111 332	120 381	140 353	17 111 459	17 619 167	18 506 796	8 515 275	9 276 437	9 743 467	22 087	17 405	13 793
farms with harvested cropland	98 271	110 194	125 611	16 379 563	(NA)	(NA)	8 515 275	9 276 437	9 743 467	21 083	16 930	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	1 024	750	592	116 189	100 477	(NA)	57 655	56 314	(NA)	22 087	17 405	(NA)
Farms with—										21083		
1 to 9 acres number	5 653	5 312	7 094	19 002	21 353	30 245	6 908	7 326	8 409	426	275	254
farms with harvested cropland	2 188	2 936	2 818	10 465	(NA)	(NA)	6 908	7 326	8 409	412	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	240	131	107	971	(NA)	(NA)	451	(NA)	(NA)	426	275	254
10 to 49 acres number	19 729	21 339	27 012	580 976	616 603	762 183	229 881	242 889	302 560	3 267	1 656	875
farms with harvested cropland	14 894	17 074	20 824	454 467	(NA)	(NA)	229 881	242 889	302 560	2 799	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	350	250	175	8 337	(NA)	(NA)	3 295	(NA)	(NA)	3 267	1 656	875
50 to 69 acres number	9 487	10 491	12 492	556 043	613 515	729 280	217 655	251 949	312 320	1 335	898	314
farms with harvested cropland	8 272	9 503	11 263	485 762	(NA)	(NA)	217 655	251 949	312 320	973	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	69	56	47	4 010	(NA)	(NA)	1 396	(NA)	(NA)	1 335	898	314
70 to 99 acres number	16 846	18 527	22 063	1 396 128	1 538 865	1 834 233	596 476	710 386	884 835	3 184	1 172	386
farms with harvested cropland	15 552	17 477	20 855	1 289 192	(NA)	(NA)	596 476	710 386	884 835	3 028	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	107	65	36	8 885	(NA)	(NA)	3 754	(NA)	(NA)	3 184	1 172	386
100 to 139 acres number	16 259	18 310	22 256	1 891 723	2 135 154	2 592 289	803 900	1 009 691	1 283 468	1 344	959	812
farms with harvested cropland	15 279	17 602	21 346	1 778 822	(NA)	(NA)	803 900	1 009 691	1 283 468	1 344	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	59	46	31	6 908	(NA)	(NA)	2 884	(NA)	(NA)	1 344	959	812
140 to 179 acres number	11 999	13 720	16 363	1 892 456	2 163 812	2 579 401	863 335	1 106 932	1 368 015	967	1 506	601
farms with harvested cropland	11 482	13 367	15 935	1 811 093	(NA)	(NA)	863 335	1 106 932	1 368 015	967	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	34	36	24	5 438	(NA)	(NA)	2 147	(NA)	(NA)	967	1 506	601
180 to 219 acres number	7 867	9 002	10 427	1 554 058	1 779 461	2 058 928	754 317	965 340	1 138 324	778	878	730
farms with harvested cropland	7 612	8 831	10 215	1 503 564	(NA)	(NA)	754 317	965 340	1 138 324	778	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	28	33	25	5 603	(NA)	(NA)	3 141	(NA)	(NA)	778	878	730
220 to 259 acres number	5 740	6 499	6 989	1 364 072	1 545 118	1 662 287	696 220	869 452	951 348	379	265	779
farms with harvested cropland	5 579	6 385	6 878	1 325 425	(NA)	(NA)	696 220	869 452	951 348	377	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	17	14	16	4 119	(NA)	(NA)	2 109	(NA)	(NA)	379	265	779
260 to 499 acres number	13 452	13 716	13 160	4 662 785	4 691 197	4 424 738	2 576 823	2 728 140	2 547 681	2 741	4 328	4 680
farms with harvested cropland	13 168	13 586	13 012	4 566 827	(NA)	(NA)	2 576 823	2 728 140	2 547 681	2 739	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	69	75	95	25 160	(NA)	(NA)	14 043	(NA)	(NA)	2 741	4 328	4 680
500 to 999 acres number	3 768	3 072	2 216	2 439 893	1 965 113	1 409 003	1 399 415	1 129 621	766 369	5 000	4 457	3 278
farms with harvested cropland	3 719	3 044	2 189	2 407 048	(NA)	(NA)	1 399 415	1 129 621	766 369	5 000	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	36	33	28	24 919	(NA)	(NA)	15 100	(NA)	(NA)	5 000	4 457	3 278
1,000 to 1,999 acres number	479	363	254	605 670	455 564	321 181	311 302	216 865	143 817	2 563	1 011	1 084
farms with harvested cropland	473	359	251	598 245	(NA)	(NA)	311 302	216 865	143 817	2 563	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	12	11	8	14 668	(NA)	(NA)	7 568	(NA)	(NA)	2 563	1 011	1 084
2,000 acres and over number	53	30	27	148 653	93 412	103 028	59 043	37 846	36 321	103	-	-
farms with harvested cropland	53	30	25	148 653	(NA)	(NA)	59 043	37 846	36 321	103	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	3	-	-	7 171	(NA)	(NA)	1 767	(NA)	(NA)	103	-	-

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