

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 . . .	83 037	88 726	94 676	118 070	142 246	164 700	170 687	213 325
Land in farms acres . . .	36 007 719	36 077 472	35 800 688	35 630 045	36 006 603	36 161 822	34 803 317	35 334 870
Average size of farm acres . . .	433.6	406.6	378.1	290.5	253.1	219.4	193.7	165.6
Approximate land area acres . . .	44 020 800	44 087 680	44 087 680	44 170 840	44 170 840	44 341 120	44 341 120	44 306 160
Proportion in farms percent . . .	81.8	81.8	81.2	80.6	81.5	81.6	78.5	70.6
Value of land and buildings dollars . . .	6 214 372 484	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm dollars . . .	74 838	40 212	31 710	18 064	13 016	6 713	4 625	3 677
Average per acre dollars . . .	172.58	120.72	83.86	63.33	51.42	30.50	23.88	22.20
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland farms . . .	68 888	67 174	77 187	97 554	127 220	154 340	175 267	(NA)
acres . . .	15 658 206	13 010 066	14 043 828	14 470 517	16 016 071	16 064 012	19 661 363	19 613 010
Harvested cropland farms . . .	52 940	50 360	66 155	84 870	115 242	148 437	166 308	197 177
acres . . .	8 264 787	8 343 588	8 075 117	10 240 134	11 806 040	14 088 470	12 766 219	12 342 344
Number of farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	3 035	5 600	5 701	8 383	14 051	23 356	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres	4 942	5 004	6 457	8 365	12 542	12 307	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres	4 336	4 680	4 084	6 587	10 841	12 267	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres	6 684	7 053	7 767	10 150	15 762	21 760	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	10 297	10 805	12 050	17 710	23 887	32 416	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	10 132	11 228	13 647	17 063	21 642	27 444	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres	10 255	11 224	12 032	13 266	13 828	16 152	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	2 789	2 440	2 204	2 136	2 273	2 261	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over	470	336	323	310	416	384	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms . . .	42 945	26 305	34 856	44 013	40 927	44 475	81 054	58 603
acres . . .	4 904 058	1 950 771	2 386 311	2 324 626	2 317 778	1 750 356	3 830 147	2 562 122
All other cropland (see text) . . . farms . . .	26 632	30 335	30 862	33 688	41 397	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . .	2 489 361	2 715 707	2 682 400	1 806 757	1 802 253	1 116 186	3 064 997	4 708 553
Woodland including woodland pasture farms . . .	22 308	30 530	33 045	45 040	58 534	51 918	60 519	(NA)
acres . . .	2 757 364	3 780 466	4 456 025	5 147 321	5 808 653	4 518 347	3 064 880	4 846 755
All other land (see text) farms . . .	63 548	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . .	17 592 149	19 286 940	17 300 835	16 012 207	14 091 870	14 670 463	(NA)	10 875 096
Irrigated land farms . . .	3 809	2 673	2 481	1 620	466	74	275	184
acres . . .	524 065	302 081	197 632	108 151	34 071	2 237	4 437	1 361

Note: Data partially based on a sample, see appendix A.

All Farms

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 . . .	83 037	88 726	94 676	36 007 719	36 077 472	35 800 688	8 264 787	8 343 588	8 075 117	524 065	302 081	202 658
farms with harvested cropland . . .	52 940	50 360	66 155	28 584 240	(NA)	(NA)	8 264 787	8 343 588	8 075 117	517 671	260 027	181 764
farms with irrigated land . . .	3 809	2 673	2 637	3 260 510	2 375 716	1 744 647	1 096 382	766 303	580 738	524 065	302 081	202 658
Farms with—												
1 to 9 acres number . . .	3 276	1 883	2 007	6 756	6 337	10 523	885	821	1 207	108	33	00
farms with harvested cropland . . .	243	337	300	1 154	(NA)	(NA)	885	821	1 207	78	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . .	40	16	50	173	(NA)	(NA)	76	(NA)	(NA)	108	33	00
10 to 49 acres number . . .	7 655	11 870	11 204	223 736	336 045	317 886	34 922	38 138	47 645	1 884	843	703
farms with harvested cropland . . .	2 284	3 512	4 010	68 534	(NA)	(NA)	34 922	38 138	47 645	1 204	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . .	133	62	76	3 547	(NA)	(NA)	1 371	(NA)	(NA)	1 884	843	703
50 to 69 acres number . . .	2 811	3 340	3 375	163 032	103 636	105 071	26 857	26 260	33 095	1 139	650	845
farms with harvested cropland . . .	1 044	1 353	1 616	60 801	(NA)	(NA)	26 857	26 260	33 095	821	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . .	39	26	35	2 208	(NA)	(NA)	1 061	(NA)	(NA)	1 139	650	845
70 to 99 acres number . . .	7 271	8 021	8 382	588 743	640 182	677 085	101 401	100 271	135 138	3 771	2 675	2 615
farms with harvested cropland . . .	3 277	3 035	4 680	265 624	(NA)	(NA)	101 401	100 271	135 138	2 933	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . .	127	81	85	10 271	(NA)	(NA)	3 691	(NA)	(NA)	3 771	2 675	2 615
100 to 139 acres number . . .	5 737	6 270	6 701	666 954	720 983	780 460	110 372	121 142	150 637	2 906	2 454	1 648
farms with harvested cropland . . .	2 857	3 551	4 209	334 082	(NA)	(NA)	110 372	121 142	150 637	2 562	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . .	84	65	56	9 976	(NA)	(NA)	4 112	(NA)	(NA)	2 906	2 454	1 648
140 to 179 acres number . . .	10 798	11 254	13 516	1 708 075	1 781 683	2 142 643	410 763	430 828	620 412	15 636	10 040	11 610
farms with harvested cropland . . .	6 942	7 840	9 905	1 100 186	(NA)	(NA)	410 763	430 828	620 412	15 053	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . .	315	208	200	50 039	(NA)	(NA)	22 870	(NA)	(NA)	15 636	10 040	11 610
180 to 219 acres number . . .	4 045	4 116	4 630	797 749	811 455	013 300	152 624	178 630	240 042	6 237	4 303	5 735
farms with harvested cropland . . .	2 576	2 043	3 492	509 398	(NA)	(NA)	152 624	178 630	240 042	6 217	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . .	114	80	90	22 558	(NA)	(NA)	8 930	(NA)	(NA)	6 237	4 303	5 735
220 to 259 acres number . . .	4 577	4 732	5 401	1 086 854	1 123 324	1 284 075	249 503	283 157	302 056	9 195	7 608	0 258
farms with harvested cropland . . .	3 184	3 503	4 350	757 241	(NA)	(NA)	249 503	283 157	302 056	8 960	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . .	168	121	171	40 041	(NA)	(NA)	17 496	(NA)	(NA)	9 195	7 608	0 258
260 to 499 acres number . . .	17 534	18 290	20 527	6 408 088	6 603 023	7 485 182	1 758 133	2 048 668	2 543 046	71 842	55 043	52 805
farms with harvested cropland . . .	13 793	15 308	17 603	5 092 244	(NA)	(NA)	1 758 133	2 048 668	2 543 046	71 054	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . .	896	724	841	337 322	(NA)	(NA)	143 795	(NA)	(NA)	71 842	55 043	52 805
500 to 999 acres number . . .	12 129	12 262	11 036	8 469 911	8 540 001	8 240 622	2 538 425	2 655 457	2 602 657	141 671	77 850	46 356
farms with harvested cropland . . .	10 430	10 055	10 680	7 318 538	(NA)	(NA)	2 538 425	2 655 457	2 602 657	139 618	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . .	971	666	536	691 520	(NA)	(NA)	290 110	(NA)	(NA)	141 671	77 850	46 356
1,000 to 1,999 acres number . . .	5 180	4 734	4 134	6 947 880	6 388 286	5 517 756	1 895 922	1 610 405	1 367 730	154 632	71 541	40 313
farms with harvested cropland . . .	4 653	4 209	3 674	6 236 193	(NA)	(NA)	1 895 922	1 610 405	1 367 730	154 597	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . .	618	307	286	853 040	(NA)	(NA)	341 854	(NA)	(NA)	154 632	71 541	40 313
2,000 acres and over number . . .	2 024	1 036	1 774	8 939 941	8 823 527	8 225 276	984 980	840 712	741 453	115 044	67 034	30 590
farms with harvested cropland . . .	1 657	1 644	1 438	6 840 245	(NA)	(NA)	984 980	840 712	741 453	114 574	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . .	304	218	121	1 239 815	(NA)	(NA)	261 016	(NA)	(NA)	115 044	67 034	30 590

Note: Data partially based on a sample, see appendix A.