

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	62 824	83 086	100 052	128 876	146 887	171 761	169 027	191 284
Land in farms acres	8 900 767	10 803 983	11 861 727	13 162 093	14 112 841	15 019 675	14 594 134	15 855 343
Average size of farm acres	141.6	130.0	118.6	102.1	96.1	87.4	86.3	82.9
Approximate land area acres	28 778 112	28 804 480	28 804 480	28 828 800	28 828 800	28 828 800	28 828 800	28 692 480
Proportion in farms percent	30.9	37.5	41.2	45.7	49.0	52.1	50.6	55.3
Value of land and buildings dollars	3 318 981 193	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	52 829	29 836	21 892	14 039	10 299	5 872	5 113	4 505
Average per acre dollars	372.88	228.35	184.65	137.46	107.19	67.15	59.22	54.35
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland farms	60 189	79 917	94 544	121 291	138 822	165 169	166 960	(NA)
acres	5 597 790	6 042 837	6 595 256	7 250 246	7 944 850	8 001 335	9 240 159	9 408 560
Harvested cropland farms	56 361	76 600	90 334	114 359	131 322	160 167	160 703	185 731
acres	3 687 091	4 534 073	4 853 664	5 433 491	5 637 292	6 604 192	6 097 116	6 632 941
Number of farms by acres harvested								
1 to 9 acres	6 662	11 434	14 193	22 269	27 804	39 776	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres	7 137	9 399	11 974	15 015	18 082	20 615	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres	6 399	8 186	9 829	12 765	15 215	17 143	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres	10 144	13 549	16 727	21 984	26 753	30 611	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	14 894	21 159	25 174	30 265	32 899	39 539	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	8 479	10 462	10 561	10 390	9 309	11 231	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres	2 427	2 245	1 752	1 569	1 168	1 158	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	178	137	99	79	72	73	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over	41	29	25	23	20	21	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	35 155	29 887	38 469	46 741	58 526	34 283	92 342	79 383
acres	1 154 397	685 936	845 487	945 591	1 111 196	628 497	2 038 636	1 545 035
All other cropland (see text) farms	22 974	32 501	35 804	43 141	55 159	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	756 302	822 828	896 105	871 164	1 196 362	768 646	1 104 407	1 230 584
Woodland including woodland pasture farms	41 156	56 405	68 813	83 866	94 761	102 985	107 416	(NA)
acres	1 961 241	2 567 982	2 909 122	3 247 676	3 423 596	3 312 084	2 935 766	3 665 540
All other land (see text) farms	48 102	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	1 341 736	2 193 164	2 357 349	2 664 171	2 744 395	3 706 256	(NA)	2 781 243
Irrigated land farms	936	1 006	787	883	287	94	299	193
acres	18 697	22 734	16 523	17 950	7 251	8 764	3 356	1 047

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	62 824	83 086	100 052	8 900 767	10 803 983	11 861 727	3 687 091	4 534 073	4 853 664	18 697	22 734	17 746
farms with harvested cropland	56 361	76 600	90 334	8 459 546	(NA)	(NA)	3 687 091	4 534 073	4 853 664	18 544	20 177	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	936	1 006	884	172 890	201 973	(NA)	85 709	108 289	(NA)	18 697	22 734	17 746
Farms with—												
1 to 9 acres number	3 006	4 650	6 891	10 469	17 972	27 190	3 869	6 792	9 144	229	180	111
farms with harvested cropland	1 406	2 803	3 038	5 994	(NA)	(NA)	3 869	6 792	9 144	221	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	131	86	62	541	(NA)	(NA)	260	(NA)	(NA)	229	180	111
10 to 49 acres number	10 428	15 819	20 787	302 830	445 047	577 450	126 763	186 369	242 967	1 233	1 359	936
farms with harvested cropland	8 331	13 605	17 792	248 716	(NA)	(NA)	126 763	186 369	242 967	1 211	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	231	198	189	5 859	(NA)	(NA)	2 604	(NA)	(NA)	1 233	1 359	936
50 to 69 acres number	6 167	8 684	10 859	361 811	508 550	634 402	156 140	224 576	276 400	1 297	1 049	482
farms with harvested cropland	5 589	8 065	10 115	328 242	(NA)	(NA)	156 140	224 576	276 400	1 297	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	81	91	67	4 684	(NA)	(NA)	2 143	(NA)	(NA)	1 297	1 049	482
70 to 99 acres number	9 169	12 112	14 804	767 424	1 014 352	1 239 731	327 140	454 368	554 399	1 450	1 552	1 290
farms with harvested cropland	8 436	11 498	14 062	707 129	(NA)	(NA)	327 140	454 368	554 399	1 442	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	88	121	85	7 420	(NA)	(NA)	4 050	(NA)	(NA)	1 450	1 552	1 290
100 to 139 acres number	11 191	14 661	17 457	1 303 760	1 709 507	2 034 709	556 453	772 737	920 099	1 677	2 749	2 128
farms with harvested cropland	10 569	14 091	16 842	1 231 984	(NA)	(NA)	556 453	772 737	920 099	1 562	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	95	133	118	10 804	(NA)	(NA)	5 479	(NA)	(NA)	1 677	2 749	2 128
140 to 179 acres number	7 210	8 970	10 435	1 133 389	1 409 580	1 638 890	482 423	631 249	718 803	1 089	2 488	1 977
farms with harvested cropland	6 905	8 720	10 121	1 085 830	(NA)	(NA)	482 423	631 249	718 803	1 089	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	62	94	97	9 699	(NA)	(NA)	5 185	(NA)	(NA)	1 089	2 488	1 977
180 to 219 acres number	4 737	5 810	6 538	936 042	1 147 381	1 290 876	391 652	498 103	536 357	1 222	1 063	1 470
farms with harvested cropland	4 562	5 657	6 363	901 488	(NA)	(NA)	391 652	498 103	536 357	1 222	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	49	49	71	9 685	(NA)	(NA)	5 479	(NA)	(NA)	1 222	1 063	1 470
220 to 259 acres number	3 127	3 780	3 963	742 587	897 291	941 189	318 606	388 950	389 598	970	1 188	732
farms with harvested cropland	3 032	3 712	3 872	720 116	(NA)	(NA)	318 606	388 950	389 598	970	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	30	43	38	7 101	(NA)	(NA)	3 505	(NA)	(NA)	970	1 188	732
260 to 499 acres number	6 251	6 981	6 853	2 126 571	2 361 103	2 294 555	868 891	935 775	847 211	5 101	4 508	3 180
farms with harvested cropland	6 052	6 869	6 700	2 060 102	(NA)	(NA)	868 891	935 775	847 211	5 101	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	105	114	76	37 519	(NA)	(NA)	20 987	(NA)	(NA)	5 101	4 508	3 180
500 to 999 acres number	1 334	1 391	1 242	851 512	882 310	783 290	324 262	306 225	238 581	2 601	4 432	1 447
farms with harvested cropland	1 282	1 359	1 210	818 964	(NA)	(NA)	324 262	306 225	238 581	2 601	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	41	54	58	27 878	(NA)	(NA)	13 981	(NA)	(NA)	2 601	4 432	1 447
1,000 to 1,999 acres number	166	184	179	221 804	243 441	229 408	83 215	78 105	65 914	1 619	1 246	1 059
farms with harvested cropland	161	180	177	215 369	(NA)	(NA)	83 215	78 105	65 914	1 619	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	19	16	16	26 275	(NA)	(NA)	13 282	(NA)	(NA)	1 619	1 246	1 059
2,000 acres and over number	38	44	44	142 568	167 449	170 037	47 677	50 824	54 191	209	(NA)	2 934
farms with harvested cropland	36	41	42	135 612	(NA)	(NA)	47 677	50 824	54 191	209	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	4	7	7	25 425	(NA)	(NA)	8 754	(NA)	(NA)	209	920	2 934

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