

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.	39 559	56 248	78 172	124 203	139 364	147 745	137 558	165 504
Land in farms acres.	6 991 718	8 101 417	9 149 492	11 069 348	11 878 793	11 021 623	11 238 697	12 329 958
Average size of farm acres.	176.7	144.0	117.0	89.1	85.2	74.6	81.7	74.5
Approximate land area acres.	19 344 832	19 380 480	19 374 080	19 395 200	19 395 200	19 580 160	19 580 160	19 516 800
Proportion in farms percent.	36.1	41.7	47.2	57.1	61.2	56.3	57.4	63.2
Value of land and buildings dollars.	1 826 498 685	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm dollars.	46 171	24 948	15 685	7 769	5 886	2 982	2 461	1 725
Average per acre dollars.	261.23	171.08	134.01	87.18	69.06	39.98	30.12	23.16
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland farms.	37 634	53 963	75 213	120 502	135 453	146 627	137 321	(NA)
acres.	3 439 927	3 520 349	4 035 157	4 787 778	5 385 990	5 186 889	5 529 833	5 643 171
Harvested cropland farms.	32 189	50 005	71 602	112 930	129 967	144 116	135 629	162 291
acres.	2 041 755	2 263 258	2 694 196	3 393 002	3 959 822	4 149 321	4 321 962	4 177 861
Number of farms by acres harvested								
1 to 9 acres	9 703	14 352	16 840	28 851	24 593	26 237	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres	6 786	12 421	19 524	32 212	36 564	38 605	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres	3 874	7 356	12 710	21 312	28 881	34 603	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres	3 850	6 487	10 950	17 225	23 906	28 705	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	3 553	4 789	6 686	8 678	11 544	12 012	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	2 087	2 473	2 909	2 979	3 016	2 737	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres	1 600	1 590	1 622	1 340	1 198	1 037	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	558	433	300	275	217	156	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over	178	104	61	58	48	24	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms.	16 532	18 790	23 949	30 616	26 802	12 118	35 884	26 638
acres.	693 911	591 672	641 063	688 149	494 385	237 718	604 350	356 922
All other cropland (see text) farms.	18 423	24 792	30 396	40 628	46 612	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	704 261	665 419	699 898	706 627	931 783	799 850	603 521	1 108 388
Woodland including woodland pasture farms.	26 695	38 863	50 688	73 560	80 243	81 117	85 579	(NA)
acres.	2 747 307	3 810 789	4 359 003	5 363 706	5 561 854	4 813 561	4 862 909	5 690 873
All other land (see text) farms.	26 024	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	804 484	770 279	755 332	917 864	930 949	1 021 173	(NA)	995 914
Irrigated land farms.	675	1 337	1 398	748	84	5	14	65
acres.	15 003	18 524	24 952	22 009	6 408	62	411	414

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.	39 559	56 248	78 172	6 991 718	8 101 417	9 149 492	2 041 755	2 263 258	2 694 196	15 003	18 524	27 807
farms with harvested cropland.	32 189	50 005	71 602	6 140 540	(NA)	(NA)	2 041 755	2 263 258	2 694 196	14 909	16 851	(NA)
farms with irrigated land.	675	1 337	1 624	299 677	465 952	(NA)	97 446	155 786	(NA)	15 003	18 524	27 807
Farms with—												
1 to 9 acres number.	2 479	4 642	6 714	11 893	24 079	34 144	7 187	16 926	24 073	90	219	190
farms with harvested cropland	1 807	3 800	4 961	9 677	(NA)	(NA)	7 187	16 926	24 073	90	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	30	92	65	128	(NA)	(NA)	97	(NA)	(NA)	90	219	190
10 to 49 acres number.	12 129	22 214	34 483	332 460	576 484	886 952	118 100	291 093	534 143	720	1 517	2 637
farms with harvested cropland	9 691	19 867	32 385	264 857	(NA)	(NA)	118 100	291 093	534 143	708	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	118	331	506	3 172	(NA)	(NA)	1 676	(NA)	(NA)	720	1 517	2 637
50 to 69 acres number.	4 467	5 973	8 349	259 679	346 754	483 096	71 570	112 756	189 938	549	420	475
farms with harvested cropland	3 540	5 209	7 739	206 024	(NA)	(NA)	71 570	112 756	189 938	489	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	60	71	105	3 487	(NA)	(NA)	1 361	(NA)	(NA)	549	420	475
70 to 99 acres number.	4 577	5 859	7 449	379 744	485 050	616 501	93 002	140 008	201 068	502	880	1 155
farms with harvested cropland	3 676	5 175	6 897	305 898	(NA)	(NA)	93 002	140 008	201 068	502	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	51	110	131	4 302	(NA)	(NA)	1 684	(NA)	(NA)	502	880	1 155
100 to 139 acres number.	4 055	4 911	6 412	470 807	569 458	741 908	113 572	152 519	216 315	704	858	1 670
farms with harvested cropland	3 281	4 360	5 926	380 541	(NA)	(NA)	113 572	152 519	216 315	704	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	70	109	105	8 073	(NA)	(NA)	2 430	(NA)	(NA)	704	858	1 670
140 to 179 acres number.	2 506	2 842	3 739	393 835	446 764	587 900	92 235	114 287	163 508	599	857	575
farms with harvested cropland	2 047	2 561	3 429	321 423	(NA)	(NA)	92 235	114 287	163 508	599	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	42	86	80	6 582	(NA)	(NA)	2 832	(NA)	(NA)	599	857	575
180 to 219 acres number.	1 777	1 913	2 341	351 304	378 236	463 628	90 819	101 459	128 469	434	681	1 250
farms with harvested cropland	1 489	1 736	2 164	294 882	(NA)	(NA)	90 819	101 459	128 469	414	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	34	74	85	6 613	(NA)	(NA)	2 185	(NA)	(NA)	434	681	1 250
220 to 259 acres number.	1 302	1 372	1 565	310 424	326 465	372 658	83 640	91 478	102 366	408	747	480
farms with harvested cropland	1 090	1 247	1 435	259 959	(NA)	(NA)	83 640	91 478	102 366	408	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	29	45	55	6 842	(NA)	(NA)	2 341	(NA)	(NA)	408	747	480
260 to 499 acres number.	3 373	3 563	4 105	1 190 967	1 259 473	1 442 559	347 017	367 660	399 578	2 426	2 607	7 940
farms with harvested cropland	2 942	3 270	3 823	1 041 305	(NA)	(NA)	347 017	367 660	399 578	2 426	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	95	179	218	34 707	(NA)	(NA)	14 742	(NA)	(NA)	2 426	2 607	7 940
500 to 999 acres number.	1 875	1 903	1 986	1 268 204	1 315 734	1 350 725	423 634	407 396	353 153	2 534	3 895	5 612
farms with harvested cropland	1 657	1 783	1 853	1 120 379	(NA)	(NA)	423 634	407 396	353 153	2 534	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	80	139	186	55 112	(NA)	(NA)	23 506	(NA)	(NA)	2 534	3 895	5 612
1,000 to 1,999 acres number.	733	710	723	969 310	958 837	979 924	351 300	255 193	232 117	1 641	2 876	3 588
farms with harvested cropland	694	672	692	916 854	(NA)	(NA)	351 300	255 193	232 117	1 641	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	40	64	57	52 622	(NA)	(NA)	18 228	(NA)	(NA)	1 641	2 876	3 588
2,000 acres and over number.	286	346	306	1 053 091	1 414 083	1 189 497	249 679	212 483	149 468	4 396	2 967	2 235
farms with harvested cropland	275	325	298	1 018 741	(NA)	(NA)	249 679	212 483	149 468	4 396	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	26	37	31	118 037	(NA)	(NA)	26 364	(NA)	(NA)	4 396	2 967	2 235

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