

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 . . . . .	45 726	49 703	55 727	62 520	66 452	68 705	72 454	83 303
Land in farms . . . . . acres . . . . .	45 584 164	45 567 263	44 850 666	44 949 473	44 785 529	43 031 964	39 473 584	37 101 871
Average size of farm . . . . . acres . . . . .	996.9	916.8	804.8	719.0	674.0	626.3	544.8	445.4
Approximate land area . . . . . acres . . . . .	48 611 200	48 881 920	48 881 920	48 983 040	48 983 040	48 983 040	48 983 040	49 195 520
Proportion in farms . . . . . percent . . . . .	93.8	93.2	91.8	91.8	91.4	87.9	80.6	75.4
Value of land and buildings . . . . . dollars . . . . .	3 814 776 216	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . . . . .	83 427	56 615	40 852	28 263	21 095	11 124	6 976	8 305
Average per acre . . . . . dollars . . . . .	83.69	61.60	50.76	39.31	31.30	17.76	12.80	18.65
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	42 781	47 133	53 347	60 192	64 199	66 823	71 266	(NA)
acres . . . . .	19 837 884	18 707 247	19 164 759	19 628 494	19 821 692	18 503 261	23 169 296	21 771 617
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	41 108	46 230	52 161	59 804	63 553	66 211	67 022	55 556
acres . . . . .	12 634 488	14 445 400	14 236 384	17 759 947	17 527 893	16 524 613	12 297 291	4 863 888
Number of farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	411	438	466	705	992	1 210	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres . . . . .	581	581	641	609	771	844	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres . . . . .	679	516	633	523	635	830	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres . . . . .	1 433	1 113	1 349	1 169	1 403	1 597	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres . . . . .	4 134	3 858	4 403	4 195	4 905	6 285	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres . . . . .	9 659	11 157	14 387	16 594	18 982	21 169	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres . . . . .	17 819	21 397	24 779	28 040	28 525	28 566	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	5 245	5 970	4 770	6 670	6 261	5 023	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over . . . . .	1 147	1 200	733	1 299	1 079	687	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms . . . . .	22 484	12 231	14 645	13 276	13 880	15 391	43 521	43 448
acres . . . . .	2 998 220	934 280	1 184 218	721 844	816 112	641 357	6 246 650	4 354 751
All other cropland (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .	28 669	30 869	23 796	16 303	18 414	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	4 205 176	3 327 567	3 744 157	1 146 703	1 477 687	1 337 291	4 625 355	12 552 978
Woodland including woodland pasture . . . . . farms . . . . .	6 043	5 909	8 253	9 439	10 280	7 551	12 942	(NA)
acres . . . . .	288 226	271 173	352 828	440 967	581 122	273 468	340 399	635 709
All other land (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .	40 461	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	25 458 054	26 588 843	25 333 079	24 880 012	24 382 715	24 255 235	(NA)	14 694 545
Irrigated land . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 063	1 005	1 002	923	807	708	967	974
acres . . . . .	148 341	130 050	115 629	90 371	78 069	52 895	54 073	56 563

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 . . . . .	45 726	49 703	55 727	45 584 164	45 567 263	44 850 666	12 634 488	14 445 400	14 236 384	148 341	130 050	107 426
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	41 108	46 230	52 161	39 229 662	(NA)	(NA)	12 634 488	14 445 400	14 236 384	147 555	113 475	102 302
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	1 063	1 005	938	2 609 998	2 176 430	2 243 966	378 625	291 437	241 582	148 341	130 050	107 426
Farms with—												
1 to 9 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	1 893	1 025	689	2 957	2 989	2 670	190	248	288	62	41	25
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	82	106	97	291	(NA)	(NA)	190	248	288	28	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	17	17	10	80	(NA)	(NA)	33	(NA)	(NA)	62	41	25
10 to 49 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	1 402	1 594	1 855	38 075	41 104	45 386	12 625	9 334	13 112	335	378	152
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	698	624	729	20 855	(NA)	(NA)	12 625	9 334	13 112	257	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	34	26	17	790	(NA)	(NA)	286	(NA)	(NA)	335	378	152
50 to 69 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	392	489	480	22 590	28 640	27 662	7 968	8 990	10 343	72	97	120
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	249	288	326	14 424	(NA)	(NA)	7 968	8 990	10 343	72	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	5	4	5	312	(NA)	(NA)	308	(NA)	(NA)	72	97	120
70 to 99 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	1 080	1 078	1 282	87 403	87 615	103 899	39 850	39 424	59 862	793	1 183	1 025
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	875	867	1 109	70 761	(NA)	(NA)	39 850	39 424	59 862	793	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	16	25	20	1 287	(NA)	(NA)	594	(NA)	(NA)	793	1 183	1 025
100 to 139 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	920	957	1 123	107 298	112 289	132 990	54 006	54 920	76 388	789	1 241	1 515
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	773	804	989	90 791	(NA)	(NA)	54 006	54 920	76 388	729	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	18	21	25	2 058	(NA)	(NA)	798	(NA)	(NA)	789	1 241	1 515
140 to 179 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	3 627	4 150	5 582	575 991	660 861	890 775	298 792	383 005	580 342	4 568	4 769	5 125
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	3 314	3 913	5 273	526 329	(NA)	(NA)	298 792	383 005	580 342	4 104	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	59	64	70	9 429	(NA)	(NA)	4 511	(NA)	(NA)	4 568	4 769	5 125
180 to 219 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	1 268	1 487	2 023	252 071	294 875	402 054	127 847	175 673	270 804	2 661	1 895	1 515
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	1 162	1 429	1 955	231 014	(NA)	(NA)	127 847	175 673	270 804	2 661	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	29	20	20	5 697	(NA)	(NA)	2 978	(NA)	(NA)	2 661	1 895	1 515
220 to 259 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	2 156	2 708	3 822	514 013	646 291	912 836	287 572	404 491	640 966	4 367	4 522	3 715
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	2 057	2 641	3 752	490 405	(NA)	(NA)	287 572	404 491	640 966	4 367	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	35	40	35	8 357	(NA)	(NA)	4 405	(NA)	(NA)	4 367	4 522	3 715
260 to 499 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	12 383	15 166	18 137	4 649 160	5 649 000	6 665 616	2 537 374	3 412 234	4 168 497	20 289	26 119	26 135
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	11 997	14 900	17 769	4 508 250	(NA)	(NA)	2 537 374	3 412 234	4 168 497	20 229	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	164	202	227	61 786	(NA)	(NA)	27 857	(NA)	(NA)	20 289	26 119	26 135
500 to 999 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	10 534	11 077	11 219	7 458 850	7 855 923	7 945 163	3 500 066	4 020 744	3 762 106	30 188	30 927	26 924
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	10 233	10 921	11 005	7 246 023	(NA)	(NA)	3 500 066	4 020 744	3 762 106	30 098	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	205	204	181	145 314	(NA)	(NA)	56 446	(NA)	(NA)	30 188	30 927	26 924
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	5 925	5 757	5 434	8 132 019	7 886 651	7 490 211	2 902 733	3 022 200	2 404 454	24 071	16 636	10 293
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	5 742	5 671	5 294	7 880 701	(NA)	(NA)	2 902 733	3 022 200	2 404 454	24 071	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	145	123	98	194 728	(NA)	(NA)	61 532	(NA)	(NA)	24 071	16 636	10 293
2,000 acres and over . . . . . number . . . . .	4 146	4 215	4 081	23 743 737	22 301 025	20 231 404	2 865 465	2 914 137	2 249 222	60 146	42 242	30 882
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	3 926	4 066	3 863	18 149 818	(NA)	(NA)	2 865 465	2 914 137	2 249 222	60 146	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	376	259	230	2 180 160	(NA)	(NA)	218 877	(NA)	(NA)	60 146	42 242	30 882

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