

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 . . . . .	121 406	133 446	157 688	203 149	231 631	234 431	247 617	273 783
Land in farms . . . . . acres . . . . .	15 056 907	15 266 213	16 081 285	17 654 324	18 534 380	17 788 997	18 492 898	19 085 837
Average size of farm . . . . . acres . . . . .	124.0	114.4	102.0	86.9	80.0	75.9	74.7	69.7
Approximate land area . . . . . acres . . . . .	26 450 176	26 478 080	26 727 680	26 750 080	26 750 080	26 855 040	26 855 040	26 679 680
Proportion in farms . . . . . percent . . . . .	56.9	57.7	60.2	66.0	69.3	66.2	68.9	71.5
Value of land and buildings . . . . . dollars . . . . .	4 027 857 164	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . . . . .	33 176	20 509	13 288	8 049	6 182	3 715	2 683	2 030
Average per acre . . . . . dollars . . . . .	267.50	178.94	130.30	92.62	77.26	48.96	35.93	29.12
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	115 086	127 992	150 350	193 380	222 009	227 923	246 047	(NA)
acres . . . . .	8 403 509	7 855 209	8 499 211	9 016 141	9 920 008	9 273 021	11 159 154	10 728 173
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	96 958	115 755	136 554	175 280	205 031	216 618	235 643	265 323
acres . . . . .	3 472 039	3 617 961	4 116 418	4 860 793	5 575 106	5 843 567	6 158 662	6 330 402
Number of farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	41 375	45 616	45 122	55 846	56 060	61 178	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres . . . . .	18 436	24 401	30 890	41 092	49 668	49 068	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres . . . . .	10 876	14 273	19 409	27 401	36 901	38 688	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres . . . . .	10 570	13 807	19 360	25 932	35 690	39 234	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres . . . . .	8 567	10 807	14 738	18 120	20 401	22 038	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres . . . . .	4 099	4 532	5 267	5 414	5 125	5 251	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres . . . . .	2 338	1 889	1 549	1 333	1 090	1 072	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	531	347	177	117	80	78	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over . . . . .	166	83	42	25	16	11	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms . . . . .	80 240	75 327	93 648	108 473	126 620	101 300	163 052	157 336
acres . . . . .	3 780 947	3 059 139	3 216 771	3 094 755	2 855 786	2 259 571	3 547 298	3 015 451
All other cropland (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .	40 582	47 645	46 842	59 653	80 702	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	1 150 523	1 178 109	1 166 022	1 060 593	1 489 116	1 169 883	1 453 194	1 382 320
Woodland including woodland pasture . . . . . farms . . . . .	77 170	89 363	104 176	125 888	141 092	136 355	150 167	(NA)
acres . . . . .	4 375 196	4 859 186	5 201 315	5 935 369	5 868 607	5 053 051	5 219 105	6 206 217
All other land (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .	88 248	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	2 278 202	2 551 818	2 380 759	2 702 814	2 745 765	3 462 925	(NA)	2 151 447
Irrigated land . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 299	1 086	1 005	1 094	35	21	21	4
acres . . . . .	12 158	10 737	10 979	22 548	1 012	393	311	57

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 . . . . .	121 406	133 446	157 688	15 056 907	15 266 213	16 081 285	3 472 039	3 617 961	4 116 418	12 158	10 737	9 832
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	96 958	115 755	136 554	13 321 581	(NA)	(NA)	3 472 039	3 617 961	4 116 418	11 695	9 156	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	1 299	1 086	1 165	316 880	294 686	(NA)	77 169	91 622	(NA)	12 158	10 737	9 832
Farms with—												
1 to 9 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	10 469	12 654	14 867	40 262	54 674	67 884	15 271	28 546	32 268	214	193	175
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	7 058	10 638	9 888	28 884	(NA)	(NA)	15 271	28 546	32 268	172	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	89	107	115	362	(NA)	(NA)	157	(NA)	(NA)	214	193	175
10 to 49 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	35 117	41 406	52 746	979 593	1 109 454	1 400 110	199 188	337 442	526 693	1 134	496	445
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	24 998	33 953	44 654	713 232	(NA)	(NA)	199 188	337 442	526 693	1 070	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	218	152	145	6 286	(NA)	(NA)	1 675	(NA)	(NA)	1 134	496	445
50 to 69 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	14 035	15 068	18 459	817 446	877 102	1 071 718	151 968	195 907	298 751	926	207	1 380
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	11 095	12 883	16 314	646 754	(NA)	(NA)	151 968	195 907	298 751	688	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	134	72	115	7 864	(NA)	(NA)	1 758	(NA)	(NA)	926	207	1 380
70 to 99 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	15 615	16 990	20 008	1 297 484	1 409 087	1 659 329	235 873	307 706	438 038	567	380	280
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	12 785	14 909	18 009	1 063 502	(NA)	(NA)	235 873	307 706	438 038	560	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	135	115	115	11 275	(NA)	(NA)	2 712	(NA)	(NA)	567	380	280
100 to 139 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	14 685	15 549	18 281	1 702 498	1 805 689	2 118 217	311 332	390 359	544 601	530	497	445
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	12 523	13 918	16 756	1 454 319	(NA)	(NA)	311 332	390 359	544 601	514	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	159	110	95	18 521	(NA)	(NA)	3 653	(NA)	(NA)	530	497	445
140 to 179 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	8 842	9 493	10 667	1 388 050	1 491 712	1 674 499	260 154	327 344	414 075	694	437	425
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	7 781	8 639	9 817	1 222 408	(NA)	(NA)	260 154	327 344	414 075	692	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	117	100	107	18 416	(NA)	(NA)	4 822	(NA)	(NA)	694	437	425
180 to 219 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	5 927	6 053	6 790	1 150 452	1 195 038	1 341 072	229 588	267 410	327 028	707	542	555
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	5 194	5 575	6 297	1 025 453	(NA)	(NA)	229 588	267 410	327 028	707	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	88	80	95	17 378	(NA)	(NA)	4 282	(NA)	(NA)	707	542	555
220 to 259 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	3 959	3 918	4 165	941 951	932 227	990 728	197 571	215 542	248 136	275	440	795
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	3 588	3 644	3 859	853 771	(NA)	(NA)	197 571	215 542	248 136	261	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	56	64	90	13 337	(NA)	(NA)	2 662	(NA)	(NA)	275	440	795
260 to 499 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	8 806	8 676	8 528	3 044 004	2 990 243	2 927 259	741 180	727 061	708 877	1 855	1 546	1 535
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	8 131	8 147	7 981	2 813 602	(NA)	(NA)	741 180	727 061	708 877	1 775	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	178	138	176	64 493	(NA)	(NA)	14 527	(NA)	(NA)	1 855	1 546	1 535
500 to 999 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	3 122	2 792	2 485	2 048 002	1 843 680	1 625 873	613 499	482 112	369 467	1 991	2 636	1 260
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	2 907	2 646	2 333	1 907 245	(NA)	(NA)	613 499	482 112	369 467	1 991	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	85	95	73	55 240	(NA)	(NA)	16 318	(NA)	(NA)	1 991	2 636	1 260
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	717	645	540	926 062	849 595	707 522	321 911	216 432	141 733	1 691	1 992	2 035
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	690	610	504	891 862	(NA)	(NA)	321 911	216 432	141 733	1 691	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	22	35	29	29 039	(NA)	(NA)	8 544	(NA)	(NA)	1 691	1 992	2 035
2,000 acres and over . . . . . number . . . . .	212	202	152	721 103	707 712	497 074	194 504	122 100	66 751	1 574	1 371	502
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	208	193	142	700 549	(NA)	(NA)	194 504	122 100	66 751	1 574	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	18	18	10	74 669	(NA)	(NA)	16 059	(NA)	(NA)	1 574	1 371	502

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