

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	213 550	205 110	227 071	292 947	331 567	384 977	418 002	501 017
Land in farms acres	142 566 826	141 706 309	143 217 559	145 812 733	145 389 014	141 337 744	137 683 372	137 597 389
Average size of farm acres	667.6	690.9	630.7	497.7	438.5	367.1	329.4	274.6
Approximate land area acres	167 797 952	168 217 600	168 217 600	168 648 320	168 648 320	168 732 160	168 732 160	167 963 520
Proportion in farms percent	85.0	84.2	85.1	86.5	86.2	83.8	81.6	81.9
Value of land and buildings dollars	21 169 853 662	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	99 133	77 756	51 787	30 711	20 263	9 286	6 196	5 137
Average per acre dollars	148.49	111.53	82.11	61.70	46.21	25.29	18.81	18.70
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland farms	176 790	164 645	187 415	245 699	290 287	336 013	403 334	(NA)
acres	39 762 277	34 268 764	35 599 088	36 659 302	37 970 210	34 859 935	46 261 857	43 295 508
Harvested cropland farms	128 274	138 503	157 054	206 537	260 331	312 440	373 661	448 286
acres	19 824 703	19 408 346	22 236 473	24 885 000	28 107 865	27 469 089	26 044 008	25 429 158
Number of farms by acres harvested								
1 to 9 acres	14 985	19 728	20 814	29 240	36 338	50 235	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres	17 311	16 088	17 419	23 745	31 240	37 761	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres	12 443	11 739	12 536	17 972	25 274	35 379	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres	15 571	16 784	18 776	26 468	36 382	51 133	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	20 010	22 999	28 043	40 295	51 920	61 488	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	18 194	21 566	26 468	34 542	43 601	44 893	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres	20 391	21 768	24 167	25 794	27 032	24 607	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	7 183	6 174	6 944	6 632	6 613	5 266	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over	2 186	1 657	1 887	1 849	1 931	1 678	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	107 784	73 357	86 453	111 969	112 528	98 084	210 252	147 317
acres	11 929 003	6 986 313	7 629 237	7 398 651	6 642 546	4 618 707	13 242 974	7 786 697
All other cropland (see text) farms	63 825	67 503	61 359	71 869	69 688	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	8 008 571	7 874 105	5 733 378	4 375 651	3 219 799	2 772 139	6 974 875	10 079 653
Woodland including woodland pasture farms	57 133	65 102	72 065	104 333	143 864	113 731	133 890	(NA)
acres	8 713 335	10 791 421	13 631 340	20 023 132	32 867 704	16 868 856	14 073 922	25 135 727
All other land (see text) farms	148 821	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	94 091 214	96 646 124	93 987 131	89 130 299	74 551 100	89 608 953	(NA)	69 166 154
Irrigated land farms	28 552	27 114	27 884	26 315	21 427	15 110	19 568	16 435
acres	6 888 075	6 384 963	5 655 638	4 707 028	3 131 534	1 320 216	894 638	568 533

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	213 550	205 110	227 071	142 566 826	141 706 309	143 217 559	19 824 703	19 408 346	22 236 473	6 888 075	6 384 963	5 678 926
farms with harvested cropland	128 274	138 503	157 054	77 974 026	(NA)	(NA)	19 824 703	19 408 346	22 236 473	6 888 075	6 384 963	5 678 926
farms with irrigated land	28 552	27 114	27 932	27 801 303	29 733 340	(NA)	8 702 044	8 157 696	(NA)	6 888 075	6 384 963	5 678 926
Farms with—												
1 to 9 acres number	10 790	6 748	10 853	31 608	28 121	42 621	9 517	6 990	10 034	4 547	2 582	3 976
farms with harvested cropland	2 290	2 168	2 899	12 075	(NA)	(NA)	9 517	6 990	10 034	4 197	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	955	655	986	5 365	(NA)	(NA)	4 029	(NA)	(NA)	4 547	2 582	3 976
10 to 49 acres number	27 315	31 723	34 539	745 991	850 613	916 943	173 113	182 638	265 767	55 646	42 881	54 990
farms with harvested cropland	12 002	14 802	18 900	326 463	(NA)	(NA)	173 113	182 638	265 767	50 865	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	3 443	2 578	3 076	77 389	(NA)	(NA)	49 472	(NA)	(NA)	55 646	42 881	54 990
50 to 69 acres number	13 450	13 581	14 681	777 051	785 232	850 293	142 434	168 262	237 827	23 557	21 316	24 114
farms with harvested cropland	6 186	7 575	9 146	359 355	(NA)	(NA)	142 434	168 262	237 827	21 334	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	671	578	646	38 483	(NA)	(NA)	21 334	(NA)	(NA)	23 557	21 316	24 114
70 to 99 acres number	17 456	16 920	18 917	1 454 103	1 407 310	1 572 956	278 111	333 994	482 678	36 628	40 183	55 730
farms with harvested cropland	9 154	10 587	12 917	765 291	(NA)	(NA)	278 111	333 994	482 678	34 030	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	787	798	962	65 288	(NA)	(NA)	35 662	(NA)	(NA)	36 628	40 183	55 730
100 to 139 acres number	20 939	19 728	22 792	2 413 265	2 281 272	2 634 186	455 701	557 310	836 357	53 712	57 432	88 001
farms with harvested cropland	11 755	13 167	16 164	1 361 594	(NA)	(NA)	455 701	557 310	836 357	50 022	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	891	859	1 157	104 597	(NA)	(NA)	54 512	(NA)	(NA)	53 712	57 432	88 001
140 to 179 acres number	17 729	16 560	19 795	2 809 914	2 622 305	3 134 899	666 504	761 242	1 182 537	147 545	177 252	258 372
farms with harvested cropland	11 264	12 047	15 133	1 789 258	(NA)	(NA)	666 504	761 242	1 182 537	144 796	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	1 744	1 851	2 540	278 924	(NA)	(NA)	165 237	(NA)	(NA)	147 545	177 252	258 372
180 to 219 acres number	12 275	11 872	13 693	2 436 029	2 355 530	2 716 319	539 355	652 223	920 240	87 780	107 461	137 709
farms with harvested cropland	7 837	8 723	10 395	1 556 786	(NA)	(NA)	539 355	652 223	920 240	86 242	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	890	971	1 162	177 286	(NA)	(NA)	103 439	(NA)	(NA)	87 780	107 461	137 709
220 to 259 acres number	9 201	9 073	10 301	2 195 269	2 163 697	2 455 892	515 537	642 290	898 513	104 062	130 917	170 035
farms with harvested cropland	6 253	6 968	8 138	1 491 850	(NA)	(NA)	515 537	642 290	898 513	103 178	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	882	996	1 181	210 081	(NA)	(NA)	122 132	(NA)	(NA)	104 062	130 917	170 035
260 to 499 acres number	35 191	34 109	37 726	12 669 024	12 254 411	13 452 481	3 599 063	4 073 570	5 309 882	1 089 069	1 288 828	1 408 294
farms with harvested cropland	25 760	27 697	30 781	9 322 285	(NA)	(NA)	3 599 063	4 073 570	5 309 882	1 083 173	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	5 973	6 652	7 037	2 206 587	(NA)	(NA)	1 299 852	(NA)	(NA)	1 089 069	1 288 828	1 408 294
500 to 999 acres number	26 199	23 943	23 668	18 194 812	16 672 217	16 384 183	5 510 982	5 260 178	5 675 390	2 046 907	1 921 075	1 741 812
farms with harvested cropland	20 384	20 025	19 209	14 218 901	(NA)	(NA)	5 510 982	5 260 178	5 675 390	2 037 527	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	6 628	6 103	5 503	4 697 452	(NA)	(NA)	2 580 235	(NA)	(NA)	2 046 907	1 921 075	1 741 812
1,000 to 1,999 acres number	13 064	11 081	10 524	17 837 995	15 191 332	14 424 407	4 348 239	3 614 770	3 257 835	1 690 386	1 342 687	888 178
farms with harvested cropland	9 833	8 857	7 962	13 386 949	(NA)	(NA)	4 348 239	3 614 770	3 257 835	1 679 763	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	3 538	2 964	2 096	4 852 342	(NA)	(NA)	2 237 290	(NA)	(NA)	1 690 386	1 342 687	888 178
2,000 acres and over number	9 941	9 772	9 582	81 001 765	85 094 269	84 632 379	3 586 147	3 254 879	3 159 413	1 548 236	1 252 349	847 715
farms with harvested cropland	5 556	5 887	5 414	33 383 219	(NA)	(NA)	3 586 147	3 254 879	3 159 413	1 529 444	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	2 150	2 109	1 586	15 087 509	(NA)	(NA)	2 028 850	(NA)	(NA)	1 548 236	1 252 349	847 715

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