

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	13 045	15 759	17 811	22 826	24 176	26 322	25 411	30 695
Land in farms acres	11 312 951	12 867 081	12 688 518	12 262 222	10 865 165	10 309 107	7 302 007	6 239 318
Average size of farm acres	867.2	816.5	712.4	537.2	449.4	391.7	287.4	203.3
Approximate land area acres	52 540 672	52 722 560	52 696 960	52 701 440	52 701 440	52 701 440	52 701 440	52 597 760
Proportion in farms percent	21.5	24.4	24.1	23.3	20.6	19.6	13.9	11.9
Value of land and buildings dollars	1 039 759 066	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	79 705	57 747	42 391	25 652	19 492	9 947	6 074	5 157
Average per acre dollars	91.90	70.66	59.50	47.75	43.37	25.40	21.14	25.37
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland farms	12 055	14 570	16 320	20 579	22 058	24 522	24 435	(NA)
acres	1 944 576	2 069 514	2 007 651	2 027 458	2 052 889	1 663 702	1 762 296	1 706 174
Harvested cropland farms	11 103	13 759	15 481	19 728	21 344	23 907	23 372	26 182
acres	1 024 475	1 039 040	1 062 246	1 228 520	1 279 469	1 247 718	966 088	814 854
Number of farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	1 526	2 353	2 654	4 458	4 366	5 956	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres	1 495	1 946	2 200	2 612	2 960	3 220	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres	1 102	1 456	1 707	2 175	2 513	2 763	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres	1 667	2 140	2 615	3 419	4 059	4 312	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	2 325	2 977	3 435	4 116	4 524	4 794	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	1 792	1 858	1 924	1 916	1 942	1 947	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres	936	819	768	796	766	744	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	200	164	136	179	160	140	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over	60	46	42	57	54	31	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	6 525	5 899	6 458	7 267	6 739	4 257	9 262	3 793
acres	507 047	441 573	409 472	275 432	305 178	127 813	395 033	201 055
All other cropland (see text) farms	4 213	6 266	5 429	6 626	7 039	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	413 054	588 901	535 933	523 506	468 242	288 171	401 175	690 265
Woodland including woodland pasture farms	499	668	905	1 019	1 836	743	813	(NA)
acres	230 296	824 997	979 953	1 029 241	1 556 603	183 901	79 192	219 857
All other land (see text) farms	8 917	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	9 138 079	9 972 570	9 700 914	9 205 523	7 255 673	8 461 504	(NA)	4 313 287
Irrigated land farms	10 282	13 762	15 701	19 406	21 126	23 543	22 612	24 332
acres	1 025 014	1 092 270	1 061 683	1 072 682	1 137 995	1 124 081	911 135	583 183

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	13 045	15 759	17 811	11 312 951	12 867 081	12 688 518	1 024 475	1 039 040	1 062 246	1 025 014	1 092 270	1 096 862
farms with harvested cropland	11 103	13 759	15 481	9 044 740	(NA)	(NA)	1 024 475	1 039 040	1 062 246	1 000 807	769 012	771 221
farms with irrigated land	10 282	13 762	15 922	8 839 845	10 277 297	8 891 138	857 858	916 212	935 024	1 025 014	1 092 270	1 096 862
Farms with—												
1 to 9 acres number	1 395	1 805	2 243	5 390	7 365	8 952	2 443	3 239	4 077	2 778	4 278	5 961
farms with harvested cropland	626	975	1 193	3 256	(NA)	(NA)	2 443	3 239	4 077	2 302	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	646	1 148	1 636	3 297	(NA)	(NA)	2 017	(NA)	(NA)	2 778	4 278	5 961
10 to 49 acres number	3 159	4 085	4 597	80 770	105 276	118 548	44 704	58 120	69 512	47 926	68 979	84 241
farms with harvested cropland	2 644	3 614	4 093	69 531	(NA)	(NA)	44 704	58 120	69 512	44 387	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	2 476	3 719	4 300	64 340	(NA)	(NA)	38 676	(NA)	(NA)	47 926	68 979	84 241
50 to 69 acres number	941	1 092	1 228	54 679	64 114	71 977	29 887	35 498	42 514	31 877	41 035	46 700
farms with harvested cropland	864	1 028	1 182	50 256	(NA)	(NA)	29 887	35 498	42 514	30 795	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	806	1 033	1 191	46 941	(NA)	(NA)	27 338	(NA)	(NA)	31 877	41 035	46 700
70 to 99 acres number	1 075	1 360	1 689	88 787	112 512	138 873	47 445	59 353	76 576	49 660	69 819	85 903
farms with harvested cropland	996	1 278	1 609	82 307	(NA)	(NA)	47 445	59 353	76 576	48 354	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	904	1 276	1 582	74 896	(NA)	(NA)	42 886	(NA)	(NA)	49 660	69 819	85 903
100 to 139 acres number	1 035	1 199	1 409	121 090	140 230	164 350	62 800	71 605	85 527	68 715	81 319	98 533
farms with harvested cropland	979	1 151	1 359	114 655	(NA)	(NA)	62 800	71 605	85 527	67 424	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	929	1 140	1 353	108 580	(NA)	(NA)	59 769	(NA)	(NA)	68 715	81 319	98 533
140 to 179 acres number	819	994	1 094	129 327	156 731	172 354	61 701	69 034	76 447	67 925	80 587	89 912
farms with harvested cropland	752	927	1 026	118 645	(NA)	(NA)	61 701	69 034	76 447	65 774	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	705	907	1 011	110 990	(NA)	(NA)	57 511	(NA)	(NA)	67 925	80 587	89 912
180 to 219 acres number	546	649	700	107 985	128 372	138 386	48 041	54 121	57 747	52 301	62 148	67 236
farms with harvested cropland	517	620	673	102 251	(NA)	(NA)	48 041	54 121	57 747	50 905	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	480	605	688	94 779	(NA)	(NA)	44 425	(NA)	(NA)	52 301	62 148	67 236
220 to 259 acres number	434	486	530	102 999	115 425	125 777	42 292	46 276	44 343	50 901	52 373	55 726
farms with harvested cropland	420	461	503	99 696	(NA)	(NA)	42 292	46 276	44 343	50 186	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	389	450	509	92 281	(NA)	(NA)	39 801	(NA)	(NA)	50 901	52 373	55 726
260 to 499 acres number	1 267	1 434	1 526	450 132	509 705	542 588	155 321	153 907	149 251	177 001	181 167	168 787
farms with harvested cropland	1 196	1 348	1 431	425 302	(NA)	(NA)	155 321	153 907	149 251	176 076	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	1 083	1 297	1 396	384 142	(NA)	(NA)	142 494	(NA)	(NA)	177 001	181 167	168 787
500 to 999 acres number	933	994	1 075	649 649	696 757	760 564	146 800	136 638	132 158	164 307	151 274	141 593
farms with harvested cropland	867	923	991	601 532	(NA)	(NA)	146 800	136 638	132 158	161 092	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	778	853	927	540 074	(NA)	(NA)	127 008	(NA)	(NA)	164 307	151 274	141 593
1,000 to 1,999 acres number	592	661	708	828 405	919 538	981 031	137 149	121 158	114 356	115 806	98 979	82 471
farms with harvested cropland	548	607	628	766 229	(NA)	(NA)	137 149	121 158	114 356	114 161	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	456	547	566	638 418	(NA)	(NA)	98 353	(NA)	(NA)	115 806	98 979	82 471
2,000 acres and over number	849	1 000	1 012	8 693 738	9 911 056	9 465 118	245 892	230 091	209 738	195 817	200 312	169 799
farms with harvested cropland	694	827	793	6 611 080	(NA)	(NA)	245 892	230 091	209 738	189 351	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	630	787	763	6 681 107	(NA)	(NA)	177 580	(NA)	(NA)	195 817	200 312	169 799

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