

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	6 874	9 247	12 099	15 981	19 043	26 490	23 582	27 061
Land in farms . . . . . acres	1 915 520	2 524 371	2 945 343	3 317 737	3 527 381	3 930 514	3 666 835	4 042 658
Average size of farm . . . . . acres	278.6	273.0	243.4	207.6	185.2	148.4	155.5	149.4
Approximate land area . . . . . acres	5 931 136	5 936 640	5 936 640	5 937 920	5 937 920	5 937 920	5 937 920	5 839 360
Proportion in farms . . . . . percent	32.3	42.5	49.6	55.9	59.4	66.2	61.8	69.2
Value of land and buildings . . . . . dollars	428 577 311	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm . . . . . dollars	62 347	29 733	19 837	12 662	10 314	5 080	4 712	4 286
Average per acre . . . . . dollars	223.73	109.22	81.49	60.99	55.68	34.24	30.30	28.69
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland . . . . . farms	6 600	8 930	11 680	15 195	18 505	25 876	23 376	(NA)
acres	836 246	878 153	983 564	1 062 266	1 155 668	1 280 592	1 478 066	1 354 962
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms	6 125	8 619	11 418	14 643	17 997	25 603	22 981	26 795
acres	511 096	657 282	743 448	799 145	858 512	1 159 888	1 022 581	1 113 689
Number of farms by acres harvested								
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	513	749	1 069	1 881	2 722	4 504	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres . . . . .	484	618	928	1 389	2 097	2 923	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres . . . . .	467	693	1 108	1 600	2 058	3 097	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres . . . . .	1 006	1 521	2 325	3 237	4 237	5 710	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres . . . . .	1 735	2 771	3 745	4 525	4 987	6 702	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres . . . . .	1 375	1 742	1 840	1 688	1 629	2 319	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres . . . . .	520	493	377	310	250	337	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	22	29	24	13	14	10	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over . . . . .	3	3	2	-	3	1	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms	4 510	4 181	5 398	6 015	6 397	2 687	11 088	9 626
acres	279 029	183 188	196 477	196 265	219 109	92 990	400 890	222 366
All other cropland (see text) . . . . . farms	1 111	1 357	1 575	2 898	2 761	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	46 121	37 683	43 639	66 856	78 047	27 714	54 595	18 907
Woodland including woodland pasture . . . . . farms	5 739	8 006	10 400	12 976	15 180	18 642	17 930	(NA)
acres	792 129	1 166 328	1 364 235	1 507 232	1 521 747	1 551 474	1 173 791	1 671 046
All other land (see text) . . . . . farms	4 676	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	287 145	479 890	597 544	748 239	849 966	1 098 448	(NA)	1 016 650
Irrigated land . . . . . farms	37	77	72	55	22	2	-	1
acres	286	1 063	1 612	689	303	6	-	2

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	6 874	9 247	12 099	1 915 520	2 524 371	2 945 343	511 096	657 282	743 448	286	1 554	1 910
farms with harvested cropland	6 125	8 619	11 418	1 803 556	(NA)	(NA)	511 096	657 282	743 448	281	863	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	37	81	68	11 779	17 417	(NA)	2 525	4 335	(NA)	286	1 554	1 910
Farms with—												
1 to 9 acres . . . . . number	168	304	427	619	1 024	1 580	164	331	543	9	15	-
farms with harvested cropland	63	150	166	264	(NA)	(NA)	164	331	543	9	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	5	12	-	21	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)	(NA)	9	15	-
10 to 49 acres . . . . . number	465	739	1 088	12 658	19 754	28 219	3 746	6 552	10 217	11	14	125
farms with harvested cropland	325	571	927	9 057	(NA)	(NA)	3 746	6 552	10 217	11	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	4	6	5	104	(NA)	(NA)	24	(NA)	(NA)	11	14	125
50 to 69 acres . . . . . number	255	330	488	15 019	19 397	28 399	4 738	5 936	9 015	-	39	-
farms with harvested cropland	203	282	441	12 039	(NA)	(NA)	4 738	5 936	9 015	-	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	-	5	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	39	-
70 to 99 acres . . . . . number	355	501	758	29 878	41 541	63 269	7 700	11 832	19 062	14	39	75
farms with harvested cropland	301	460	713	25 341	(NA)	(NA)	7 700	11 832	19 062	14	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	3	9	5	232	(NA)	(NA)	80	(NA)	(NA)	14	39	75
100 to 139 acres . . . . . number	679	899	1 368	78 967	105 321	159 652	22 716	30 741	47 882	9	94	50
farms with harvested cropland	596	833	1 307	69 437	(NA)	(NA)	22 716	30 741	47 882	4	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	2	5	5	228	(NA)	(NA)	20	(NA)	(NA)	9	94	50
140 to 179 acres . . . . . number	702	987	1 437	111 576	156 415	226 824	29 959	46 030	67 703	57	128	125
farms with harvested cropland	628	945	1 403	99 793	(NA)	(NA)	29 959	46 030	67 703	57	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	2	7	5	290	(NA)	(NA)	150	(NA)	(NA)	57	128	125
180 to 219 acres . . . . . number	735	908	1 242	145 820	179 996	246 170	41 258	53 857	70 803	12	70	75
farms with harvested cropland	675	871	1 221	133 958	(NA)	(NA)	41 258	53 857	70 803	12	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	2	5	5	410	(NA)	(NA)	32	(NA)	(NA)	12	70	75
220 to 259 acres . . . . . number	599	803	992	142 589	191 146	235 841	41 939	56 095	65 393	22	231	-
farms with harvested cropland	551	787	986	131 123	(NA)	(NA)	41 939	56 095	65 393	22	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	1	5	-	234	(NA)	(NA)	56	(NA)	(NA)	22	231	-
260 to 499 acres . . . . . number	2 046	2 656	3 178	719 121	932 953	1 103 770	207 504	257 740	283 411	76	429	215
farms with harvested cropland	1 948	2 623	3 147	685 431	(NA)	(NA)	207 504	257 740	283 411	76	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	9	15	20	3 074	(NA)	(NA)	955	(NA)	(NA)	76	429	215
500 to 999 acres . . . . . number	739	959	956	464 312	616 435	605 761	116 217	146 644	129 477	47	430	725
farms with harvested cropland	706	943	944	444 952	(NA)	(NA)	116 217	146 644	129 477	47	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	7	10	16	4 888	(NA)	(NA)	733	(NA)	(NA)	47	430	725
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . . number	114	136	142	142 947	175 160	178 440	28 958	30 621	29 545	29	65	480
farms with harvested cropland	112	131	141	140 147	(NA)	(NA)	28 958	30 621	29 545	29	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	2	2	6	2 298	(NA)	(NA)	466	(NA)	(NA)	29	65	480
2,000 acres and over . . . . . number	17	25	23	52 014	85 229	67 418	6 197	10 903	10 397	-	-	40
farms with harvested cropland	17	23	22	52 014	(NA)	(NA)	6 197	10 903	10 397	-	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	-	-	1	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	40

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