

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 . . . . .	64 572	80 354	97 623	136 416	150 997	173 051	174 885	197 632
Land in farms . . . . . acres . . . . .	10 649 862	12 001 860	13 125 802	14 685 964	15 572 295	16 358 072	16 444 907	17 644 898
Average size of farm . . . . . acres . . . . .	164.9	149.4	134.5	107.7	103.1	94.5	94.0	89.3
Approximate land area . . . . . acres . . . . .	25 459 520	25 496 320	25 496 320	25 531 520	21 531 520	25 535 360	25 535 360	25 767 680
Proportion in farms . . . . . percent . . . . .	41.8	47.1	51.5	57.5	61.0	64.1	64.4	68.5
Value of land and buildings . . . . . dollars . . . . .	3 047 271 171	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . . . . .	47 191	27 572	18 635	11 369	8 458	5 021	3 860	3 005
Average per acre . . . . . dollars . . . . .	286.13	182.64	138.60	105.61	82.01	53.11	41.04	33.66
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	60 877	75 021	90 064	123 006	140 287	166 232	173 325	(NA)
acres . . . . .	4 600 549	4 009 873	4 427 081	4 831 236	5 789 152	5 791 379	7 962 361	8 049 986
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	54 192	71 748	85 955	114 707	128 747	160 243	165 642	188 540
acres . . . . .	2 277 878	2 566 117	2 857 848	3 157 774	3 313 849	3 933 284	3 840 189	3 841 733
Number of farms by acres harvested								
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	17 898	25 904	29 825	44 952	48 696	65 581	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres . . . . .	11 109	15 527	19 094	25 677	30 505	33 758	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres . . . . .	6 887	8 469	10 943	14 252	17 317	20 894	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres . . . . .	7 030	8 679	11 026	13 634	16 238	20 497	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres . . . . .	5 910	7 421	9 129	10 632	11 114	13 912	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres . . . . .	3 233	3 766	4 194	4 116	3 690	4 357	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres . . . . .	1 750	1 741	1 560	1 314	1 065	1 104	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	325	206	158	111	97	118	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over . . . . .	50	35	26	19	25	22	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms . . . . .	36 325	25 053	33 061	45 534	67 183	50 126	111 231	109 205
acres . . . . .	1 732 309	864 577	1 018 405	1 116 147	1 564 181	1 168 570	3 191 670	2 992 866
All other cropland (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .	21 111	27 770	27 741	37 675	51 795	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	590 362	579 179	550 828	557 315	911 122	689 525	930 502	1 215 387
Woodland including woodland pasture . . . . . farms . . . . .	45 486	61 401	75 121	98 703	111 068	127 251	131 635	(NA)
acres . . . . .	3 911 744	5 034 777	5 669 552	6 585 233	6 730 711	6 819 423	6 761 703	7 670 354
All other land (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .	46 639	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	2 137 569	2 957 210	3 029 169	3 269 495	3 052 432	3 747 270	(NA)	1 924 558
Irrigated land . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 078	4 452	1 996	763	71	31	53	36
acres . . . . .	36 618	50 968	31 101	21 805	2 817	1 419	687	387

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 . . . . .	64 572	80 354	97 623	10 649 862	12 001 860	13 125 802	2 277 878	2 566 117	2 857 848	36 618	50 968	33 431
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	54 192	71 748	85 955	9 741 954	(NA)	(NA)	2 277 878	2 566 117	2 857 848	36 557	48 291	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	2 078	4 452	2 127	517 474	913 248	(NA)	137 392	221 851	(NA)	36 618	50 968	33 431
Farms with—												
1 to 9 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	4 600	6 730	8 038	17 646	29 654	35 543	8 221	17 575	17 327	372	2 181	550
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	3 002	5 360	5 017	12 709	(NA)	(NA)	8 221	17 575	17 327	368	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	127	707	197	508	(NA)	(NA)	412	(NA)	(NA)	372	2 181	550
10 to 49 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	15 169	22 024	28 914	424 631	591 661	762 628	104 265	158 982	227 238	1 223	3 589	1 888
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	11 360	18 156	24 220	324 292	(NA)	(NA)	104 265	158 982	227 238	1 215	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	207	706	431	5 749	(NA)	(NA)	2 526	(NA)	(NA)	1 223	3 589	1 888
50 to 69 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	6 508	8 001	10 240	381 301	467 525	597 766	77 579	102 783	143 707	750	1 023	440
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	5 326	7 147	9 263	312 253	(NA)	(NA)	77 579	102 783	143 707	750	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	127	198	81	7 507	(NA)	(NA)	2 356	(NA)	(NA)	750	1 023	440
70 to 99 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	7 676	9 276	11 428	639 984	774 076	951 553	126 916	165 247	218 886	1 319	1 846	1 143
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	6 555	8 464	10 545	547 979	(NA)	(NA)	126 916	165 247	218 886	1 296	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	205	366	166	17 159	(NA)	(NA)	3 958	(NA)	(NA)	1 319	1 846	1 143
100 to 139 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	8 130	9 570	11 678	946 523	1 115 555	1 357 901	181 478	235 215	303 934	2 429	3 478	1 804
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	7 145	8 932	10 899	832 986	(NA)	(NA)	181 478	235 215	303 934	2 427	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	294	512	237	34 408	(NA)	(NA)	7 912	(NA)	(NA)	2 429	3 478	1 804
140 to 179 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	5 421	6 134	7 247	853 478	965 824	1 139 805	170 116	201 764	250 040	2 454	3 147	2 005
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	4 914	5 804	6 814	773 650	(NA)	(NA)	170 116	201 764	250 040	2 448	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	243	432	176	38 263	(NA)	(NA)	8 732	(NA)	(NA)	2 454	3 147	2 005
180 to 219 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	3 847	4 232	4 988	761 015	838 095	986 650	153 975	184 842	223 813	1 830	3 365	1 531
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	3 513	4 032	4 754	694 779	(NA)	(NA)	153 975	184 842	223 813	1 830	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	185	326	142	36 511	(NA)	(NA)	8 793	(NA)	(NA)	1 830	3 365	1 531
220 to 259 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	2 568	2 992	3 284	611 180	713 836	782 584	130 271	157 335	173 927	2 356	2 448	2 105
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	2 370	2 843	3 122	564 394	(NA)	(NA)	130 271	157 335	173 927	2 349	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	123	235	151	29 462	(NA)	(NA)	8 318	(NA)	(NA)	2 356	2 448	2 105
260 to 499 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	6 765	7 288	7 721	2 358 190	2 545 394	2 680 950	538 500	581 073	599 911	7 737	9 978	5 577
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	6 317	7 032	7 390	2 204 393	(NA)	(NA)	538 500	581 073	599 911	7 737	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	361	590	300	127 685	(NA)	(NA)	30 554	(NA)	(NA)	7 737	9 978	5 577
500 to 999 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	2 889	3 068	3 087	1 928 333	2 071 130	2 057 809	457 247	458 485	423 047	6 255	11 231	7 751
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	2 738	2 967	2 967	1 829 600	(NA)	(NA)	457 247	458 485	423 047	6 255	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	142	279	175	94 458	(NA)	(NA)	28 530	(NA)	(NA)	6 255	11 231	7 751
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . . number . . . . .	793	802	763	1 034 442	1 052 411	987 431	221 272	195 417	173 280	3 965	3 679	5 243
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	759	779	741	990 032	(NA)	(NA)	221 272	195 417	173 280	3 957	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	45	71	52	54 876	(NA)	(NA)	16 369	(NA)	(NA)	3 965	3 679	5 243
2,000 acres and over . . . . . number . . . . .	206	237	235	693 139	836 699	785 182	108 038	107 399	102 738	5 928	5 003	3 394
farms with harvested cropland . . . . .	193	232	223	654 887	(NA)	(NA)	108 038	107 399	102 738	5 928	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land . . . . .	19	30	19	70 888	(NA)	(NA)	18 932	(NA)	(NA)	5 928	5 003	3 394

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