

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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