

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	34 033	45 574	51 577	65 175	69 820	79 887	81 686	84 381
Land in farms acres	17 559 187	19 052 538	18 716 972	17 641 429	17 369 245	16 719 870	15 181 815	14 680 097
Average size of farm acres	515.9	418.1	362.9	270.7	248.8	209.3	189.9	174.0
Approximate land area acres	42 605 248	42 693 760	42 693 760	42 743 040	42 743 040	42 865 280	42 865 280	42 775 040
Proportion in farms percent	41.2	44.6	43.8	41.3	40.6	39.0	35.4	34.3
Value of land and buildings dollars	3 930 393 916	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	115 487	64 304	47 590	31 018	21 057	11 268	7 264	6 527
Average per acre dollars	223.83	154.22	131.14	114.59	84.64	53.84	39.08	37.51
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland farms	31 389	41 515	47 163	58 475	63 934	72 677	78 597	(NA)
acres	8 229 748	8 061 098	7 910 109	7 693 274	7 720 502	7 132 379	7 180 154	6 743 821
Harvested cropland farms	26 430	35 815	42 290	50 419	56 042	68 176	73 089	77 993
acres	4 366 906	4 423 400	4 412 466	4 342 833	4 236 705	4 290 008	3 569 803	3 635 796
Number of farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	5 123	9 910	12 939	19 177	23 106	32 238	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres	3 934	5 853	7 101	8 343	9 863	10 734	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres	2 520	3 364	3 955	4 642	5 209	5 816	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres	3 037	3 877	4 675	4 988	5 355	6 103	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	3 253	4 004	4 787	4 873	4 465	5 018	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	2 788	3 070	3 144	2 952	2 692	2 905	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres	3 257	3 359	3 477	3 365	3 280	3 316	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	1 762	1 684	1 582	1 481	1 505	1 528	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over	756	694	630	598	567	518	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	16 074	20 484	21 641	27 557	30 698	20 983	35 220	24 124
acres	833 932	783 637	724 070	620 606	714 538	439 381	950 815	572 979
All other cropland (see text) farms	9 636	12 216	13 635	15 746	19 314	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	3 028 910	2 854 061	2 773 573	2 729 835	2 769 259	2 402 990	2 659 536	2 535 046
Woodland including woodland pasture farms	9 924	16 817	20 832	27 207	31 129	33 641	28 555	(NA)
acres	3 108 035	3 750 130	3 958 426	3 709 784	3 292 019	2 335 216	1 460 546	2 354 168
All other land (see text) farms	22 800	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	6 221 404	7 241 310	6 848 437	6 238 371	6 356 724	7 252 275	(NA)	5 582 108
Irrigated land farms	14 074	16 488	19 292	18 844	16 928	15 974	17 426	18 186
acres	1 224 238	1 149 842	1 006 969	778 135	589 035	520 153	493 982	422 335

Note: Data partially based on a sample, see appendix A.

All Farms

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	34 033	45 574	51 577	17 559 187	19 052 538	18 716 972	4 366 906	4 423 400	4 412 466	1 224 238	1 149 842	994 181
farms with harvested cropland	26 430	35 815	42 290	14 610 081	(NA)	(NA)	4 366 906	4 423 400	4 412 466	1 193 550	909 444	792 362
farms with irrigated land	14 074	16 488	19 539	6 293 877	6 991 392	6 216 373	1 522 713	1 416 466	1 331 151	1 224 238	1 149 842	994 181
Farms with—												
1 to 9 acres number	3 708	4 604	6 701	17 601	21 946	31 837	8 246	9 521	12 792	7 558	8 965	11 943
farms with harvested cropland	2 104	3 072	4 067	11 230	(NA)	(NA)	8 246	9 521	12 792	6 346	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	1 676	2 271	3 126	9 061	(NA)	(NA)	5 903	(NA)	(NA)	7 558	8 965	11 943
10 to 49 acres number	10 817	17 098	18 704	267 244	412 782	451 242	106 525	137 248	165 555	87 509	100 986	117 312
farms with harvested cropland	7 162	11 582	14 277	180 681	(NA)	(NA)	106 525	137 248	165 555	78 669	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	4 917	5 900	7 145	118 396	(NA)	(NA)	70 955	(NA)	(NA)	87 509	100 986	117 312
50 to 69 acres number	2 115	2 868	3 231	122 425	166 303	187 241	49 358	57 182	72 168	35 713	35 834	41 290
farms with harvested cropland	1 643	2 267	2 779	95 456	(NA)	(NA)	49 358	57 182	72 168	33 968	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	908	928	1 166	52 806	(NA)	(NA)	30 211	(NA)	(NA)	35 713	35 834	41 290
70 to 99 acres number	2 749	3 741	4 426	223 773	304 929	360 943	86 680	106 366	133 873	58 097	66 166	87 490
farms with harvested cropland	2 196	3 078	3 899	178 860	(NA)	(NA)	86 680	106 366	133 873	55 153	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	1 107	1 231	1 669	90 583	(NA)	(NA)	49 630	(NA)	(NA)	58 097	66 166	87 490
100 to 139 acres number	2 035	2 783	3 188	236 293	323 113	370 956	91 729	116 730	137 739	61 182	74 208	92 242
farms with harvested cropland	1 673	2 394	2 868	195 030	(NA)	(NA)	91 729	116 730	137 739	59 426	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	853	1 019	1 369	99 781	(NA)	(NA)	56 364	(NA)	(NA)	61 182	74 208	92 242
140 to 179 acres number	1 883	2 509	2 842	297 086	395 291	447 388	121 360	144 022	164 181	81 828	100 897	106 696
farms with harvested cropland	1 625	2 169	2 588	256 574	(NA)	(NA)	121 360	144 022	164 181	79 925	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	834	1 024	1 231	131 826	(NA)	(NA)	73 875	(NA)	(NA)	81 828	100 897	106 696
180 to 219 acres number	1 154	1 345	1 453	227 719	264 770	285 951	93 844	101 036	103 393	62 922	76 047	68 157
farms with harvested cropland	1 032	1 221	1 347	204 005	(NA)	(NA)	93 844	101 036	103 393	62 071	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	523	615	627	103 209	(NA)	(NA)	58 923	(NA)	(NA)	62 922	76 047	68 157
220 to 259 acres number	798	1 044	1 143	189 424	248 448	271 314	80 516	99 475	98 107	60 370	70 918	63 313
farms with harvested cropland	725	958	1 053	172 129	(NA)	(NA)	80 516	99 475	98 107	59 716	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	407	501	503	96 526	(NA)	(NA)	56 220	(NA)	(NA)	60 370	70 918	63 313
260 to 499 acres number	2 744	3 190	3 366	986 195	1 146 208	1 207 497	434 268	447 106	447 068	242 611	239 785	170 254
farms with harvested cropland	2 512	2 939	3 130	903 904	(NA)	(NA)	434 268	447 106	447 068	239 657	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	1 226	1 299	1 162	430 282	(NA)	(NA)	239 609	(NA)	(NA)	242 611	239 785	170 254
500 to 999 acres number	2 384	2 625	2 893	1 705 374	1 884 672	2 061 172	728 788	737 890	765 594	192 782	151 560	98 552
farms with harvested cropland	2 262	2 500	2 768	1 622 386	(NA)	(NA)	728 788	737 890	765 594	191 151	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	692	699	655	481 421	(NA)	(NA)	215 909	(NA)	(NA)	192 782	151 560	98 552
1,000 to 1,999 acres number	1 953	2 020	2 016	2 722 347	2 831 098	2 809 630	1 003 343	994 720	953 604	125 103	85 401	46 948
farms with harvested cropland	1 893	1 976	1 974	2 638 582	(NA)	(NA)	1 003 343	994 720	953 604	123 166	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	398	419	380	564 728	(NA)	(NA)	194 263	(NA)	(NA)	125 103	85 401	46 948
2,000 acres and over number	1 693	1 747	1 614	10 563 706	11 052 978	10 231 801	1 562 249	1 472 104	1 358 392	208 563	139 075	89 984
farms with harvested cropland	1 603	1 659	1 540	8 151 244	(NA)	(NA)	1 562 249	1 472 104	1 358 392	204 302	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	533	582	506	4 115 258	(NA)	(NA)	470 851	(NA)	(NA)	208 563	139 075	89 984

Note: Data partially based on a sample, see appendix A.