

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	23 142	34 504	44 011	68 583	81 434	97 600	99 282	104 747
Land in farms acres	4 340 554	5 278 592	6 062 594	7 351 874	8 214 626	8 719 579	8 908 803	9 423 655
Average size of farm acres	187.5	153.0	137.8	107.2	100.9	89.3	89.7	90.0
Approximate land area acres	15 404 544	15 410 560	15 410 560	15 411 200	15 411 200	5 417 600	15 417 600	15 374 080
Proportion in farms percent	28.2	34.3	39.3	47.7	53.3	56.6	57.8	61.3
Value of land and buildings dollars	588 983 277	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	25 450	13 882	10 230	7 248	5 983	3 494	2 718	2 269
Average per acre dollars	135.69	90.52	74.27	67.61	59.31	39.11	30.29	25.22
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland farms	21 714	32 704	41 515	63 900	76 310	92 971	97 991	(NA)
acres	1 553 500	1 226 949	551 447	1 819 081	2 353 681	1 973 071	3 861 054	3 570 775
Harvested cropland farms	19 145	31 296	39 380	60 477	71 152	90 964	95 022	101 676
acres	538 894	733 499	831 884	1 073 216	1 218 239	1 489 919	1 564 754	1 710 475
Number of farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	5 941	12 388	16 733	30 268	35 108	47 499	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres	4 319	7 343	9 344	13 269	16 186	19 323	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres	3 071	4 184	5 166	6 945	8 451	9 870	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres	2 971	3 832	4 471	5 728	7 001	8 462	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	1 958	2 477	2 662	3 173	3 412	4 562	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	659	853	782	877	805	1 030	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres	210	200	203	195	168	173	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	15	14	16	17	14	22	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over	1	5	3	5	7	3	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	14 316	9 599	15 067	18 004	28 553	13 574	62 727	56 841
acres	885 796	360 298	519 602	512 956	786 927	311 622	2 033 299	1 642 885
All other cropland (see text) farms	4 768	7 154	8 189	13 653	19 891	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	128 810	133 152	199 961	232 909	348 515	171 530	263 001	217 415
Woodland including woodland pasture farms	17 379	28 978	36 036	51 964	60 982	67 976	71 045	(NA)
acres	1 662 849	2 285 105	2 603 990	3 038 583	3 196 915	3 226 476	2 994 338	3 570 151
All other land (see text) farms	17 398	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	1 124 205	1 766 538	1 907 157	2 494 210	2 664 030	3 520 032	(NA)	2 282 729
Irrigated land farms	130	79	66	62	9	11	23	11
acres	3 166	2 420	1 115	1 381	40	42	270	47

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	23 142	34 504	44 011	4 340 554	5 278 592	6 062 594	538 894	733 499	831 884	3 166	2 420	1 935
farms with harvested cropland	19 145	31 296	39 380	3 878 099	(NA)	(NA)	538 894	733 499	831 884	3 137	1 931	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	130	79	84	39 221	31 785	(NA)	8 254	8 481	(NA)	3 166	2 420	1 935
Farms with—												
1 to 9 acres number	760	909	1 713	2 406	3 560	7 088	761	1 098	2 305	19	7	-
farms with harvested cropland	346	575	875	1 318	(NA)	(NA)	761	1 098	2 305	19	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	10	2	-	38	(NA)	(NA)	23	(NA)	(NA)	19	7	-
10 to 49 acres number	3 808	8 188	11 373	111 982	237 162	324 581	20 803	43 185	62 760	67	62	145
farms with harvested cropland	2 719	6 830	9 686	81 662	(NA)	(NA)	20 803	43 185	62 760	63	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	22	11	40	625	(NA)	(NA)	93	(NA)	(NA)	67	62	145
50 to 69 acres number	2 226	4 073	5 238	130 339	237 867	304 784	21 044	37 214	48 957	50	25	70
farms with harvested cropland	1 769	3 646	4 747	103 736	(NA)	(NA)	21 044	37 214	48 957	50	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	13	3	15	728	(NA)	(NA)	196	(NA)	(NA)	50	25	70
70 to 99 acres number	3 002	4 790	6 227	250 034	399 176	517 411	38 566	60 503	78 510	71	194	-
farms with harvested cropland	2 460	4 459	5 773	205 732	(NA)	(NA)	38 566	60 503	78 510	71	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	8	8	-	695	(NA)	(NA)	125	(NA)	(NA)	71	194	-
100 to 139 acres number	3 509	5 056	6 345	409 154	587 832	736 219	60 834	89 186	112 280	158	183	5
farms with harvested cropland	3 019	4 729	5 906	353 188	(NA)	(NA)	60 834	89 186	112 280	158	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	15	8	5	1 837	(NA)	(NA)	471	(NA)	(NA)	158	183	5
140 to 179 acres number	2 483	3 155	3 847	391 484	497 081	604 285	51 878	73 264	87 721	90	63	25
farms with harvested cropland	2 147	2 995	3 601	338 853	(NA)	(NA)	51 878	73 264	87 721	90	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	6	7	10	958	(NA)	(NA)	363	(NA)	(NA)	90	63	25
180 to 219 acres number	1 673	2 131	2 517	331 736	422 673	498 251	45 862	61 851	71 114	110	17	-
farms with harvested cropland	1 494	2 056	2 365	296 833	(NA)	(NA)	45 862	61 851	71 114	85	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	7	2	-	1 371	(NA)	(NA)	163	(NA)	(NA)	110	17	-
220 to 259 acres number	1 227	1 397	1 658	291 897	333 177	395 201	37 776	51 034	57 551	92	130	1 155
farms with harvested cropland	1 101	1 355	1 568	262 009	(NA)	(NA)	37 776	51 034	57 551	92	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	4	8	5	936	(NA)	(NA)	291	(NA)	(NA)	92	130	1 155
260 to 499 acres number	2 867	3 215	3 475	998 237	1 104 812	1 191 737	125 392	157 324	164 861	1 041	475	-
farms with harvested cropland	2 611	3 109	3 321	908 891	(NA)	(NA)	125 392	157 324	164 861	1 041	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	20	8	-	7 560	(NA)	(NA)	1 700	(NA)	(NA)	1 041	475	-
500 to 999 acres number	1 203	1 180	1 236	797 054	777 838	818 916	86 080	93 559	87 702	1 052	597	455
farms with harvested cropland	1 126	1 143	1 172	746 395	(NA)	(NA)	86 080	93 559	87 702	1 052	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	18	14	6	11 863	(NA)	(NA)	2 281	(NA)	(NA)	1 052	597	455
1,000 to 1,999 acres number	317	335	310	416 377	439 513	401 441	37 549	47 623	42 493	209	346	30
farms with harvested cropland	292	326	297	384 318	(NA)	(NA)	37 549	47 623	42 493	209	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	5	5	3	8 049	(NA)	(NA)	1 331	(NA)	(NA)	209	346	30
2,000 acres and over number	67	75	72	209 854	237 901	262 680	12 349	17 658	15 630	207	321	-
farms with harvested cropland	61	73	69	195 164	(NA)	(NA)	12 349	17 658	15 630	207	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	2	3	-	4 561	(NA)	(NA)	1 217	(NA)	(NA)	207	321	-

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