

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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