

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	98 973	118 816	131 215	153 558	168 561	177 745	186 735	199 877
Land in farms acres	18 109 273	20 377 572	21 156 223	22 507 288	23 221 095	23 615 031	22 876 494	23 459 203
Average size of farm acres	182.9	171.5	161.2	146.6	137.8	132.9	122.5	117.4
Approximate land area acres	34 857 728	35 011 200	35 011 200	35 011 200	35 011 200	35 017 600	35 017 600	35 363 840
Proportion in farms percent	52.0	58.2	60.4	64.3	66.3	67.4	65.3	66.3
Value of land and buildings dollars	4 201 294 470	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	42 448	26 765	21 309	14 789	12 203	8 069	6 365	6 238
Average per acre dollars	231.99	154.71	132.16	100.90	88.58	60.74	51.96	53.15
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland farms	96 133	116 432	128 513	149 845	164 983	175 726	185 393	(NA)
acres	11 564 178	12 043 283	12 250 260	12 680 346	12 905 712	12 682 517	13 037 946	12 707 223
Harvested cropland farms	92 197	112 963	125 672	147 001	162 833	174 057	182 763	197 016
acres	8 133 848	9 038 263	9 599 094	9 849 700	10 112 027	10 544 975	9 815 964	9 771 796
Number of farms by acres harvested								
1 to 9 acres	4 476	5 906	5 567	8 634	11 295	12 772	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres	6 612	6 401	6 454	8 435	10 727	11 438	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres	7 486	7 658	8 106	10 894	13 322	14 429	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres	14 830	19 201	22 387	30 668	36 159	39 661	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	29 071	42 807	52 633	62 317	67 018	71 328	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	22 959	26 098	26 434	23 214	21 960	22 335	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres	6 296	4 619	3 857	2 671	2 199	1 981	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	389	227	198	134	130	96	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over	78	46	36	34	23	17	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	59 295	69 878	83 983	96 791	98 722	89 826	118 286	103 268
acres	2 101 447	1 765 320	1 986 639	2 254 176	2 187 485	1 791 245	2 757 420	2 045 770
All other cropland (see text) farms	40 632	45 726	24 026	28 352	26 813	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	1 328 883	1 239 700	664 527	576 470	606 200	346 297	464 562	889 657
Woodland including woodland pasture farms	67 279	85 479	95 656	109 055	121 393	113 901	118 945	(NA)
acres	4 101 131	5 134 377	5 444 376	5 930 043	6 426 228	5 511 258	4 120 877	6 511 767
All other land (see text) farms	80 795	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	2 443 964	3 199 912	3 461 587	3 896 899	3 889 155	5 421 256	(NA)	4 240 213
Irrigated land farms	1 252	813	638	545	354	226	163	78
acres	105 526	62 302	31 862	18 199	9 781	4 569	2 345	1 438

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	98 973	118 816	131 215	18 109 273	20 377 572	21 156 223	8 133 848	9 038 263	9 599 094	105 526	62 302	31 407
farms with harvested cropland	92 197	112 963	125 672	17 529 158	(NA)	(NA)	8 133 848	9 038 263	9 599 094	104 386	60 614	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	1 252	813	636	482 345	384 709	(NA)	206 027	142 579	(NA)	105 526	62 302	31 407
Farms with—												
1 to 9 acres number	2 311	2 600	2 713	6 803	9 407	10 622	2 198	3 193	3 971	101	56	75
farms with harvested cropland	705	1 278	1 272	3 309	(NA)	(NA)	2 198	3 193	3 971	101	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	58	40	35	196	(NA)	(NA)	114	(NA)	(NA)	101	56	75
10 to 49 acres number	8 118	10 117	11 363	256 504	317 220	353 514	107 515	133 675	170 255	2 082	501	510
farms with harvested cropland	6 313	8 395	9 806	207 357	(NA)	(NA)	107 515	133 675	170 255	1 524	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	134	81	50	4 054	(NA)	(NA)	1 590	(NA)	(NA)	2 082	501	510
50 to 69 acres number	4 030	4 765	5 260	237 363	281 433	311 144	104 820	129 748	160 605	1 029	243	238
farms with harvested cropland	3 537	4 333	4 895	208 828	(NA)	(NA)	104 820	129 748	160 605	1 029	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	57	22	18	3 346	(NA)	(NA)	1 478	(NA)	(NA)	1 029	243	238
70 to 99 acres number	13 542	17 569	20 891	1 110 004	1 440 423	1 714 238	501 950	706 361	896 270	3 334	537	628
farms with harvested cropland	12 686	16 759	20 213	1 040 218	(NA)	(NA)	501 950	706 361	896 270	2 892	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	120	50	48	9 724	(NA)	(NA)	4 117	(NA)	(NA)	3 334	537	628
100 to 139 acres number	16 178	21 086	25 392	1 903 479	2 484 506	2 988 730	895 777	1 236 358	1 535 635	2 701	1 680	1 330
farms with harvested cropland	15 501	20 513	24 875	1 824 365	(NA)	(NA)	895 777	1 236 358	1 535 635	2 651	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	114	65	76	13 328	(NA)	(NA)	6 248	(NA)	(NA)	2 701	1 680	1 330
140 to 179 acres number	16 334	20 512	23 435	2 578 883	3 238 508	3 697 369	1 208 361	1 561 794	1 792 030	4 318	2 191	1 375
farms with harvested cropland	15 809	20 104	23 027	2 495 960	(NA)	(NA)	1 208 361	1 561 794	1 792 030	4 228	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	123	68	51	19 285	(NA)	(NA)	9 227	(NA)	(NA)	4 318	2 191	1 375
180 to 219 acres number	11 298	13 370	14 595	2 229 721	2 637 657	2 875 127	1 057 132	1 231 264	1 340 360	4 013	1 025	417
farms with harvested cropland	11 004	13 159	14 418	2 171 403	(NA)	(NA)	1 057 132	1 231 264	1 340 360	4 013	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	82	42	7	16 244	(NA)	(NA)	8 504	(NA)	(NA)	4 013	1 025	417
220 to 259 acres number	8 045	9 323	9 643	1 908 227	2 211 202	2 286 330	880 200	986 717	1 011 491	3 632	2 091	1 279
farms with harvested cropland	7 880	9 178	9 528	1 868 931	(NA)	(NA)	880 200	986 717	1 011 491	3 632	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	69	48	43	16 397	(NA)	(NA)	7 833	(NA)	(NA)	3 632	2 091	1 279
260 to 499 acres number	15 862	16 557	15 630	5 369 534	5 556 165	5 196 129	2 345 800	2 266 989	2 089 277	16 469	11 081	7 206
farms with harvested cropland	15 572	16 376	15 393	5 271 186	(NA)	(NA)	2 345 800	2 266 989	2 089 277	16 469	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	222	152	167	78 918	(NA)	(NA)	35 803	(NA)	(NA)	16 469	11 081	7 206
500 to 999 acres number	2 841	2 572	2 014	1 800 099	1 621 564	1 262 975	738 994	586 954	451 664	27 560	19 005	7 517
farms with harvested cropland	2 790	2 537	1 973	1 767 361	(NA)	(NA)	738 994	586 954	451 664	27 560	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	163	152	80	110 640	(NA)	(NA)	50 856	(NA)	(NA)	27 560	19 005	7 517
1,000 to 1,999 acres number	333	270	227	427 707	345 585	293 801	167 849	114 982	95 000	20 309	10 612	5 548
farms with harvested cropland	325	260	223	417 063	(NA)	(NA)	167 849	114 982	95 000	20 309	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	82	66	39	112 763	(NA)	(NA)	39 851	(NA)	(NA)	20 309	10 612	5 548
2,000 acres and over number	81	77	52	280 949	233 902	166 244	123 252	80 228	52 536	19 978	13 280	5 284
farms with harvested cropland	75	71	49	253 177	(NA)	(NA)	123 252	80 228	52 536	19 978	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	28	27	22	97 450	(NA)	(NA)	40 406	(NA)	(NA)	19 978	13 280	5 284

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