

All Farms

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1935 to 1969

	1969		1964		1959		1954		1950		1945		1940		1935	
	number	acres	number	acres	number	acres	number	acres	number	acres	number	acres	number	acres	number	acres
All farms	8 838		9 038		9 744		11 402		12 614		13 076		15 018		17 487	
Land in farms	35 476 374		37 052 632		36 199 666		34 989 064		34 420 892		33 116 554		28 025 979		28 161 911	
Average size of farm	4 014.0		4 099.6		3 715.1		3 068.7		2 728.8		2 532.6		1 866.2		1 610.4	
Approximate land area	62 212 224		62 256 640		62 343 040		62 403 840		62 403 840		62 403 840		62 403 840		62 430 720	
Proportion in farms	57.0		59.5		58.1		56.1		55.2		53.1		44.9		45.1	
Value of land and buildings	1 445 269 986		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)	
Average per farm	163 529		115 355		79 447		46 935		36 060		17 746		10 585		9 537	
Average per acre	40.73		28.13		21.39		15.29		13.21		7.01		5.67		5.92	
Land in Farms According to Use																
Total cropland	7 296		8 033		8 763		10 068		11 484		11 837		13 884		(NA)	
Harvested cropland	6 747		7 624		8 338		9 352		10 960		11 551		12 454		12 843	
Number of farms by acres harvested																
1 to 9 acres	146		226		246		386		473		611		(NA)		(NA)	
10 to 19 acres	245		288		299		402		411		439		(NA)		(NA)	
20 to 29 acres	276		274		325		432		440		462		(NA)		(NA)	
30 to 49 acres	496		625		665		928		1 015		1 118		(NA)		(NA)	
50 to 99 acres	1 127		1 366		1 691		2 342		2 687		3 117		(NA)		(NA)	
100 to 199 acres	1 769		2 216		2 521		2 650		3 210		3 224		(NA)		(NA)	
200 to 499 acres	1 896		1 931		1 969		1 692		2 045		2 007		(NA)		(NA)	
500 to 999 acres	579		518		449		373		512		413		(NA)		(NA)	
1,000 acres and over	213		180		173		147		167		160		(NA)		(NA)	
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	3 697		3 069		3 279		4 072		3 215		2 507		6 589		5 424	
All other cropland (see text)	2 164		2 902		2 721		3 496		3 766		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)	
Woodland including woodland pasture	718		925		899		1 251		1 709		737		1 958		(NA)	
All other land (see text)	7 662		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)	
Irrigated land	5 034		5 923		6 412		7 130		7 831		7 793		8 637		7 860	

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	8 838	9 038	9 744	35 476 374	37 052 632	36 199 666	1 685 597	1 702 311	1 679 024	1 523 422	1 571 192
farms with harvested cropland	6 747	7 624	8 338	23 584 224	(NA)	(NA)	1 685 597	1 702 311	1 679 024	1 483 486	1 103 739	1 049 327
farms with irrigated land	5 034	5 923	6 485	17 861 141	20 792 839	19 406 526	1 232 942	1 234 367	1 193 552	1 523 422	1 571 192	1 490 531
Farms with—												
1 to 9 acres	660	234	155	1 016	656	621	64	72	135	158	220	165
farms with harvested cropland	24	33	51	107	(NA)	(NA)	64	72	135	51	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	36	66	50	193	(NA)	(NA)	41	(NA)	(NA)	158	220	165
10 to 49 acres	473	516	529	13 434	13 958	13 674	4 442	3 981	4 536	6 173	6 676	7 156
farms with harvested cropland	261	264	290	7 462	(NA)	(NA)	4 442	3 981	4 536	4 518	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	279	359	371	8 189	(NA)	(NA)	3 382	(NA)	(NA)	6 173	6 676	7 156
50 to 69 acres	101	128	124	5 957	7 471	7 274	1 981	2 780	2 659	2 741	3 868	3 945
farms with harvested cropland	66	99	87	3 891	(NA)	(NA)	1 981	2 780	2 659	2 379	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	72	106	90	4 255	(NA)	(NA)	1 832	(NA)	(NA)	2 741	3 868	3 945
70 to 99 acres	296	328	370	24 071	26 513	30 032	9 262	10 453	12 981	10 926	13 845	15 295
farms with harvested cropland	225	272	315	18 393	(NA)	(NA)	9 262	10 453	12 981	10 216	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	211	287	300	17 228	(NA)	(NA)	7 809	(NA)	(NA)	10 926	13 845	15 295
100 to 139 acres	285	323	384	33 323	38 090	45 298	13 927	16 521	22 255	15 236	19 814	28 175
farms with harvested cropland	220	265	334	26 008	(NA)	(NA)	13 927	16 521	22 255	13 943	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	206	264	356	24 513	(NA)	(NA)	12 291	(NA)	(NA)	15 236	19 814	28 175
140 to 179 acres	429	554	756	68 075	88 065	120 031	32 247	42 021	58 789	34 926	47 609	68 230
farms with harvested cropland	374	504	694	59 383	(NA)	(NA)	32 247	42 021	58 789	33 708	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	339	488	675	53 914	(NA)	(NA)	28 819	(NA)	(NA)	34 926	47 609	68 230
180 to 219 acres	251	311	348	49 648	61 271	68 861	23 376	26 886	33 157	23 991	31 037	38 130
farms with harvested cropland	228	285	322	45 034	(NA)	(NA)	23 376	26 886	33 157	23 364	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	204	262	321	40 343	(NA)	(NA)	21 196	(NA)	(NA)	23 991	31 037	38 130
220 to 259 acres	318	340	383	75 659	80 703	91 190	36 977	37 117	42 131	41 644	44 825	51 605
farms with harvested cropland	292	322	362	69 430	(NA)	(NA)	36 977	37 117	42 181	41 064	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	267	314	350	63 469	(NA)	(NA)	34 543	(NA)	(NA)	41 644	44 825	51 605
260 to 499 acres	1 167	1 351	1 519	427 115	491 094	549 800	164 366	177 509	200 607	179 468	204 089	224 203
farms with harvested cropland	1 042	1 241	1 413	379 955	(NA)	(NA)	164 366	177 509	200 607	177 234	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	883	1 105	1 240	321 861	(NA)	(NA)	146 458	(NA)	(NA)	179 468	204 089	224 203
500 to 999 acres	1 121	1 163	1 213	792 035	832 326	868 173	205 540	196 035	197 632	205 301	195 249	173 362
farms with harvested cropland	978	1 038	1 095	687 764	(NA)	(NA)	205 540	196 035	197 632	202 249	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	702	742	804	483 172	(NA)	(NA)	158 050	(NA)	(NA)	205 301	195 249	173 362
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 048	1 102	1 171	1 501 451	1 594 191	1 698 080	236 441	232 469	241 556	170 339	175 549	146 658
farms with harvested cropland	909	998	1 040	1 305 326	(NA)	(NA)	236 441	232 469	241 556	168 187	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	513	554	534	725 657	(NA)	(NA)	142 567	(NA)	(NA)	170 339	175 549	146 658
2,000 acres and over	2 689	2 688	2 792	32 484 590	33 818 294	32 706 632	956 974	956 467	862 536	832 519	828 411	733 607
farms with harvested cropland	2 128	2 303	2 335	20 981 471	(NA)	(NA)	956 974	956 467	862 536	806 573	(NA)	(NA)
farms with irrigated land	1 322	1 376	1 394	16 118 347	(NA)	(NA)	675 954	(NA)	(NA)	832 519	828 411	733 607

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