

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	8 838	9 038	9 744	11 402	12 614	13 076	15 018	17 487
Land in farms acres	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 acres	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 acres	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 percent	57.0	59.5	58.1	56.1	55.2	53.1	44.9	45.1
Value of land and buildings dollars	1 445 269 986	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	163 529	115 355	79 447	46 935	36 060	17 746	10 585	9 537
Average per acre dollars	40.73	28.13	21.39	15.29	13.21	7.01	5.67	5.92
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland farms	7 296	8 033	8 763	10 068	11 484	11 837	13 884	(NA)
acres	2 788 453	2 766 265	2 737 983	2 566 205	2 712 432	2 219 582	3 513 414	3 441 588
Harvested cropland farms	6 747	7 624	8 338	9 352	10 960	11 551	12 454	12 843
acres	1 685 597	1 702 311	1 679 024	1 556 022	1 900 646	1 843 413	1 534 800	1 220 354
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 farms	3 697	3 069	3 279	4 072	3 215	2 507	6 589	5 424
acres	600 508	567 223	587 980	445 442	405 052	111 778	1 459 211	1 301 391
All other cropland (see text) farms	2 164	2 902	2 721	3 496	3 766	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	502 348	496 731	470 979	564 741	406 734	264 391	519 403	919 843
Woodland including woodland pasture farms	718	925	899	1 251	1 709	737	1 958	(NA)
acres	503 633	829 602	555 858	651 479	1 347 918	291 910	386 539	596 015
All other land (see text) farms	7 662	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	32 184 288	33 456 765	32 905 825	31 771 380	30 360 542	30 605 062	(NA)	24 124 308
Irrigated land farms	5 034	5 923	6 412	7 130	7 831	7 793	8 637	7 860
acres	1 523 422	1 571 192	1 469 911	1 262 632	1 431 767	1 353 873	1 284 027	773 930

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	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	1 490 531
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 number	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 number	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 number	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 number	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 number	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 number	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 number	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 number	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 number	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 number	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 number	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 number	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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