

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 . . . . .                                | 83 037        | 88 726     | 94 676     | 118 070    | 142 246    | 164 700    | 170 687    | 213 325    |
| Land in farms . . . . . acres . . . . .                             | 36 007 719    | 36 077 472 | 35 800 688 | 35 630 045 | 36 006 603 | 36 161 822 | 34 803 317 | 35 334 870 |
| Average size of farm . . . . . acres . . . . .                      | 433.6         | 406.6      | 378.1      | 290.5      | 253.1      | 219.4      | 193.7      | 165.6      |
| Approximate land area . . . . . acres . . . . .                     | 44 020 800    | 44 087 680 | 44 087 680 | 44 170 840 | 44 170 840 | 44 341 120 | 44 341 120 | 44 306 160 |
| Proportion in farms . . . . . percent . . . . .                     | 81.8          | 81.8       | 81.2       | 80.6       | 81.5       | 81.6       | 78.5       | 70.6       |
| Value of land and buildings . . . . . dollars . . . . .             | 6 214 372 484 | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| Average per farm . . . . . dollars . . . . .                        | 74 838        | 40 212     | 31 710     | 18 064     | 13 016     | 6 713      | 4 625      | 3 677      |
| Average per acre . . . . . dollars . . . . .                        | 172.58        | 120.72     | 83.86      | 63.33      | 51.42      | 30.50      | 23.88      | 22.20      |
| Land in Farms According to Use                                      |               |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Total cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .                            | 68 888        | 67 174     | 77 187     | 97 554     | 127 220    | 154 340    | 175 267    | (NA)       |
| acres . . . . .   | 15 658 206    | 13 010 066 | 14 043 828 | 14 470 517 | 16 016 071 | 16 064 012 | 19 661 363 | 19 613 010 |
| Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .                        | 52 940        | 50 360     | 66 155     | 84 870     | 115 242    | 148 437    | 166 308    | 197 177    |
| acres . . . . .   | 8 264 787     | 8 343 588  | 8 075 117  | 10 240 134 | 11 806 040 | 14 088 470 | 12 766 219 | 12 342 344 |
| Number of farms by acres harvested:                                 |               |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| 1 to 9 acres . . . . .  | 3 035         | 5 600      | 5 701      | 8 383      | 14 051     | 23 356     | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| 10 to 19 acres . . . . .  | 4 942         | 5 004      | 6 457      | 8 365      | 12 542     | 12 307     | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| 20 to 29 acres . . . . .  | 4 336         | 4 680      | 4 084      | 6 587      | 10 841     | 12 267     | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| 30 to 49 acres . . . . .  | 6 684         | 7 053      | 7 767      | 10 150     | 15 762     | 21 760     | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| 50 to 99 acres . . . . .  | 10 297        | 10 805     | 12 050     | 17 710     | 23 887     | 32 416     | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| 100 to 199 acres . . . . .  | 10 132        | 11 228     | 13 647     | 17 063     | 21 642     | 27 444     | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| 200 to 499 acres . . . . .  | 10 255        | 11 224     | 12 032     | 13 266     | 13 828     | 16 152     | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| 500 to 999 acres . . . . .  | 2 789         | 2 440      | 2 204      | 2 136      | 2 273      | 2 261      | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| 1,000 acres and over . . . . .                                      | 470           | 336        | 323        | 310        | 416        | 384        | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms . . . . . | 42 945        | 26 305     | 34 856     | 44 013     | 49 027     | 44 475     | 81 054     | 58 603     |
| acres . . . . .   | 4 904 058     | 1 950 771  | 2 386 311  | 2 324 626  | 2 317 778  | 1 750 356  | 3 830 147  | 2 562 122  |
| All other cropland (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .             | 26 632        | 30 335     | 30 862     | 33 688     | 41 307     | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| acres . . . . .   | 2 489 361     | 2 715 707  | 2 682 400  | 1 806 757  | 1 802 253  | 1 116 186  | 3 064 907  | 4 708 553  |
| Woodland including woodland pasture . . . . . farms . . . . .       | 22 308        | 30 530     | 33 045     | 45 040     | 58 534     | 51 918     | 60 519     | (NA)       |
| acres . . . . .   | 2 757 364     | 3 780 466  | 4 456 025  | 5 147 321  | 5 808 653  | 4 518 347  | 3 064 880  | 4 846 755  |
| All other land (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .                 | 63 548        | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA)       |
| acres . . . . .   | 17 592 149    | 19 286 940 | 17 300 835 | 16 012 207 | 14 091 870 | 14 670 463 | (NA)       | 10 875 096 |
| Irrigated land . . . . . farms . . . . .                            | 3 809         | 2 673      | 2 481      | 1 620      | 466        | 74         | 275        | 184        |
| acres . . . . .   | 524 065       | 302 081    | 197 632    | 108 151    | 34 071     | 2 237      | 4 437      | 1 361      |

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 . . . . .     | 83 037          | 88 726 | 94 676 | 36 007 719            | 36 077 472 | 35 800 688 | 8 264 787                  | 8 343 588 | 8 075 117 | 524 065                | 302 081 | 202 658 |
| farms with harvested cropland . . . . .         | 52 940          | 50 360 | 66 155 | 28 584 240            | (NA)       | (NA)       | 8 264 787                  | 8 343 588 | 8 075 117 | 517 671                | 260 027 | 181 764 |
| farms with irrigated land . . . . .             | 3 809           | 2 673  | 2 637  | 3 260 510             | 2 375 716  | 1 744 647  | 1 096 382                  | 766 303   | 580 738   | 524 065                | 302 081 | 202 658 |
| Farms with—                                     |                 |        |        |                       |            |            |                            |           |           |                        |         |         |
| 1 to 9 acres . . . . . number . . . . .         | 3 276           | 1 883  | 2 007  | 6 756                 | 6 337      | 10 523     | 885                        | 821       | 1 207     | 108                    | 33      | 00      |
| farms with harvested cropland . . . . .         | 243             | 337    | 300    | 1 154                 | (NA)       | (NA)       | 885                        | 821       | 1 207     | 78                     | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| farms with irrigated land . . . . .             | 40              | 16     | 50     | 173                   | (NA)       | (NA)       | 76                         | (NA)      | (NA)      | 108                    | 33      | 00      |
| 10 to 49 acres . . . . . number . . . . .       | 7 655           | 11 870 | 11 204 | 223 736               | 336 045    | 317 886    | 34 922                     | 38 138    | 47 645    | 1 884                  | 843     | 703     |
| farms with harvested cropland . . . . .         | 2 284           | 3 512  | 4 010  | 68 534                | (NA)       | (NA)       | 34 922                     | 38 138    | 47 645    | 1 204                  | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| farms with irrigated land . . . . .             | 133             | 62     | 76     | 3 547                 | (NA)       | (NA)       | 1 371                      | (NA)      | (NA)      | 1 884                  | 843     | 703     |
| 50 to 69 acres . . . . . number . . . . .       | 2 811           | 3 340  | 3 375  | 163 032               | 103 636    | 105 071    | 26 857                     | 26 260    | 33 095    | 1 139                  | 650     | 845     |
| farms with harvested cropland . . . . .         | 1 044           | 1 353  | 1 616  | 60 801                | (NA)       | (NA)       | 26 857                     | 26 260    | 33 095    | 821                    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| farms with irrigated land . . . . .             | 39              | 26     | 35     | 2 208                 | (NA)       | (NA)       | 1 061                      | (NA)      | (NA)      | 1 139                  | 650     | 845     |
| 70 to 99 acres . . . . . number . . . . .       | 7 271           | 8 021  | 8 382  | 588 743               | 640 182    | 677 085    | 101 401                    | 100 271   | 135 138   | 3 771                  | 2 675   | 2 615   |
| farms with harvested cropland . . . . .         | 3 277           | 3 035  | 4 680  | 265 624               | (NA)       | (NA)       | 101 401                    | 100 271   | 135 138   | 2 933                  | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| farms with irrigated land . . . . .             | 127             | 81     | 85     | 10 271                | (NA)       | (NA)       | 3 691                      | (NA)      | (NA)      | 3 771                  | 2 675   | 2 615   |
| 100 to 139 acres . . . . . number . . . . .     | 5 737           | 6 270  | 6 701  | 666 954               | 720 983    | 780 460    | 110 372                    | 121 142   | 150 637   | 2 906                  | 2 454   | 1 648   |
| farms with harvested cropland . . . . .         | 2 857           | 3 551  | 4 209  | 334 082               | (NA)       | (NA)       | 110 372                    | 121 142   | 150 637   | 2 562                  | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| farms with irrigated land . . . . .             | 84              | 65     | 56     | 9 976                 | (NA)       | (NA)       | 4 112                      | (NA)      | (NA)      | 2 906                  | 2 454   | 1 648   |
| 140 to 179 acres . . . . . number . . . . .     | 10 798          | 11 254 | 13 516 | 1 708 075             | 1 781 683  | 2 142 643  | 410 763                    | 430 828   | 620 412   | 15 636                 | 10 040  | 11 610  |
| farms with harvested cropland . . . . .         | 6 942           | 7 840  | 9 005  | 1 100 186             | (NA)       | (NA)       | 410 763                    | 430 828   | 620 412   | 15 053                 | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| farms with irrigated land . . . . .             | 315             | 208    | 200    | 50 039                | (NA)       | (NA)       | 22 870                     | (NA)      | (NA)      | 15 636                 | 10 040  | 11 610  |
| 180 to 219 acres . . . . . number . . . . .     | 4 045           | 4 116  | 4 630  | 797 749               | 811 455    | 013 300    | 152 624                    | 178 630   | 240 042   | 6 237                  | 4 303   | 5 735   |
| farms with harvested cropland . . . . .         | 2 576           | 2 043  | 3 492  | 509 398               | (NA)       | (NA)       | 152 624                    | 178 630   | 240 042   | 6 217                  | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| farms with irrigated land . . . . .             | 114             | 80     | 90     | 22 558                | (NA)       | (NA)       | 8 930                      | (NA)      | (NA)      | 6 237                  | 4 303   | 5 735   |
| 220 to 259 acres . . . . . number . . . . .     | 4 577           | 4 732  | 5 401  | 1 086 854             | 1 123 324  | 1 284 075  | 249 503                    | 283 157   | 302 056   | 9 195                  | 7 608   | 0 258   |
| farms with harvested cropland . . . . .         | 3 184           | 3 503  | 4 350  | 757 241               | (NA)       | (NA)       | 249 503                    | 283 157   | 302 056   | 8 960                  | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| farms with irrigated land . . . . .             | 168             | 121    | 171    | 40 041                | (NA)       | (NA)       | 17 496                     | (NA)      | (NA)      | 9 195                  | 7 608   | 0 258   |
| 260 to 499 acres . . . . . number . . . . .     | 17 534          | 18 290 | 20 527 | 6 408 088             | 6 603 023  | 7 485 182  | 1 758 133                  | 2 048 668 | 2 543 046 | 71 842                 | 55 043  | 52 805  |
| farms with harvested cropland . . . . .         | 13 793          | 15 308 | 17 603 | 5 092 244             | (NA)       | (NA)       | 1 758 133                  | 2 048 668 | 2 543 046 | 71 054                 | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| farms with irrigated land . . . . .             | 896             | 724    | 841    | 337 322               | (NA)       | (NA)       | 143 795                    | (NA)      | (NA)      | 71 842                 | 55 043  | 52 805  |
| 500 to 999 acres . . . . . number . . . . .     | 12 129          | 12 262 | 11 036 | 8 469 911             | 8 540 001  | 8 240 622  | 2 538 425                  | 2 655 457 | 2 602 657 | 141 671                | 77 850  | 46 356  |
| farms with harvested cropland . . . . .         | 10 430          | 10 055 | 10 680 | 7 318 538             | (NA)       | (NA)       | 2 538 425                  | 2 655 457 | 2 602 657 | 139 618                | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| farms with irrigated land . . . . .             | 971             | 666    | 536    | 691 520               | (NA)       | (NA)       | 290 110                    | (NA)      | (NA)      | 141 671                | 77 850  | 46 356  |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . . number . . . . . | 5 180           | 4 734  | 4 134  | 6 947 880             | 6 388 286  | 5 517 756  | 1 895 922                  | 1 610 405 | 1 367 730 | 154 632                | 71 541  | 40 313  |
| farms with harvested cropland . . . . .         | 4 653           | 4 209  | 3 674  | 6 236 193             | (NA)       | (NA)       | 1 895 922                  | 1 610 405 | 1 367 730 | 154 597                | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| farms with irrigated land . . . . .             | 618             | 307    | 286    | 853 040               | (NA)       | (NA)       | 341 854                    | (NA)      | (NA)      | 154 632                | 71 541  | 40 313  |
| 2,000 acres and over . . . . . number . . . . . | 2 024           | 1 036  | 1 774  | 8 939 941             | 8 823 527  | 8 225 276  | 984 980                    | 840 712   | 741 453   | 115 044                | 67 034  | 30 590  |
| farms with harvested cropland . . . . .         | 1 657           | 1 644  | 1 438  | 6 840 245             | (NA)       | (NA)       | 984 980                    | 840 712   | 741 453   | 114 574                | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| farms with irrigated land . . . . .             | 304             | 218    | 121    | 1 239 815             | (NA)       | (NA)       | 261 016                    | (NA)      | (NA)      | 115 044                | 67 034  | 30 590  |

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