

Class 1-5 Farms

Table 10. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1969, 1964, and 1959

	1969			1964			1959		
	Number	Acres	Average size	Number	Acres	Average size	Number	Acres	Average size
Class 1-5 farms	29 639	31 681	33 576	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms	9 913 080	10 063 523	10 275 117	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average size of farm	334.4	317.6	306.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Value of land and buildings	1 890 001 049	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	63 767	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average per acre	190.65	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland	27 384	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland	4 363 145	3 662 994	3 832 887	24 128	28 393	30 465	2 349 570	2 369 905	2 475 854
Number of farms by acres harvested									
1 to 49 acres	12 615	14 306	13 712	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	5 255	7 464	9 692	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	3 383	4 160	4 978	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres	2 223	2 054	1 782	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	495	354	256	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over	157	55	45	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	132	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres and over	25	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Total woodland									
Woodland pastured	13 443	15 547	16 440	1 406 334	1 680 032	1 953 335	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland not pastured	13 423	16 231	17 802	2 305 892	2 685 274	2 617 559	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture)									
Improved pastureland and rangeland	6 598	9 274	7 344	902 302	974 538	720 517	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pastureland and rangeland not improved	4 251	(NA)	(NA)	508 080	821 585	903 769	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other land (see text)									
Irrigated land	19 171	28 082	(NA)	4 27 327	239 100	247 050	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Total pastureland (all types)	23 073	(NA)	(NA)	4 200 905	4 301 369	4 550 848	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Conservation Practices									
Grain or row crops farmed on the contour	3 109	9 567	6 794	231 639	568 315	436 390	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Stripcropping systems to control erosion	137	397	317	10 584	15 273	11 851	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland and pastureland having terraces	4 380	(NA)	17 237	433 552	(NA)	1 457 874	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Table 11. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use, by Size of Farm: 1969, 1964, and 1959

	1969			Acres in farms	Farms with harvested cropland			Farms with irrigated land		
	1969	1964	1959		Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of harvested cropland	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of irrigated land
Class 1-5 farms	29 639	31 681	33 576	9 913 080	24 128	8 816 722	2 349 570	245	96 346	10 275
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	911	804	758	3 337	180	849	491	23	110	65
10 to 49 acres	3 879	5 629	5 443	122 574	2 371	79 927	38 040	43	1 052	317
50 to 69 acres	1 968	2 774	3 084	115 612	1 583	93 312	43 628	8	471	75
70 to 99 acres	3 366	3 920	4 234	277 701	2 802	231 213	93 614	16	1 252	247
100 to 139 acres	3 511	3 735	4 422	410 708	3 043	355 945	136 477	20	2 395	329
140 to 179 acres	2 655	2 786	3 178	417 727	2 332	366 885	130 410	15	2 305	257
180 to 219 acres	2 144	1 950	2 117	423 264	1 861	367 991	132 490	14	2 751	430
220 to 259 acres	1 550	1 435	1 582	369 028	1 384	329 570	112 694	7	1 668	94
260 to 499 acres	4 889	4 179	4 235	1 728 189	4 308	1 522 675	492 197	47	17 169	2 386
500 to 999 acres	2 906	2 564	2 620	1 974 224	2 562	1 746 936	490 764	22	15 807	1 943
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 260	1 202	1 212	1 703 044	1 142	1 543 754	346 760	22	29 731	2 760
2,000 acres and over	600	703	691	2 367 672	560	2 177 665	332 005	8	21 635	1 372

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Table 12. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1969, 1964, and 1959

	1969		All farms		1969		All farms	
	All farms	Negro operated farms	1964	1959	All farms	Negro operated farms	1964	1959
Farms and land in farms operated by—								
Class 1-5 farm operators	29 639	1 490	31 681	33 576	254	20	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland	9 913 080	278 666	10 063 523	10 275 117	224 881	2 888	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners	24 128	1 376	28 393	30 465	231	19	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland	2 349 570	83 386	2 369 905	2 475 854	195 636	2 830	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners	16 775	575	12 870	12 950	23	1	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland	4 508 391	119 876	(NA)	(NA)	29 245	58	(NA)	(NA)
Tenants	12 119	502	(NA)	(NA)	152	8	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland	643 185	22 613	(NA)	(NA)	101 137	993	(NA)	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	9.8	26.3	21.5	25.8				
Farms by type of organization:								
Individual or family	25 688	1 335	(NA)	(NA)				
Partnership	7 862 422	250 051	(NA)	(NA)				
Farm operators by age groups:								
Under 25 years	401	25	488	455				
25 to 34 years	2 471	62	2 707	3 158				
35 to 44 years	5 759	200	6 881	8 496				
45 to 54 years	8 493	394	10 624	11 584				
55 to 64 years	8 584	535	8 110	6 583				
65 years and over	3 931	274	2 871	2 889				
Average age	51.3	54.2	(NA)	(NA)				
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	21 913	1 082	28 054	29 333				
Not on farm operated	4 259	184	2 383	2 103				
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm								
1 to 49 days	14 003	572	12 401	12 866				
50 to 99 days	2 239	127	2 936	4 959				
100 to 199 days	1 215	93	1 566					
200 days and over	1 927	121	1 770	2 139				
	8 622	231	6 129	5 768				