

Class 1-5 Farms

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

	1969	1964	1959		1969	1964	1959
Class 1-5 farms number	29 639	31 681	33 576	Total woodland farms	20 681	23 541	(NA)
Land in farms acres	9 913 080	10 063 523	10 275 117	acres	3 712 226	4 365 306	4 570 894
Average size of farm acres	334.4	317.6	306.0	Woodland pastured farms	13 443	15 547	16 440
Value of land and buildings dollars	1 890 001 049	(NA)	(NA)	acres	1 406 334	1 680 032	1 953 335
Average per farm dollars	63 767	(NA)	(NA)	Woodland not pastured farms	13 423	16 231	17 802
Average per acre dollars	190.65	(NA)	(NA)	acres	2 305 892	2 685 274	2 617 559
Land in Farms According to Use				Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) farms	9 231	16 123	15 494
Total cropland farms	27 384	(NA)	(NA)	acres	1 410 382	1 796 123	1 624 286
Harvested cropland farms	24 128	28 393	30 465	Improved pastureland and rangeland farms	6 598	9 274	7 344
acres	2 349 570	2 369 905	2 475 854	acres	902 302	974 538	720 517
Number of farms by acres harvested				Pastureland and rangeland not improved farms	4 251	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 acres	12 615	14 306	13 712	acres	508 080	821 585	903 769
50 to 99 acres	5 255	7 464	9 692	All other land (see text) farms	19 171	28 082	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	3 383	4 160	4 978	acres	4 27 327	239 100	247 050
200 to 499 acres	2 223	2 054	1 782	Irrigated land farms	245	255	260
500 to 999 acres	495	354	256	acres	10 275	10 722	13 330
1,000 acres and over	157	55	45	Total pastureland (all types) farms	23 073	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres and over	132	(NA)	(NA)	acres	4 200 905	4 301 369	4 550 848
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	16 014	10 020	12 544	Conservation Practices			
acres	1 384 189	825 214	973 227	Grain or row crops farmed on the contour farms	3 109	9 567	6 794
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured farms	3 261	5 866	3 109	acres	231 639	568 315	436 390
acres	124 164	216 326	97 665	Stripcropping systems to control erosion farms	137	397	317
Cropland on which all crops failed farms	1 556	1 058	(NA)	acres	10 584	15 273	11 851
acres	52 463	22 161	(NA)	Cropland and pastureland having terraces farms	4 380	(NA)	17 237
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms	1 929	(NA)	(NA)	acres	433 552	(NA)	1 457 874
acres	81 546	(NA)	(NA)				
Cropland idle farms	8 510	7 561	(NA)				
acres	371 213	229 388	(NA)				

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

	1969	1964	1959	Acres in farms	1969			Acres of irrigated land			
					Farms with harvested cropland				Farms with irrigated land		
					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 farms	29 639	1 490	31 681	33 576	Corporation, including family owned farms	254	20	(NA)	(NA)
acres	9 913 080	278 666	10 063 523	10 275 117	acres	224 881	2 888	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	24 128	1 376	28 393	30 465	10 or fewer shareholders farms	231	19	(NA)	(NA)
acres	2 349 570	83 386	2 369 905	2 475 854	acres	195 636	2 830	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners farms	16 775	575	12 870	12 950	More than 10 shareholders farms	23	1	(NA)	(NA)
acres	4 508 391	119 876	(NA)	(NA)	acres	29 245	58	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	12 119	502	(NA)	(NA)	Other farms	152	8	(NA)	(NA)
acres	643 185	22 613	(NA)	(NA)	acres	101 137	993	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners farms	9 934	523	11 788	11 631	Farm operators by age groups:				
acres	4 688 905	115 396	(NA)	(NA)	Under 25 years	401	25	488	455
Harvested cropland farms	9 380	498	(NA)	(NA)	25 to 34 years	2 471	62	2 707	3 158
acres	1 410 871	40 101	(NA)	(NA)	35 to 44 years	5 759	200	6 881	8 496
Tenants farms	2 930	392	6 838	8 659	45 to 54 years	8 493	394	10 624	11 584
acres	715 784	43 394	(NA)	(NA)	55 to 64 years	8 584	535	8 110	6 583
Harvested cropland farms	2 629	376	(NA)	(NA)	65 years and over	3 931	274	2 871	2 889
acres	295 514	20 672	(NA)	(NA)	Average age	51.3	54.2	(NA)	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	9.8	26.3	21.5	25.8	Farm operators by place of residence:				
Farms by type of organization:					On farm operated	21 913	1 082	28 054	29 333
Individual or family farms	25 688	1 335	(NA)	(NA)	Not on farm operated	4 259	184	2 383	2 103
acres	7 862 422	250 051	(NA)	(NA)	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	14 003	572	12 401	12 866
Partnership farms	3 545	127	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 49 days	2 239	127	2 936	4 959
acres	1 724 640	24 734	(NA)	(NA)	50 to 99 days	1 215	93	1 566	2 139
					100 to 199 days	1 927	121	1 770	2 139
					200 days and over	8 622	231	6 129	5 768