

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 . . . . .	4 252	4 028	4 821	Total woodland . . . . . farms . . . . .	84	158	(NA)
Land in farms . . . . . acres . . . . .	17 145 844	18 729 492	18 552 940	acres . . . . .	248 421	334 300	1 382 507
Average size of farm . . . . . acres . . . . .	4 032.4	4 649.8	3 848.4	Woodland pastured . . . . . farms . . . . .	61	125	167
Value of land and buildings . . . . . dollars . . . . .	1 882 598 300	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . . . .	246 585	324 273	1 372 835
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . . . . .	442 755	(NA)	(NA)	Woodland not pastured . . . . . farms . . . . .	27	42	39
Average per acre . . . . . dollars . . . . .	109.79	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . . . .	1 836	10 027	9 672
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 080	(NA)	(NA)	Pastureland and rangeland (other than	1 464	1 364	1 689
acres . . . . .	1 469 569	1 467 616	1 383 698	cropland and woodland pasture) . . . . . farms . . . . .	14 788 059	16 671 562	15 505 112
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 716	2 963	3 562	acres . . . . .	255	266	265
acres . . . . .	1 031 397	977 448	929 653	Improved pastureland and	361 800	262 252	278 990
Number of farms by acres harvested:				rangeland . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 335	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 acres . . . . .	872	820	1 121	acres . . . . .	14 426 259	16 409 310	15 226 122
50 to 99 acres . . . . .	337	456	674	Pastureland and rangeland	2 327	3 428	(NA)
100 to 199 acres . . . . .	371	483	619	not improved . . . . . farms . . . . .	639 795	256 014	281 623
200 to 499 acres . . . . .	544	670	659	acres . . . . .	2 894	3 137	3 797
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	349	336	324	Irrigated land . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 128 696	1 082 207	1 029 065
1,000 acres and over . . . . .	243	198	165	acres . . . . .	1 994	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	168	(NA)	(NA)	Total pastureland (all types) . . . . . farms . . . . .	15 129 554	17 102 747	17 036 515
2,000 acres and over . . . . .	75	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . . . .			
Cropland used only for pasture				Conservation Practices			
or grazing . . . . . farms . . . . .	851	954	1 231	Grain or row crops farmed on	20	44	41
acres . . . . .	94 910	106 912	158 568	the contour . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 960	5 352	9 725
Cropland in cover crops, legumes,				acres . . . . .	4	7	15
and soil-improvement grasses, not	68	147	129	Stripcropping systems to	405	2 369	3 696
harvested and not pastured . . . . . farms . . . . .	4 869	22 092	11 871	control erosion . . . . . farms . . . . .			
acres . . . . .	74	112	(NA)	acres . . . . .	51	(NA)	72
Cropland on which all crops	5 708	5 626	(NA)	Cropland and pastureland having	9 072	(NA)	9 262
failed . . . . . farms . . . . .				terraces . . . . . farms . . . . .			
acres . . . . .	439	721	784	acres . . . . .			
Cropland in cultivated summer	124 699	179 480	137 421				
fallow . . . . . farms . . . . .							
acres . . . . .	801	997	(NA)				
Cropland idle . . . . . farms . . . . .	207 986	176 058	(NA)				
acres . . . . .							

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

	1969			1964			1959		
	Farms with harvested cropland			Farms with irrigated land			Acres in farms		
	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of harvested cropland	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of irrigated land	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of irrigated land
Class 1-5 farms . . . . .	2 716	4 740 822	1 031 397	2 894	5 839 090	1 128 696	4 252	4 028	4 821
Farms with—									
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	60	343	302	79	457	386	342	266	301
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	486	12 390	10 426	527	13 450	11 385	720	512	712
50 to 69 acres . . . . .	118	6 787	5 209	124	7 137	5 460	151	121	219
70 to 99 acres . . . . .	146	11 863	8 299	156	12 651	9 323	191	227	323
100 to 139 acres . . . . .	156	18 102	12 683	166	19 298	14 131	193	170	229
140 to 179 acres . . . . .	164	25 743	17 065	169	26 527	18 700	221	242	355
180 to 219 acres . . . . .	77	15 251	10 241	79	15 662	11 136	93	125	168
220 to 259 acres . . . . .	67	16 133	11 586	72	17 328	12 756	89	136	144
260 to 499 acres . . . . .	411	151 347	106 358	420	153 993	112 091	502	547	571
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	446	316 096	203 129	458	323 911	217 303	546	533	540
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	300	420 237	256 333	306	429 844	275 099	400	342	358
2,000 acres and over . . . . .	285	3 746 530	389 766	338	4 818 832	440 926	804	807	901

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

	1969				1964				1959			
	All farms		Negro operated farms		All farms		Negro operated farms		All farms		Negro operated farms	
	Number	Acres	Number	Acres	Number	Acres	Number	Acres	Number	Acres	Number	Acres
Farms and land in farms operated by—												
Class 1-5 farm operators . . . . . farms . . . . .	4 252	17 145 844	13	4 028	4 821	18 729 492	18 552 940	3 377	17 145 844	13	4 028	4 821
acres . . . . .	2 716	4 740 822	9	2 963	3 562	2 716	4 740 822	338	17 145 844	9	2 963	3 562
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 031 397	961	977 448	929 653	10 or fewer shareholders . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 384 409	39	(NA)	1 031 397	961	977 448	929 653
acres . . . . .	2 082	9	1 678	2 266	acres . . . . .	2 008 621	46	(NA)	2 082	9	1 678	2 266
Full owners . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 122 228	1 040	(NA)	(NA)	Other . . . . . farms . . . . .	174 895	—	(NA)	1 122 228	1 040	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	1 293	6	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . . . .	174 895	—	(NA)	1 293	6	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	228 363	296	(NA)	(NA)	Farm operators by age groups:				228 363	296	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	1 529	2	1 575	1 702	Under 25 years . . . . .	52	—	39	1 529	2	1 575	1 702
Part owners . . . . . farms . . . . .	14 359 342	647	(NA)	(NA)	25 to 34 years . . . . .	432	1	408	14 359 342	647	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	991	2	(NA)	(NA)	35 to 44 years . . . . .	959	2	1 035	991	2	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	606 182	570	(NA)	(NA)	45 to 54 years . . . . .	1 344	3	1 161	606 182	570	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	641	2	536	588	55 to 64 years . . . . .	964	4	922	641	2	536	588
Tenants . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 664 274	160	(NA)	(NA)	65 years and over . . . . .	501	3	463	1 664 274	160	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	432	1	(NA)	(NA)	Average age . . . . .	49.6	55.9	(NA)	432	1	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	196 852	95	(NA)	(NA)	Farm operators by place of residence:				196 852	95	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	15.0	15.3	13.3	12.2	On farm operated . . . . .	2 419	6	2 778	15.0	15.3	13.3	12.2
Percent of tenancy . . . . .					Not on farm operated . . . . .	1 399	6	1 081				
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting days of							
Individual or family . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 159	10	(NA)	(NA)	work off farm . . . . .	1 805	6	1 227	3 159	10	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	8 445 643	979	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 49 days . . . . .	270	1	188	8 445 643	979	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership . . . . . farms . . . . .	670	3	(NA)	(NA)	50 to 99 days . . . . .	145	—	135	670	3	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	3 132 276	868	(NA)	(NA)	100 to 199 days . . . . .	262	—	166	3 132 276	868	(NA)	(NA)
					200 days and over . . . . .	1 128	5	738				