

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 cropland and woodland pasture) farms	1 464	1 364	1 689				
acres	1 469 569	1 467 616	1 383 698	acres	14 788 059	16 671 562	15 505 112				
Harvested cropland farms	2 716	2 963	3 562	Improved pastureland and rangeland farms	255	266	265				
acres	1 031 397	977 448	929 653	acres	361 800	262 252	278 990				
Number of farms by acres harvested:				Pastureland and rangeland not improved 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	All other land (see text) farms	2 327	3 428	(NA)				
100 to 199 acres	371	483	619	acres	639 795	256 014	281 623				
200 to 499 acres	544	670	659	Irrigated land farms	2 894	3 137	3 797				
500 to 999 acres	349	336	324	acres	1 128 696	1 082 207	1 029 065				
1,000 acres and over	243	198	165	Total pastureland (all types) farms	1 994	(NA)	(NA)				
1,000 to 1,999 acres	168	(NA)	(NA)	acres	15 129 554	17 102 747	17 036 515				
2,000 acres and over	75	(NA)	(NA)	Conservation Practices							
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	851	954	1 231	Grain or row crops farmed on the contour farms	20	44	41				
acres	94 910	106 912	158 568	acres	2 960	5 352	9 725				
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured farms	68	147	129	Stripcropping systems to control erosion farms	4	7	15				
acres	4 869	22 092	11 871	acres	405	2 369	3 696				
Cropland on which all crops failed farms	74	112	(NA)	Cropland and pastureland having terraces farms	51	(NA)	72				
acres	5 708	5 626	(NA)	acres	9 072	(NA)	9 262				
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms	439	721	784								
acres	124 699	179 480	137 421								
Cropland idle farms	801	997	(NA)								
acres	207 986	176 058	(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	4 252	4 028	4 821	17 145 844	2 716	4 740 822	1 031 397	2 894	5 839 090	1 128 696
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	342	266	301	1 202	60	343	302	79	457	386
10 to 49 acres	720	512	712	17 544	486	12 390	10 426	527	13 450	11 385
50 to 69 acres	151	121	219	8 715	118	6 787	5 209	124	7 137	5 460
70 to 99 acres	191	227	323	15 559	146	11 863	8 299	156	12 651	9 323
100 to 139 acres	193	170	229	22 380	156	18 102	12 683	166	19 298	14 131
140 to 179 acres	221	242	355	34 711	164	25 743	17 065	169	26 527	18 700
180 to 219 acres	93	125	168	18 360	77	15 251	10 241	79	15 662	11 136
220 to 259 acres	89	136	144	21 320	67	16 133	11 586	72	17 328	12 756
260 to 499 acres	502	547	571	184 266	411	151 347	106 358	420	153 993	112 091
500 to 999 acres	546	533	540	385 236	446	316 096	203 129	458	323 911	217 303
1,000 to 1,999 acres	400	342	358	563 873	300	420 237	256 333	306	429 844	275 099
2,000 acres and over	804	807	901	15 872 678	285	3 746 530	389 766	338	4 818 832	440 926

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

	1969				1969			
	All farms	Negro operated farms	All farms		All farms	Negro operated farms	All farms	
			1964	1959			1964	1959
Farms and land in farms operated by—								
Class 1-5 farm operators farms	4 252	13	4 028	4 821	377	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	17 145 844	1 847	18 729 492	18 552 940	5 393 030	-	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	2 716	9	2 963	3 562	338	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	1 031 397	961	977 448	929 653	3 384 409	-	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners farms	2 082	9	1 678	2 266	39	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	1 122 228	1 040	(NA)	(NA)	2 008 621	-	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	1 293	6	(NA)	(NA)	46	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	228 363	296	(NA)	(NA)	174 895	-	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners farms	1 529	2	1 575	1 702	Farm operators by age groups:			
acres	14 359 342	647	(NA)	(NA)	Under 25 years	52	-	39
Harvested cropland farms	991	2	(NA)	(NA)	25 to 34 years	432	1	408
acres	606 182	570	(NA)	(NA)	35 to 44 years	959	2	1 035
Tenants farms	641	2	536	588	45 to 54 years	1 344	3	1 161
acres	1 664 274	160	(NA)	(NA)	55 to 64 years	964	4	922
Harvested cropland farms	432	1	(NA)	(NA)	65 years and over	501	3	463
acres	196 852	95	(NA)	(NA)	Average age	49.6	55.9	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	15.0	15.3	13.3	12.2	Farm operators by place of residence:			
Farms by type of organization:					On farm operated	2 419	6	2 778
Individual or family farms	3 159	10	(NA)	(NA)	Not on farm operated	1 399	6	1 081
acres	8 445 643	979	(NA)	(NA)	Farm operators reporting days of			
Partnership farms	670	3	(NA)	(NA)	work off farm	1 805	6	1 227
acres	3 132 276	868	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 49 days	270	1	188
					50 to 99 days	145	-	135
					100 to 199 days	262	-	194
					200 days and over	1 128	5	738