

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	33 669	32 177	38 978	Total woodland farms	17 499	18 873	(NA)				
Land in farms acres	12 837 691	11 188 085	11 065 310	acres	2 247 022	2 540 310	3 139 098				
Average size of farm acres	381.2	347.7	283.9	Woodland pastured farms	11 551	11 788	14 122				
Value of land and buildings dollars	3 514 973 698	(NA)	(NA)	acres	1 215 435	1 331 020	1 492 427				
Average per farm dollars	104 397	(NA)	(NA)	Woodland not pastured farms	8 981	10 698	13 623				
Average per acre dollars	273.80	(NA)	(NA)	acres	1 031 587	1 209 290	1 646 671				
Land in Farms According to Use											
Total cropland farms	31 067	(NA)	(NA)	Pastureland and rangeland (other than	7 685	10 521	9 624				
acres	8 663 026	6 952 121	6 526 154	cropland and woodland pasture)	1 434 835	1 207 385	894 229				
Harvested cropland farms	27 299	28 516	35 250	Improved pastureland and	5 169	5 488	3 263				
acres	6 554 155	5 641 469	4 797 448	rangeland farms	716 913	515 909	242 566				
Number of farms by acres harvested.				acres							
1 to 49 acres	9 831	10 716	15 579	Pastureland and rangeland	4 119	(NA)	(NA)				
50 to 99 acres	4 783	5 360	7 691	not improved farms	717 922	691 476	651 663				
100 to 199 acres	3 951	4 797	5 730	acres							
200 to 499 acres	4 993	4 709	4 306	All other land (see text) farms	19 041	27 656	(NA)				
500 to 999 acres	2 461	2 090	1 476	acres	492 808	488 269	505 829				
1,000 acres and over	1 280	844	468	Irrigated land farms	5 246	5 748	5 340				
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 027	(NA)	(NA)	acres	999 856	967 571	711 369				
2,000 acres and over	253	(NA)	(NA)	Total pastureland (all types) farms	21 456	(NA)	(NA)				
Cropland used only for pasture	15 262	10 391	16 949	acres	4 328 139	3 488 132	3 591 045				
or grazing farms	1 677 869	949 727	1 204 389	Conservation Practices							
acres				Grain or row crops farmed on	469	1 213	1 695				
Cropland in cover crops, legumes,	1 827	2 340	2 716	the contour farms	53 358	55 298	95 949				
and soil-improvement grasses, not	74 539	115 842	177 111	acres							
harvested and not pastured farms				Stripcropping systems to	95	181	176				
acres				control erosion farms	7 746	8 833	9 739				
Cropland on which all crops	1 084	2 380	(NA)	acres							
failed farms	81 172	92 533	(NA)	Cropland and pastureland having	1 139	(NA)	4 628				
acres				terraces farms	92 293	(NA)	297 033				
Cropland in cultivated summer	1 045	(NA)	(NA)	acres							
fallow farms	62 874	(NA)	(NA)								
acres											
Cropland idle farms	3 742	3 116	(NA)								
acres	212 417	152 550	(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		
	Farms with harvested cropland			Farms with irrigated land			Acres of irrigated land		
	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	27 299	11 542 191	6 554 155	5 246	3 697 592	999 856			
Farms with—									
1 to 9 acres	91	381	357	16	59	30			
10 to 49 acres	1 384	47 614	28 716	114	3 743	1 704			
50 to 99 acres	908	53 615	32 292	68	3 993	1 488			
100 to 139 acres	2 476	203 926	111 360	208	16 962	4 917			
140 to 179 acres	2 799	327 532	163 498	244	28 592	9 417			
180 to 219 acres	2 658	421 015	196 854	282	44 745	14 678			
220 to 259 acres	2 123	419 725	193 930	223	43 931	12 985			
260 to 499 acres	1 914	455 539	223 201	275	65 592	25 460			
500 to 999 acres	6 369	2 283 372	1 200 787	1 355	502 286	166 890			
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4 213	2 875 350	1 735 406	1 401	985 497	315 565			
2,000 acres and over	1 786	2 394 268	1 522 669	792	1 061 395	299 632			
	578	2 059 854	1 145 092	268	940 797	147 090			

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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		
	1969	1964	1969	1964	1969	1964	1969	1964	1969	1964	1969	1964	
Farms and land in farms operated by—													
Class 1-5 farm operators farms	33 669	1 346	32 177	38 978	33 669	1 346	32 177	38 978	33 669	1 346	32 177	38 978	
acres	12 837 691	228 268	11 188 085	11 065 310	12 837 691	228 268	11 188 085	11 065 310	12 837 691	228 268	11 188 085	11 065 310	
Harvested cropland farms	27 299	1 296	28 516	35 250	27 299	1 296	28 516	35 250	27 299	1 296	28 516	35 250	
acres	6 554 155	157 021	5 641 469	4 797 448	6 554 155	157 021	5 641 469	4 797 448	6 554 155	157 021	5 641 469	4 797 448	
Full owners farms	17 590	446	12 925	14 857	17 590	446	12 925	14 857	17 590	446	12 925	14 857	
acres	4 594	55 521	(NA)	(NA)	4 594	55 521	(NA)	(NA)	4 594	55 521	(NA)	(NA)	
Harvested cropland farms	12 303	414	(NA)	(NA)	12 303	414	(NA)	(NA)	12 303	414	(NA)	(NA)	
acres	1 297 137	30 233	(NA)	(NA)	1 297 137	30 233	(NA)	(NA)	1 297 137	30 233	(NA)	(NA)	
Part owners farms	10 396	562	10 408	10 815	10 396	562	10 408	10 815	10 396	562	10 408	10 815	
acres	5 785 896	128 439	(NA)	(NA)	5 785 896	128 439	(NA)	(NA)	5 785 896	128 439	(NA)	(NA)	
Harvested cropland farms	9 636	554	(NA)	(NA)	9 636	554	(NA)	(NA)	9 636	554	(NA)	(NA)	
acres	3 392 587	91 500	(NA)	(NA)	3 392 587	91 500	(NA)	(NA)	3 392 587	91 500	(NA)	(NA)	
Tenants farms	5 683	338	8 584	12 832	5 683	338	8 584	12 832	5 683	338	8 584	12 832	
acres	2 346 297	44 308	(NA)	(NA)	2 346 297	44 308	(NA)	(NA)	2 346 297	44 308	(NA)	(NA)	
Harvested cropland farms	5 360	328	(NA)	(NA)	5 360	328	(NA)	(NA)	5 360	328	(NA)	(NA)	
acres	1 864 431	35 288	(NA)	(NA)	1 864 431	35 288	(NA)	(NA)	1 864 431	35 288	(NA)	(NA)	
Percent of tenancy	16.8	25.1	26.6	32.9	16.8	25.1	26.6	32.9	16.8	25.1	26.6	32.9	
Farms by type of organization													
Individual or family farms	29 215	1 176	(NA)	(NA)	29 215	1 176	(NA)	(NA)	29 215	1 176	(NA)	(NA)	
acres	9 739 812	194 800	(NA)	(NA)	9 739 812	194 800	(NA)	(NA)	9 739 812	194 800	(NA)	(NA)	
Partnership farms	3 852	148	(NA)	(NA)	3 852	148	(NA)	(NA)	3 852	148	(NA)	(NA)	
acres	2 310 754	30 414	(NA)	(NA)	2 310 754	30 414	(NA)	(NA)	2 310 754	30 414	(NA)	(NA)	
Corporation, including family													
owned farms	466	13	(NA)	(NA)	466	13	(NA)	(NA)	466	13	(NA)	(NA)	
acres	720 157	2 086	(NA)	(NA)	720 157	2 086	(NA)	(NA)	720 157	2 086	(NA)	(NA)	
10 or fewer shareholders farms	410	11	(NA)	(NA)	410	11	(NA)	(NA)	410	11	(NA)	(NA)	
acres	626 036	1 941	(NA)	(NA)	626 036	1 941	(NA)	(NA)	626 036	1 941	(NA)	(NA)	
More than 10 shareholders farms	56	2	(NA)	(NA)	56	2	(NA)	(NA)	56	2	(NA)	(NA)	
acres	94 121	145	(NA)	(NA)	94 121	145	(NA)	(NA)	94 121	145	(NA)	(NA)	
Other farms	136	9	(NA)	(NA)	136	9	(NA)	(NA)	136	9	(NA)	(NA)	
acres	66 968	968	(NA)	(NA)	66 968	968	(NA)	(NA)	66 968	968	(NA)	(NA)	
Farm operators by age groups:													
Under 25 years	498	13	574	650	498	13	574	650	498	13	574	650	
25 to 34 years	3 550	64	3 386	4 503	3 550	64	3 386	4 503	3 550	64	3 386	4 503	
35 to 44 years	6 740	172	7 271	9 576	6 740	172	7 271	9 576	6 740	172	7 271	9 576	
45 to 54 years	9 741	331	10 232	12 428	9 741	331	10 232	12 428	9 741	331	10 232	12 428	
55 to 64 years	9 539	504	8 129	8 218	9 539	504	8 129	8 218	9 539	504	8 129	8 218	
65 years and over	3 601	262	2 585	3 202	3 601	262	2 585	3 202	3 601	262	2 585	3 202	
Average age	50.0	55.1	(NA)	(NA)	50.0	55.1	(NA)	(NA)	50.0	55.1	(NA)	(NA)	
Farm operators by place of residence:													
On farm operated	24 121	915	26 847	33 781	24 121	915	26 847	33 781	24 121	915	26 847	33 781	
Not on farm operated	5 887	237	4 070	3 390	5 887	237	4 070	3 390	5 887	237	4 070	3 390	
Farm operators reporting days of													
work off farm	14 122	436	10 868	13 043	14 122	436	10 868	13 043	14 122	436	10 868	13 043	
1 to 49 days	3 296	133	3 250	6 563	3 296	133	3 250	6 563	3 296	133	3 250	6 563	
50 to 99 days	1 627	87	1 749	2 003	1 627	87	1 749						