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

	1969	1964	1959
Class 1-5 farms ..... number..	33 669	32 177	38 978
Land in farms ..... acres..	12 837 691	11 188 085	11 065 310
Average size of farm ..... acres..	381.2	347.7	283.9
Value of land and buildings .....dollars..	3 514 973 698	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm .....dollars..	104 397	(NA)	(NA)
Average per acre .....dollars..	273.80	(NA)	(NA)
Land in Farms According to Use			
Total cropland .....farms..	31 067	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	8 663 026	6 952 121	6 526 154
Harvested cropland .....farms..	27 299	28 516	35 250
acres..	6 554 155	5 641 469	4 797 448
Number of farms by acres harvested:			
1 to 49 acres	9 831	10 716	15 579
50 to 99 acres	4 783	5 360	7 691
100 to 199 acres	3 951	4 797	5 730
200 to 499 acres	4 993	4 709	4 306
500 to 999 acres	2 461	2 090	1 476
1,000 acres and over	1 280	844	468
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 027	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres and over	253	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing .....farms..	15 262	10 391	16 949
acres..	1 677 869	949 727	1 204 389
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ... farms..	1 827	2 340	2 716
acres..	74 539	115 842	177 111
Cropland on which all crops failed .....farms.	1 084	2 380	(NA)
acres.	81 172	92 533	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow .....farms..	1 045	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	62 874	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle .....farms..	3 742	3 116	(NA)
acres..	212 417	152 550	(NA)
Total woodland .....farms..	17 499	18 873	(NA)
acres..	2 247 022	2 540 310	3 139 098
Woodland pastured .....farms..	11 551	11 788	14 122
acres..	1 215 435	1 331 020	1 492 427
Woodland not pastured .....farms..	8 981	10 698	13 623
acres..	1 031 587	1 209 290	1 646 671
Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) ..farms..	7 685	10 521	9 624
acres..	1 434 835	1 207 385	894 229
Improved pastureland and rangeland .....farms..	5 169	5 488	3 263
acres..	716 913	515 909	242 566
Pastureland and rangeland not improved .....farms..	4 119	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	717 922	691 476	651 663
All other land (see text) .....farms..	19 041	27 656	(NA)
acres..	492 808	488 269	505 829
Irrigated land .....farms..	5 246	5 748	5 340
acres..	999 856	967 571	711 369
Total pastureland (all types) .....farms..	21 456	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	4 328 139	3 488 132	3 591 045
Conservation Practices			
Grain or row crops farmed on the contour .....farms..	469	1 213	1 695
acres..	53 358	55 298	95 949
Stripcropping systems to control erosion .....farms..	95	181	176
acres..	7 746	8 833	9 739
Cropland and pastureland having terraces .....farms..	1 139	(NA)	4 628
acres..	92 293	(NA)	297 033

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

	1969	1964	1959	1969					
					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
Class 1-5 farms	33 669	32 177	38 978	12 837 691	27 299	11 542 191	6 554 155	5 246	3 697 592	999 856
Farms with–										
1 to 9 acres	757	668	731	2 608	91	381	357 ~~350~~	16	59	30
10 to 49 acres	2 589	4 219	7 010	82 175	1 384	47 614	28 716	114	3 743	1 704
50 to 69 acres	1 309	1 520	2 054	77 141	908	53 615	32 292	68	3 993	1 488
70 to 99 acres	3 177	3 198	4 395	261 272	2 476	203 926	111 360 163 597	208	16 962	4 917
100 to 139 acres	3 463	3 343	4 494	405 105	2 799	327 532	~~163 498~~	244	28 592	9 417
140 to 179 acres	3 188	2 956	3 871	504 701	2 658	421 015	196 854	282	44 745	14 678
180 to 219 acres	2 574	2 297	2 724	508 498	2 123	419 725	193 930	223	43 931	12 985
220 to 259 acres	2 236	1 896	2 135	532 259	1 914	455 539	223 201	275	65 592	25 460
260 to 499 acres	7 250	6 006	6 082	2 591 968	6 369	2 283 372	1 200 787	1 355	502 286	166 890
500 to 999 acres	4 594	3 926	3 686	3 129 981	4 213	2 875 350	1 735 406	1 401	985 497	315 565
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 919	1 603	1 287	2 568 016	1 786	2 394 268	1 522 669	792	1 061 395	299 632
2,000 acres and over	613	545	509	2 173 967	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		All farms	
	All farms	Negro operated farms	1964	1959
Farms and land in farms operated by–				
Class 1-5 farm operators .....farms..	33 669	1 346	32 177	38 978
acres..	12 837 691	228 268	11 188 085	11 065 310
Harvested cropland ....farms..	27 299	1 296	28 516	35 250
acres..	6 554 155	157 021	5 641 469	4 797 448
Full owners .....farms..	17 590	446	12 925	14 857
acres..	4 705 498	55 521	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland ..farms..	12 303	414	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1 297 137	30 233	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners .....farms..	10 396	562	10 408	10 815
acres..	5 785 896	128 439	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland . farms..	9 636	554	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3 392 587	91 500	(NA)	(NA)
Tenants .....farms..	5 683	338	8 584	12 832
acres..	2 346 297	44 308	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland ..farms..	5 360	328	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1 864 431	35 288	(NA)	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	16.8	25.1	26.6	32.9
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family .....farms.	29 215	1 176	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	9 739 812	194 800	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership .....farms.	3 852	148	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	2 310 754	30 414	(NA)	(NA)
Corporation, including family owned .....farms..	466	13	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	720 157	2 086	(NA)	(NA)
10 or fewer shareholders ...farms..	410	11	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	626 036	1 941	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 shareholders ..farms..	56	2	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	94 121	145	(NA)	(NA)
Other .....farms..	136	9	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	66 968	968	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by age groups:				
Under 25 years	498	13	574	650
25 to 34 years	3 550	64	3 386	4 503
35 to 44 years	6 740	172	7 271	9 576
45 to 54 years	9 741	331	10 232	12 428
55 to 64 years	9 539	504	8 129	8 218
65 years and over	3 601	262	2 585	3 202
Average age	50.0	55.1	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence:				
On farm operated	24 121	915	26 847	33 781
Not on farm operated	5 887	237	4 070	3 390
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	14 122	436	10 868	13 043
1 to 49 days	3 296	133	3 250	6 563
50 to 99 days	1 627	87	1 749	
100 to 199 days	2 368	82	1 821	2 003
200 days and over	6 831	134	4 048	4 477