

Class 1-5 Farms

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

	1969			1964			1959		
	Number	Acres	Average size	Number	Acres	Average size	Number	Acres	Average size
Class 1-5 farms	33 669			32 177			38 978		
Land in farms	12 837 691			11 188 085			11 065 310		
Average size of farm	381.2			347.7			283.9		
Value of land and buildings	3 514 973 698			(NA)			(NA)		
Average per farm	104 397			(NA)			(NA)		
Average per acre	273.80			(NA)			(NA)		
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland	31 067			(NA)			(NA)		
Harvested cropland	8 663 026			6 952 121			6 526 154		
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	15 262			10 391			16 949		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	1 827			2 340			2 716		
Cropland on which all crops failed	1 084			2 380			(NA)		
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	1 045			(NA)			(NA)		
Cropland idle	3 742			3 116			(NA)		
Total woodland	17 499			18 873			(NA)		
Woodland pastured	11 551			11 788			14 122		
Woodland not pastured	8 981			10 698			13 623		
Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture)	7 685			10 521			9 624		
Improved pastureland and rangeland	5 169			5 488			3 263		
Pastureland and rangeland not improved	4 119			(NA)			(NA)		
All other land (see text)	19 041			27 656			(NA)		
Irrigated land	5 246			5 748			5 340		
Total pastureland (all types)	21 456			(NA)			(NA)		
Conservation Practices									
Grain or row crops farmed on the contour	469			1 213			1 695		
Stripcropping systems to control erosion	95			181			176		
Cropland and pastureland having terraces	1 139			(NA)			4 628		

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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	27 299	11 542 191	6 554 155	5 246	3 697 592	999 856	12 837 691		
Farms with—									
1 to 9 acres	91	381	357	16	59	30	2 608		
10 to 49 acres	1 384	47 614	28 716	114	3 743	1 704	82 175		
50 to 99 acres	908	53 615	32 292	68	3 993	1 488	77 141		
100 to 139 acres	2 476	203 926	111 360	208	16 962	4 917	261 272		
140 to 179 acres	2 799	327 532	163 599	244	28 592	9 417	405 105		
180 to 219 acres	2 658	421 015	196 854	282	44 745	14 678	504 701		
220 to 259 acres	2 123	419 725	193 930	223	43 931	12 985	508 498		
260 to 499 acres	1 914	455 539	223 201	275	65 592	25 460	532 259		
500 to 999 acres	6 369	2 283 372	1 200 787	1 355	502 286	166 890	2 591 968		
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4 213	2 875 350	1 735 406	1 401	985 497	315 565	3 129 981		
2,000 acres and over	1 786	2 394 268	1 522 669	792	1 061 395	299 632	2 568 016		
	578	2 059 854	1 145 092	268	940 797	147 090	2 173 967		

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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	33 669		1 346		32 177		38 978		12 837 691			
Harvested cropland	27 299		228 268		11 188 085		11 065 310		28 516		35 250	
Full owners	17 590		446		12 925		14 857		(NA)		(NA)	
Part owners	4 594		55 521		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)	
Tenants	12 303		414		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)	
Percent of tenancy	16.8		25.1		26.6		32.9		(NA)		(NA)	
Farms by type of organization												
Individual or family	29 215		1 176		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)	
Partnership	3 852		148		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)	
Corporation, including family owned	466		13		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)	
10 or fewer shareholders	720		2 086		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)	
More than 10 shareholders	410		11		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)	
Other	626		1 941		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)	
Farm operators by age groups:												
Under 25 years	498		13		574		650		(NA)		(NA)	
25 to 34 years	3 550		64		3 386		4 503		(NA)		(NA)	
35 to 44 years	6 740		172		7 271		9 576		(NA)		(NA)	
45 to 54 years	9 741		331		10 232		12 428		(NA)		(NA)	
55 to 64 years	9 539		504		8 129		8 218		(NA)		(NA)	
65 years and over	3 601		262		2 585		3 202		(NA)		(NA)	
Average age	50.0		55.1		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)	
Farm operators by place of residence:												
On farm operated	24 121		915		26 847		33 781		(NA)		(NA)	
Not on farm operated	5 887		237		4 070		3 390		(NA)		(NA)	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm												
1 to 49 days	14 122		436		10 868		13 043		(NA)		(NA)	
50 to 99 days	3 296		133		3 250		6 563		(NA)		(NA)	
100 to 199 days	1 627		87		1 749				(NA)		(NA)	
200 days and over	2 368		82		1 821				(NA)		(NA)	
	6 831		134		4 048		4 477		(NA)		(NA)	