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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.	54 040	51 538	63 839
Land in farms ..... acres..	34 054 741	34 096 689	34 437 923
Average size of farm ..... acres..	630.1	661.5	539.4
Value of land and buildings ..... dollars..	15 599 461 501	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm ..... dollars..	288 665	(NA)	(NA)
Average per acre ..... dollars..	458.07	(NA)	(NA)
Land in Farms According to Use			
Total cropland ..... farms..	47 274	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	10 732 975	11 177 874	12 300 802
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	43 457	43 383	52 604
acres	7 512 535	7 641 962	7 768 931
Number of farms by acres harvested.			
1 to 49 acres	23 607	22 342	28 839
50 to 99 acres	7 075	7 339	9 061
100 to 199 acres	5 091	5 516	6 445
200 to 499 acres	4 401	4 844	5 121
500 to 999 acres	1 944	2 019	1 940
1,000 acres and over	1 339	1 323	1 198
1,000 to 1,999 acres	884	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres and over	455	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ..... farms.	10 411	9 915	13 919
acres..	1 545 707	1 775 468	2 781 359
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .. farms..	746	1 048	987
acres..	101 052	171 443	99 358
Cropland on which all crops failed ..... farms..	808	1 118	(NA)
acres..	90 399	88 651	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	2 532	3 437	5 377
acres.	823 164	971 426	1 065 672
Cropland idle ..... farms.	7 133	6 971	(NA)
acres.	660 118	528 924	(NA)
Total woodland ..... farms..	2 713	3 028	(NA)
acres..	1 804 525	2 875 136	4 289 724
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	1 565	2 017	3 257
acres..	1 263 852	2 457 566	3 618 917
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	1 453	1 322	2 140
acres..	540 673	417 570	670 807
Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) .. farms..	9 529	10 523	12 862
acres..	20 442 955	18 910 206	16 289 984
Improved pastureland and rangeland ..... farms..	3 981	5 158	5 580
acres..	2 453 998	839 775	797 794
Pastureland and rangeland not improved ..... farms..	7 112	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	17 988 957	18 070 431	15 492 190
All other land (see text) ..... farms..	27 729	42 518	(NA)
acres..	1 074 286	1 133 473	1 557 413
Irrigated land ..... farms..	39 523	42 339	51 850
acres..	7 109 008	7 374 666	7 174 149
Total pastureland (all types) ..... farms..	17 791	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	~~23 258 414~~ 23 252 514	23 143 240	22 690 260
Conservation Practices			
Grain or row crops farmed on the contour ..... farms..	812	1 436	1 215
acres..	217 899	314 280	264 621
Stripcropping systems to control erosion ..... farms..	128	201	94
acres..	28 076	36 165	37 975
Cropland and pastureland having terraces ..... farms..	515	(NA)	975
acres..	46 895	(NA)	85 287

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

				1969					
					Farms with harvested cropland			Farms with irrigated land	
	1969	1964	1959	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	54 040	51 538	63 839	34 054 741	43 457	20 728 309	7 512 535	39 523	18 221 744	7 109 008
Farms with–										
1 to 9 acres	5 573	5 017	7 935	24 574	3 085	16 054	13 509	2 608	14 239	11 983
10 to 49 acres	19 292	17 123	21 584	495 950	16 316	426 062	359 184	15 045	394 493	336 882
50 to 69 acres	3 871	3 632	4 572	223 660	3 408	196 870	157 860	3 191	184 421	150 868
70 to 99 acres	4 099	4 055	4 980	334 279	3 630	296 251	236 180	3 397	277 000	228 183
100 to 139 acres	3 156	3 259	3 832	365 303	2 743	317 482	240 009	2 566	297 191	234 152
140 to 179 acres	2 440	2 395	3 060	383 050	2 090	327 950	241 862	1 933	303 136	234 230
180 to 219 acres	1 571	1 633	1 913	309 393	1 313	258 693	188 816	1 220	240 010	182 521
220 to 259 acres	1 232	1 244	1 564	292 645	1 084	257 453	183 439	1 006	238 571	178 771
260 to 499 acres	4 165	4 364	4 842	1 506 603	3 444	1 246 034	822 231	3 129	1 128 896	799 964
500 to 999 acres	3 399	3 502	3 908	2 369 973	2 727	1 898 958	1 164 029	2 425	1 683 950	1 093 186
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2 399	2 346	2 590	3 308 568	1 770	2 452 503	1 188 897	1 445	1 995 131	1 046 159
2,000 acres and over	2 843	2 968	3 059	24 440 743	1 847	13 033 999	2 716 519	1 558	11 464 706	2 612 109

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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	54 040	103	51 538	63 839
acres..	34 054 741	15 415	34 096 689	34 437 923
Harvested cropland .. farms..	43 457	69	43 383	52 604
acres..	7 512 535	6 865	7 641 962	7 768 931
Full owners ..... farms.	33 832	72	28 796	37 935
acres..	7 904 402	2 903	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms.	27 224	43	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2 045 920	1 340	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners ..... farms..	12 594	16	13 620	15 810
acres..	20 075 817	10 041	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland .farms.	10 662	14	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	4 068 112	3 868	(NA)	(NA)
Tenants ..... farms.	7 614	15	7 174	8 344
acres	6 074 522	2 471	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland . farms.	5 571	12	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	1 398 503	1 657	(NA)	(NA)
Percent of tenancy ...	14.0	14.5	13.9	13.1
Farms by type of organization				
Individual or family ... farms.	43 421	92	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	20 362 400	6 331	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership ..... farms..	8 193	10	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	8 210 663	8 275	(NA)	(NA)
Corporation, including family owned ..... farms..	1 934	1	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	5 128 655	809	(NA)	(NA)
10 or fewer shareholders ... farms..	1 717	1	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	3 583 762	809	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 shareholders .. farms..	217	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1 544 893	-	(NA)	(NA)
Other ..... farms..	492	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	353 023	-	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by age groups:				
Under 25 years	525	-	490	523
25 to 34 years	3 874	7	3 897	6 005
35 to 44 years	9 990	11	11 770	15 159
45 to 54 years	16 412	31	15 552	17 468
55 to 64 years	14 581	37	12 302	14 722
65 years and over	8 658	17	7 527	8 853
Average age	52.1	53.7	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence:				
On farm operated	35 486	79	40 409	52 180
Not on farm operated	13 487	16	9 721	8 776
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	24 701	56	17 796	21 961
1 to 49 days	3 735	7	3 204	7 037
50 to 99 days	2 126	10	1 825	
100 to 199 days	3 630	10	2 531	3 373
200 days and over	15 210	29	10 236	11 551