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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~~ 23 253 514 | 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 | 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 | 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 |