

Class 1-5 Farms

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

	1969			1964			1959		
	Number	Acres	Value	Number	Acres	Value	Number	Acres	Value
Class 1-5 farms	21 342	33 779 109	3 126 488 208	20 515	34 077 460	(NA)	24 400	35 763 495	(NA)
Land in farms		1 582.7			1 661.0			1 465.7	
Average size of farm			92.55			(NA)			(NA)
Value of land and buildings			146 494			(NA)			(NA)
Average per farm			22 586			(NA)			(NA)
Average per acre			146 494			(NA)			(NA)
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland	19 569	10 219 757		(NA)	9 596 128		(NA)	10 400 069	
Harvested cropland	18 648	18 648		18 642	18 642		22 586	22 586	
Acres	5 137 606	5 137 606		4 456 372	4 456 372		5 632 024	5 632 024	
Number of farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	2 772			2 685			3 032		
50 to 99 acres	3 059			3 345			4 221		
100 to 199 acres	4 646			5 243			6 529		
200 to 499 acres	5 410			5 299			6 055		
500 to 999 acres	2 047			1 644			2 096		
1,000 acres and over	714			426			653		
1,000 to 1,999 acres	589			(NA)			(NA)		
2,000 acres and over	125			(NA)			(NA)		
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing									
farms	8 119			6 327			7 472		
acres	1 190 640			951 247			1 101 275		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured									
farms	1 856			3 143			2 530		
acres	281 674			561 858			558 896		
Cropland on which all crops failed									
farms	2 199			4 481			(NA)		
acres	317 247			667 187			(NA)		
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow									
farms	7 446			8 196			9 166		
acres	2 776 629			2 634 926			2 601 586		
Cropland idle									
farms	3 458			2 934			(NA)		
acres	515 961			324 538			(NA)		
Total woodland									
farms	1 510			1 589			(NA)		
acres	1 067 555			1 293 938			1 681 781		
Woodland pastured									
farms	1 175			1 368			1 805		
acres	873 035			1 188 068			1 534 892		
Woodland not pastured									
farms	463			350			509		
acres	194 520			105 870			146 889		
Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture)									
farms	11 582			12 923			14 788		
acres	21 610 845			22 421 717			22 685 148		
Improved pastureland and rangeland									
farms	2 932			3 920			2 880		
acres	1 297 112			806 042			470 248		
Pastureland and rangeland not improved									
farms	10 076			(NA)			(NA)		
acres	20 313 733			21 615 675			22 214 900		
All other land (see text)									
farms	13 832			18 610			(NA)		
acres	880 952			765 677			996 497		
Irrigated land									
farms	12 738			13 213			15 181		
acres	2 788 124			2 498 153			2 575 522		
Total pastureland (all types)									
farms	15 722			(NA)			(NA)		
acres	23 674 520			24 561 032			25 321 315		
Conservation Practices									
Grain or row crops farmed on the contour									
farms	376			696			901		
acres	78 745			102 421			167 385		
Stripcropping systems to control erosion									
farms	770			1 206			1 616		
acres	308 760			406 597			518 202		
Cropland and pastureland having terraces									
farms	715			(NA)			1 137		
acres	228 877			(NA)			298 636		

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

	1969			Acres in farms	1969			1969		
	1969	1964	1959		Farms with harvested cropland			Farms with irrigated land		
					Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of harvested cropland	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of irrigated land
Class 1-5 farms	21 342	20 515	24 400	33 779 109	18 648	27 376 722	5 137 606	12 738	16 938 278	2 788 124
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	783	435	504	2 165	230	935	611	173	802	568
10 to 49 acres	1 040	901	1 118	27 709	722	20 652	14 356	680	19 594	14 896
50 to 69 acres	362	325	361	21 176	302	17 700	11 408	305	17 935	12 991
70 to 99 acres	906	980	1 292	73 419	813	65 940	44 161	792	64 201	47 924
100 to 139 acres	778	844	1 088	92 071	711	84 293	56 941	701	82 988	61 125
140 to 179 acres	1 687	1 843	2 347	266 391	1 593	251 818	165 831	1 493	235 825	176 123
180 to 219 acres	761	688	892	150 856	717	142 116	90 410	694	137 632	97 457
220 to 259 acres	750	833	891	178 317	712	169 308	103 689	658	156 440	108 656
260 to 499 acres	3 304	3 093	3 814	1 207 743	3 073	1 122 433	560 921	2 395	859 890	523 579
500 to 999 acres	3 494	3 247	4 271	2 559 614	3 203	2 350 432	816 369	1 721	1 227 308	477 538
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3 411	3 313	3 811	4 801 299	3 121	4 391 947	1 147 204	1 322	1 831 604	386 677
2,000 acres and over	4 066	4 013	4 011	24 398 349	3 451	18 759 148	2 125 705	1 804	12 304 059	880 590

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Table 12. Farm Operators-Tenure and Characteristics: 1969, 1964, and 1959

	1969		All farms		1969	1969		All farms	
	All farms	Negro operated farms	1964	1959		All farms	Negro operated farms	1964	1959
Farms and land in farms operated by—									
Class 1-5 farm operators	21 342	19	20 515	24 400	18 648	609	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland	18 648	8 044	18 642	22 586	12 738	430	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Acres	5 137 606	2 100	4 456 372	5 632 024	1 297 112	569	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners	9 095	11	7 698	9 104	3 296	292	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland	6 913 850	1 134	(NA)	(NA)	40	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Acres	7 471	6	(NA)	(NA)	543 138	84	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners	1 229 003	341	(NA)	(NA)	152 931	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland	8 657	5	8 272	9 316	Farm operators by age groups:				
Acres	23 554 179	6 330	(NA)	(NA)	Under 25 years	322	(NA)	336	349
Tenants	7 967	5	(NA)	(NA)	25 to 34 years	2 281	1	2 437	3 087
Harvested cropland	3 106 475	1 538	(NA)	(NA)	35 to 44 years	4 396	7	4 996	6 289
Acres	3 590	3	4 215	5 655	45 to 54 years	6 112	8	6 200	6 982
Harvested cropland	3 311 080	580	(NA)	(NA)	55 to 64 years	5 514	3	4 471	4 774
Acres	3 210	3	(NA)	(NA)	65 years and over	2 717	(NA)	2 075	2 557
Partnership	2 938	1	(NA)	(NA)	Average age	50.1	45.8	(NA)	(NA)
Acres	6 517 716	7	(NA)	(NA)	Farm operators by place of residence:				
Percent of tenancy	16.8	15.7	20.5	23.2	On farm operated	16 783	8	17 512	20 857
Farms by type of organization					Not on farm operated	3 027	7	2 299	2 394
Individual or family	17 711	18	(NA)	(NA)	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm				
Acres	23 269 032	8 037	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 49 days	9 339	13	7 006	7 950
Partnership	2 938	1	(NA)	(NA)	50 to 99 days	2 978	3	2 614	4 356
Acres	6 517 716	7	(NA)	(NA)	100 to 199 days	1 186	(NA)	1 106	(NA)
					200 days and over	1 610	3	1 238	1 255
						3 565	7	2 048	2 339