

Class 1-5 Farms

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

	1969	1964	1959		1969	1964	1959
Class 1-5 farms number	2 903	3 755	5 056	Total woodland farms	1 804	2 512	(NA)
Land in farms acres	423 680	557 553	687 871	acres	129 991	199 297	250 949
Average size of farm acres	145.9	148.4	136.1	Woodland pastured farms	791	900	1 426
Value of land and buildings dollars	408 635 849	(NA)	(NA)	acres	40 404	50 084	61 151
Average per farm dollars	140 763	(NA)	(NA)	Woodland not pastured farms	1 357	2 105	2 901
Average per acre dollars	964.49	(NA)	(NA)	acres	89 587	149 213	189 798
Land in Farms According to Use				Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) farms	828	1 455	1 988
Total cropland farms	2 510	(NA)	(NA)	acres	39 961	74 887	82 613
Harvested cropland farms	216 567	241 074	301 059	Improved pastureland and rangeland farms	432	505	733
acres	2 332	2 965	3 902	acres	17 590	13 926	17 413
acres	147 250	180 171	214 426	Pastureland and rangeland not improved farms	545	(NA)	(NA)
Number of farms by acres harvested:				acres	22 371	60 961	65 200
1 to 49 acres	1 313	1 637	2 246	All other land (see text) farms	2 009	3 426	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	571	787	1 113	acres	37 161	42 295	53 250
100 to 199 acres	328	434	451	Irrigated land farms	229	340	187
200 to 499 acres	108	98	86	acres	8 891	14 313	4 806
500 to 999 acres	9	5	5	Total pastureland (all types) farms	1 824	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over	3	4	1	acres	133 276	167 625	208 274
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	(NA)	(NA)	Conservation Practices			
2,000 acres and over	-	(NA)	(NA)	Grain or row crops farmed on the contour farms	45	84	134
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	1 210	1 131	1 943	acres	852	1 463	1 628
acres	52 911	42 654	64 510	Stripcropping systems to control erosion farms	44	114	109
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured farms	162	274	349	acres	1 198	3 169	2 288
acres	5 320	5 827	6 021	Cropland and pastureland having terraces farms	17	(NA)	88
Cropland on which all crops failed farms	37	209	(NA)	acres	515	(NA)	2 450
acres	422	2 217	(NA)				
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms	91	(NA)	(NA)				
acres	2 008	(NA)	(NA)				
Cropland idle farms	388	576	(NA)				
acres	8 656	10 205	(NA)				

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

	1969	1964	1959	Acres in farms	1969					
					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	2 903	3 755	5 056	423 680	2 332	395 810	147 250	229	39 507	8 891
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	337	517	582	1 480	167	737	489	36	153	69
10 to 49 acres	646	837	1 176	16 221	399	10 596	5 257	60	1 396	375
50 to 69 acres	240	251	399	14 071	201	11 829	4 962	31	1 742	348
70 to 99 acres	246	310	501	20 369	210	17 470	7 355	20	1 578	655
100 to 139 acres	358	397	617	41 696	333	38 876	15 833	18	2 086	483
140 to 179 acres	261	348	539	40 704	240	37 602	14 416	9	1 402	271
180 to 219 acres	218	299	321	43 229	203	40 246	15 264	6	1 220	279
220 to 259 acres	146	174	234	34 818	143	34 100	12 556	10	2 324	486
260 to 499 acres	338	475	524	115 105	328	111 941	43 059	28	10 381	2 729
500 to 999 acres	91	122	137	58 558	87	56 214	17 263	6	4 018	1 023
1,000 to 1,999 acres	17	17	23	21 789	16	20 559	7 474	3	(D)	614
2,000 acres and over	5	8	3	15 640	5	15 640	3 322	2	(D)	1 559

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

	1969		All farms			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 farms	2 903	4	3 755	5 056	Corporation, including family owned farms	119	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	423 680	287	557 553	687 871	acres	43 029	-	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	2 332	4	2 965	3 902	10 or fewer shareholders farms	110	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	147 250	182	180 171	214 426	acres	29 484	-	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners farms	1 639	-	2 075	2 867	More than 10 shareholders farms	9	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	150 619	-	(NA)	(NA)	acres	13 545	-	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	1 131	-	(NA)	(NA)	Other farms	22	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	36 488	-	(NA)	(NA)	acres	3 048	-	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners farms	1 002	4	1 359	1 846	Farm operators by age groups:				
acres	241 462	287	(NA)	(NA)	Under 25 years	47	-	52	46
Harvested cropland farms	973	4	(NA)	(NA)	25 to 34 years	193	-	297	488
acres	96 625	182	(NA)	(NA)	35 to 44 years	544	1	753	1 091
Tenants farms	262	-	245	263	45 to 54 years	856	-	1 151	1 369
acres	31 599	-	(NA)	(NA)	55 to 64 years	803	-	903	1 150
Harvested cropland farms	228	-	(NA)	(NA)	65 years and over	460	3	599	875
acres	14 137	-	(NA)	(NA)	Average age	52.2	66.5	(NA)	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	9.0	0.0	6.5	5.2	Farm operators by place of residence:				
Farms by type of organization:					On farm operated	2 375	3	3 389	4 673
Individual or family farms	2 442	4	(NA)	(NA)	Not on farm operated	268	-	295	236
acres	313 327	287	(NA)	(NA)	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	1 051	3	1 081	1 551
Partnership farms	320	-	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 49 days	170	-	199	477
acres	64 276	-	(NA)	(NA)	50 to 99 days	85	-	125	-
					100 to 199 days	144	2	156	261
					200 days and over	652	1	601	813