

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
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				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)	<b>Conservation Practices</b>			
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			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 . . . . .	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
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