

Class 1-5 Farms

Table 6. Land Use Practices: 1959 to 1969

	Total farms		Cropland used for grain or row crops farmed on the contour									
	1969	1964	Farms reporting		Percent of total farms		Acres		Percent of cropland		Percent of cropland harvested	
			1969	1964	1969	1964	1969	1964	1969	1964	1969	1964
United States.....	1,733,683	1,817,440	147,396	250,344	8.5	13.8	14,572,224	20,254,349	3.5	5.2	5.6	7.6
The Northeast.....	96,723	124,052	7,928	12,199	8.2	9.8	368,292	525,289	3.0	4.0	4.3	5.1
The North Central....	867,929	923,545	93,748	137,276	10.8	14.9	8,171,721	10,122,897	3.5	4.6	5.4	6.3
The South.....	585,179	584,424	42,445	94,898	7.3	16.3	5,078,281	8,136,436	4.6	7.7	8.0	13.5
The West.....	185,852	185,419	3,275	5,871	1.8	3.2	953,930	1,469,727	1.5	2.4	2.6	4.1
Geographic Divisions:												
New England.....	18,607	25,478	451	867	2.4	3.4	24,199	21,251	1.2	0.9	1.8	1.3
Middle Atlantic....	78,116	98,574	7,477	11,332	9.6	11.5	344,093	504,038	3.3	4.6	4.8	5.9
East North Central..	355,129	388,493	21,938	33,406	6.2	8.6	995,770	1,411,070	1.5	2.2	2.1	2.7
West North Central..	512,800	535,052	71,810	103,870	14.0	19.4	7,175,951	8,711,827	4.3	5.6	6.9	7.9
South Atlantic.....	192,999	220,166	10,141	29,385	5.3	13.3	552,271	1,266,119	2.4	6.0	3.8	8.5
East South Central..	163,963	174,361	7,368	24,003	4.5	13.8	414,418	1,015,981	1.7	4.8	3.3	8.6
West South Central..	226,217	189,897	24,936	41,610	11.0	21.9	4,111,592	5,854,336	6.6	11.2	11.2	17.4
Mountain.....	90,589	90,569	1,600	2,688	1.8	3.0	314,754	418,153	0.8	1.1	1.4	2.0
Pacific.....	95,263	94,850	1,675	3,183	1.8	3.4	639,176	1,051,574	2.7	4.4	4.3	7.1
New England:												
Maine.....	5,103	6,888	290	415	5.7	6.0	20,928	14,002	3.5	2.0	5.1	2.9
New Hampshire.....	1,624	2,303	23	56	1.4	2.4	303	741	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.6
Vermont.....	4,850	6,716	47	183	1.0	2.7	1,048	3,246	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.5
Massachusetts.....	3,665	5,153	42	115	1.1	2.2	995	1,582	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8
Rhode Island.....	462	663	4	14	0.9	2.1	73	217	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.9
Connecticut.....	2,903	3,755	45	84	1.6	2.2	852	1,463	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.8
Middle Atlantic:												
New York.....	34,404	44,808	1,097	2,177	3.2	4.9	35,699	71,303	0.7	1.3	1.0	1.7
New Jersey.....	5,641	7,605	203	363	3.6	4.8	7,890	14,692	1.3	2.1	1.7	2.8
Pennsylvania.....	38,071	46,161	6,177	8,792	16.2	19.0	300,504	418,043	6.7	9.0	9.4	11.0
East North Central:												
Ohio.....	66,269	69,400	2,755	4,584	4.2	6.6	88,749	164,918	0.8	1.6	1.1	2.0
Indiana.....	67,264	69,205	1,301	2,806	1.9	4.1	54,825	102,302	0.4	0.8	0.6	1.1
Illinois.....	100,486	105,722	6,601	10,421	6.6	9.9	400,358	511,070	1.7	2.2	2.1	2.6
Michigan.....	44,175	53,956	945	1,117	1.2	2.1	17,886	45,213	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.8
Wisconsin.....	76,935	90,210	10,736	14,478	14.0	16.0	433,952	587,567	4.1	5.5	5.7	7.0
West North Central:												
Minnesota.....	89,025	101,072	6,138	8,419	6.9	8.3	329,839	435,115	1.6	2.1	2.2	2.6
Iowa.....	123,495	133,446	25,770	35,793	20.9	26.8	2,087,953	2,279,236	7.7	8.9	11.0	11.6
Missouri.....	86,503	77,828	7,338	13,173	8.5	16.9	450,201	723,318	2.5	4.8	4.8	7.3
North Dakota.....	41,528	42,932	953	1,273	2.3	3.0	127,345	183,874	0.4	0.7	0.8	1.1
South Dakota.....	40,470	42,906	1,633	2,531	4.0	5.9	158,726	229,408	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.6
Nebraska.....	63,385	68,115	11,865	17,467	18.7	25.6	1,257,922	1,602,975	5.8	7.5	9.1	10.8
Kansas.....	68,394	68,753	18,113	25,214	26.5	36.7	2,763,965	3,257,901	9.0	11.7	16.1	18.7
South Atlantic:												
Delaware.....	2,815	3,147	27	42	1.0	1.3	2,848	3,882	0.6	0.9	0.7	1.0
Maryland.....	11,590	12,823	892	1,353	7.7	10.6	51,220	66,620	3.1	4.1	4.2	5.1
Virginia.....	31,091	32,640	1,756	4,199	5.6	12.9	46,742	97,302	1.3	3.3	2.4	4.7
West Virginia.....	6,664	5,824	267	538	4.0	9.2	4,424	11,675	0.5	2.3	1.3	3.4
North Carolina.....	65,714	83,168	3,452	11,972	5.3	14.4	102,032	273,153	2.1	5.9	3.3	8.0
South Carolina.....	17,413	23,547	839	2,419	4.8	10.3	85,124	167,163	3.1	6.4	4.6	8.8
Georgia.....	37,616	41,282	2,527	8,058	6.7	19.5	235,397	592,829	4.1	11.5	6.9	16.9
Florida.....	20,096	17,735	381	804	1.9	4.5	24,484	53,495	0.7	1.8	1.1	2.7
East South Central:												
Kentucky.....	60,847	58,806	1,776	4,576	2.9	7.8	41,696	82,868	0.6	1.2	1.5	2.9
Tennessee.....	46,377	47,843	1,337	4,479	2.9	9.4	68,409	164,381	1.1	3.1	2.3	5.7
Alabama.....	29,639	31,681	3,109	9,567	10.5	30.2	231,639	568,315	5.3	15.5	9.9	24.0
Mississippi.....	27,100	36,031	1,146	5,381	4.2	14.9	72,674	200,417	1.1	3.9	1.7	5.4
West South Central:												
Arkansas.....	33,669	32,177	469	1,213	1.4	3.8	53,358	55,298	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.0
Louisiana.....	20,075	19,658	349	754	1.7	3.8	58,749	50,521	1.2	1.3	1.8	2.1
Oklahoma.....	51,675	41,947	7,906	12,647	15.3	30.1	1,231,476	1,801,921	8.9	15.9	15.6	23.4
Texas.....	120,798	96,115	16,212	26,996	13.4	28.1	2,768,009	3,946,596	8.0	13.2	14.5	21.9
Mountain:												
Montana.....	20,603	21,044	567	634	2.8	3.0	108,571	76,934	0.7	0.5	1.4	1.0
Idaho.....	19,505	20,794	258	580	1.3	2.8	60,957	123,319	1.0	2.2	1.6	3.3
Wyoming.....	7,179	6,926	97	139	1.4	2.0	10,081	12,454	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8
Colorado.....	21,342	20,515	376	696	1.8	3.4	78,745	102,421	0.8	1.1	1.5	2.3
New Mexico.....	7,710	7,287	155	317	2.0	4.4	32,147	55,160	1.7	3.1	3.4	6.7
Arizona.....	4,252	4,028	20	44	0.5	1.1	2,960	5,352	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5
Utah.....	8,413	8,560	124	265	1.5	3.1	21,140	39,672	1.2	2.3	2.2	4.4
Nevada.....	1,585	1,415	3	13	0.2	0.9	153	2,841	(2)	0.4	(2)	0.6
Pacific:												
Washington.....	21,788	22,931	519	1,230	2.4	5.4	231,692	551,772	2.9	7.3	5.5	13.1
Oregon.....	17,003	17,985	214	391	1.3	2.2	93,280	102,232	1.9	2.1	3.4	3.6
California.....	54,040	51,538	812	1,436	1.5	2.8	217,899	314,280	2.0	2.8	2.9	4.1
Alaska.....	148	155	1	(NA)	0.7	(NA)	1	(NA)	(2)	(NA)	(2)	(NA)
Hawaii.....	2,284	2,241	129	126	5.6	5.6	96,304	83,290	26.1	23.5	54.8	51.3

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Table 6. Land Use Practices: 1959 to 1969—Continued

	Land in stripcropping systems to control soil erosion										Cropland and pastureland having terraces			
	Farms reporting		Percent of total farms		Acres		Percent of cropland		Percent of cropland harvested		1969		1959	
	1969	1964	1969	1964	1969	1964	1969	1964	1969	1964	Farms reporting	Acres	Farms reporting	Acres
United States.....	62,672	102,049	3.6	5.6	12,447,013	16,029,231	3.0	4.1	4.8	6.0	117,294	16,435,486	278,426	26,665,027
The Northeast.....	9,117	15,172	9.4	12.2	586,326	845,807	4.8	6.4	6.9	8.3	1,936	78,414	4,457	169,941
The North Central.....	37,812	61,609	4.4	6.7	5,984,723	7,809,987	2.6	3.6	3.9	4.8	63,237	8,240,522	108,943	9,333,526
The South.....	8,074	14,599	1.4	2.5	571,526	834,520	0.5	0.9	0.9	1.4	49,706	7,477,329	160,744	16,307,303
The West.....	7,669	10,669	4.1	5.8	5,304,438	6,538,917	8.3	10.5	14.5	18.4	2,415	639,221	4,282	854,257
Geographic Divisions-														
New England.....	279	746	1.5	2.9	12,687	23,267	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.4	95	3,868	577	20,449
Middle Atlantic.....	8,838	14,426	11.3	14.6	573,639	822,540	5.6	7.5	8.0	9.6	1,841	74,546	3,880	149,492
East North Central.....	14,949	24,544	4.2	6.3	873,886	1,292,794	1.4	2.0	1.8	1.5	7,432	299,285	17,943	636,505
West North Central.....	22,863	37,065	4.5	6.9	5,110,837	6,517,193	3.1	4.2	4.9	5.9	55,805	7,941,237	91,000	8,697,021
South Atlantic.....	4,660	8,048	2.4	3.7	210,942	307,862	0.9	1.5	1.5	2.1	10,938	818,131	49,579	3,066,813
East South Central.....	1,184	2,160	0.7	1.2	39,004	61,045	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	8,564	705,135	37,032	2,549,759
West South Central.....	2,230	4,391	1.0	2.3	321,580	465,613	0.5	0.9	0.9	1.4	30,204	5,954,063	74,133	10,690,731
Mountain.....	7,251	10,972	8.0	11.1	5,179,149	6,410,195	12.8	16.8	23.7	31.1	1,515	411,348	2,857	653,620
Pacific.....	418	597	0.4	0.6	125,289	128,722	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.9	900	227,873	1,425	200,637
New England:														
Maine.....	144	307	2.8	4.5	8,961	13,509	1.5	1.9	2.2	2.8	41	2,086	278	11,970
New Hampshire.....	14	68	0.9	3.0	318	1,262	0.2	0.7	0.3	1.0	6	188	10	225
Vermont.....	43	170	0.9	2.5	1,429	3,824	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.6	12	497	109	4,141
Massachusetts.....	32	79	0.9	1.5	711	1,332	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.7	18	565	82	1,503
Rhode Island.....	2	8	0.4	1.2	70	171	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.7	1	17	10	160
Connecticut.....	44	114	1.5	3.0	1,198	3,169	0.6	1.3	0.8	1.8	17	515	88	2,450
Middle Atlantic:														
New York.....	1,624	2,653	4.7	5.9	95,258	131,000	1.8	2.3	2.7	3.0	259	13,000	996	48,409
New Jersey.....	181	412	3.2	5.4	10,405	20,147	1.7	2.9	2.3	3.9	152	8,093	507	26,932
Pennsylvania.....	7,033	11,361	18.5	24.6	467,976	671,393	10.4	14.5	14.6	17.7	1,430	53,453	2,377	74,151
East North Central:														
Ohio.....	2,629	4,219	4.0	6.1	141,530	199,670	1.3	2.0	1.8	2.4	577	18,819	2,028	56,272
Indiana.....	350	923	0.5	1.3	15,201	30,656	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	941	41,116	3,098	111,260
Illinois.....	1,233	2,322	1.2	2.2	75,694	112,512	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	2,892	144,896	6,422	287,248
Michigan.....	1,138	1,862	2.6	3.5	71,326	105,550	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.8	133	4,014	729	27,161
Wisconsin.....	9,599	15,218	12.5	16.9	570,135	844,406	5.4	7.8	7.5	10.1	2,889	90,440	5,666	154,564
West North Central:														
Minnesota.....	4,339	7,677	4.9	7.6	358,500	555,405	1.7	2.7	2.4	3.4	1,495	65,915	2,291	87,632
Iowa.....	4,042	6,026	3.3	4.5	296,550	387,288	1.1	1.5	1.6	2.0	10,504	839,146	17,144	1,060,247
Missouri.....	785	1,672	0.9	2.1	37,301	65,871	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.7	11,016	909,177	18,615	1,103,837
North Dakota.....	7,442	10,159	17.9	23.7	2,817,804	3,130,251	9.8	11.8	16.6	18.1	113	18,223	381	92,526
South Dakota.....	1,845	3,083	4.6	7.2	562,220	771,799	2.9	4.3	4.5	5.5	1,429	153,097	1,404	123,839
Nebraska.....	2,334	4,427	3.7	6.5	627,367	943,331	2.9	4.4	4.5	6.4	10,562	1,548,847	18,609	1,944,156
Kansas.....	2,076	4,021	3.0	5.8	411,095	663,245	1.3	2.4	2.4	3.8	20,686	4,406,832	32,556	4,284,784
South Atlantic:														
Delaware.....	13	16	0.5	0.5	1,646	1,739	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	5	88	5	200
Maryland.....	943	1,547	8.1	12.1	74,201	100,901	4.5	6.2	6.0	7.7	272	11,389	653	22,384
Virginia.....	1,633	2,778	5.3	8.5	61,738	99,641	1.7	3.4	3.1	4.9	1,185	36,235	3,796	113,349
West Virginia.....	280	546	4.2	9.4	9,838	17,368	1.2	3.4	2.9	5.0	64	2,334	351	9,488
North Carolina.....	1,405	2,124	2.1	2.6	37,192	40,121	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.2	4,608	225,656	21,917	809,921
South Carolina.....	113	308	0.6	1.3	6,836	12,654	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.7	1,005	131,382	5,141	519,974
Georgia.....	227	616	0.6	1.5	13,532	25,880	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.7	3,330	367,299	16,721	1,489,200
Florida.....	46	113	0.2	0.6	5,959	9,558	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	469	43,748	995	106,297
East South Central:														
Kentucky.....	644	907	1.1	1.5	9,706	15,736	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	868	35,333	3,581	126,941
Tennessee.....	302	656	0.7	1.4	10,127	15,652	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	1,723	113,010	7,661	398,700
Alabama.....	137	397	0.5	1.3	10,584	15,273	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.6	4,380	433,552	17,237	1,457,874
Mississippi.....	101	200	0.4	0.6	8,587	14,384	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	1,593	123,240	8,553	566,244
West South Central:														
Arkansas.....	95	181	0.3	0.6	7,746	8,833	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	1,139	92,293	4,628	297,033
Louisiana.....	27	82	0.1	0.4	1,541	4,315	(2)	0.1	(2)	0.2	594	91,748	2,116	217,251
Oklahoma.....	464	1,017	0.9	2.4	48,830	81,836	0.4	0.7	0.6	1.1	10,602	2,107,592	22,079	3,005,581
Texas.....	1,644	3,111	1.4	3.2	263,463	370,629	0.8	1.2	1.4	2.1	17,869	3,662,430	45,310	7,170,866
Mountain:														
Montana.....	5,656	7,704	27.5	36.6	4,489,260	5,551,392	28.5	37.5	57.3	73.2	136	25,476	319	57,786
Idaho.....	156	259	0.8	1.2	40,852	47,659	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	89	17,944	185	10,522
Wyoming.....	560	714	7.8	10.3	303,026	361,832	11.3	13.9	18.3	22.2	143	23,191	198	35,331
Colorado.....	770	1,206	3.6	5.9	308,760	406,597	3.0	4.2	6.0	9.1	715	228,877	1,137	298,636
New Mexico.....	26	83	0.3	1.1	7,028	12,454	0.4	0.7	0.7	1.5	283	79,364	705	214,151
Arizona.....	4	7	0.1	0.2	405	2,369	(2)	0.2	(2)	0.2	51	9,072	72	9,262
Utah.....	78	99	0.9	1.2	29,531	27,892	1.7	1.6	3.1	3.1	82	23,842	205	19,810
Nevada.....	1	-	0.1	-	187	-	(2)	-	(2)	-	16	3,582	36	8,122
Pacific:														
Washington.....	162	211	0.7	0.9	43,176	42,178	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.0	215	61,913	203	42,617
Oregon.....	105	148	0.6	0.8	35,190	37,086	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.3	136	73,805	173	33,955
California.....	128	201	0.2	0.4	28,076	36,165	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	515	46,895	975	85,287
Alaska.....	2	(NA)	1.4	(NA)	135	(NA)	0.9	(NA)	1.3	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Hawaii.....	21	37	0.9	1.7	18,712	13,293	5.1	3.7	10.7	8.2	34	45,260	74	38,778