

Class 1-5 Farms

Table 33. Selected Characteristics for All Farms, Farms With Sales Under \$2,500, by Tenure: 1969

	All farms				Farms with sales under \$2,500 ¹				Percent of all farms			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
Farms.....number..	2,730,250	1,705,720	671,607	352,923	996,567	824,599	90,336	81,632	36.5	48.3	13.5	23.1
Land in farms.....acres..	1,063,346,489	375,091,955	550,649,494	137,605,040	145,033,876	111,821,693	22,213,013	10,999,170	13.6	29.8	4.0	8.0
Average size of farm.....acres..	389.4	219.9	819.8	389.9	145.5	135.6	245.9	134.7	-	-	-	-
Value of land and buildings.....dollars..	206,750,634,464	81,155,668,478	92,417,445,298	33,177,520,688	27,269,500,834	21,329,245,888	3,822,726,081	2,117,528,865	13.2	26.3	4.1	6.4
Average per farm.....dollars..	75,725	47,578	137,606	94,007	27,363	25,866	42,317	25,940	-	-	-	-
Average per acre.....dollars..	194.43	216.36	167.83	241.10	188.02	190.74	172.09	192.52	-	-	-	-
Owned and rented lands by farm operator:												
Land owned.....farms..	2,390,205	1,705,720	671,607	12,878	918,304	824,599	90,336	3,369	38.4	48.3	13.5	26.2
acres..	722,361,902	413,793,869	304,057,785	4,510,268	140,158,062	125,910,565	13,631,389	616,108	19.4	30.4	4.5	13.7
Land rented or leased from others.....farms..	1,032,530	8,000	671,607	352,923	174,924	2,956	90,336	81,632	16.9	37.0	13.5	23.1
acres..	404,146,768	1,512,807	262,214,216	140,419,745	21,455,147	339,304	9,592,463	11,523,380	5.3	22.4	3.7	8.2
Land rented or leased to others.....farms..	381,982	282,120	57,801	22,061	173,441	158,556	8,578	6,307	47.9	56.2	14.8	28.6
acres..	63,162,181	40,214,721	15,622,487	7,324,973	16,579,333	14,428,176	1,010,839	1,140,318	26.2	35.9	6.5	15.6
Harvested cropland.....farms..	2,219,631	1,288,908	622,581	308,142	647,765	526,005	66,315	55,445	29.2	40.8	10.7	18.0
acres..	273,016,000	81,272,201	142,575,386	49,168,413	11,878,417	9,013,092	1,599,410	1,265,915	4.4	11.1	1.1	2.6
Irrigated land.....farms..	257,147	134,680	84,873	37,594	43,985	36,397	4,402	3,186	17.1	27.0	5.2	8.5
acres..	39,121,693	11,412,091	20,802,663	6,906,939	926,157	699,039	165,475	61,643	2.4	6.1	0.8	0.9
Farm operators by age groups:												
Under 25 years.....	52,905	19,412	7,245	26,248	20,674	10,362	1,375	8,937	39.1	53.4	19.0	34.0
25 to 34 years.....	273,662	127,718	68,664	77,280	93,186	65,935	10,910	16,341	34.1	51.6	15.9	21.1
35 to 44 years.....	522,698	282,856	157,614	82,228	173,105	137,819	19,474	15,812	33.1	48.7	12.4	19.2
45 to 54 years.....	723,977	430,572	211,970	81,435	235,368	195,447	23,745	16,176	32.5	45.4	11.2	19.9
55 to 64 years.....	704,014	476,212	167,694	60,108	246,693	210,838	21,529	14,326	35.0	44.3	12.8	23.8
65 years and over.....	452,994	368,950	58,420	25,624	227,541	204,198	13,303	10,040	50.2	55.3	22.8	39.2
Average age.....	51.2	53.6	49.1	43.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....dollars..	45,609,090,417	18,544,704,194	19,997,422,443	7,066,963,780	1,087,832,420	853,048,111	143,160,032	91,624,277	2.4	4.6	0.7	1.3
Average per farm.....dollars..	16,705	10,872	29,775	20,024	1,092	1,035	1,585	1,122	-	-	-	-
Crops including nursery products and hay.....farms..	1,849,873	1,022,514	542,383	284,976	510,477	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
dollars..	16,922,023,191	5,188,737,301	8,357,930,163	3,375,355,727	443,552,866	340,636,553	52,879,261	50,037,052	2.6	6.6	0.6	1.5
Forest products.....farms..	97,372	67,908	26,379	3,085	27,940	24,317	3,066	557	28.7	35.8	11.6	18.1
dollars..	160,947,403	107,234,274	49,582,537	4,130,592	14,668,767	13,158,283	1,371,187	139,297	9.1	12.3	2.8	3.4
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms..	1,939,351	1,175,469	536,622	227,260	572,060	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
dollars..	28,526,119,823	13,248,732,619	11,589,909,743	3,687,477,461	629,610,787	499,253,275	88,909,584	41,447,928	2.2	3.8	0.8	1.1
Farm production expenses.....farms..	2,730,227	1,705,700	671,604	352,923	996,544	824,579	90,333	81,632	36.5	48.3	13.5	23.1
dollars..	37,581,596,653	15,673,625,546	16,532,128,531	5,375,842,576	1,334,141,327	1,056,308,809	175,759,916	102,072,602	3.5	6.7	1.1	1.9
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms..	2,593,906	1,595,523	662,924	335,459	902,731	745,780	85,804	71,147	34.8	46.7	12.9	21.2
dollars..	25,343,076,671	10,651,300,321	10,889,911,935	3,801,864,415	3,041,014,425	2,433,950,475	361,070,042	245,993,908	12.0	22.9	3.3	6.5
Farms by value groups:												
\$1 to \$999.....	197,180	161,504	15,721	19,955	737,357	614,247	65,139	57,971	57.9	63.6	37.3	43.7
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1,075,533	804,142	158,740	112,651	117,034	94,414	13,937	8,683	22.6	30.2	10.4	12.3
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	517,570	313,103	134,011	70,456	117,034	94,414	13,937	8,683	22.6	30.2	10.4	12.3
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	425,548	195,289	159,699	70,560	35,018	27,276	4,617	3,125	8.2	14.0	2.9	4.4
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	192,425	68,923	68,923	32,874	7,991	6,021	1,815	785	4.2	8.7	1.3	2.4
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	122,641	36,602	65,699	20,340	3,963	2,893	635	435	3.2	7.9	1.0	2.1
\$50,000 and over.....	63,009	15,960	38,426	8,623	1,368	929	291	148	2.2	5.8	0.8	1.7
Livestock and poultry on place:												
Cattle and calves.....farms..	1,719,403	1,046,774	484,246	188,383	541,680	447,873	57,590	36,217	31.5	42.8	11.9	19.2
number..	106,380,541	45,507,684	48,398,691	12,474,166	8,153,547	6,477,132	1,117,179	559,236	7.7	14.2	2.3	4.5
Milk cows.....farms..	568,237	332,063	176,058	60,116	115,270	96,025	12,631	6,614	20.3	28.9	7.2	11.0
number..	11,174,521	5,289,665	4,550,621	1,334,235	337,695	273,817	45,809	18,069	3.0	5.2	1.0	1.4
Hogs and pigs.....farms..	686,097	369,641	210,874	105,582	153,893	121,863	18,393	13,637	22.4	33.0	8.7	12.9
number..	55,454,828	22,147,709	22,417,021	10,890,098	1,914,800	1,479,425	264,916	170,459	3.5	6.7	1.2	1.6
Sheep and lambs.....farms..	170,888	98,389	49,596	22,903	47,543	40,075	4,003	3,465	27.8	40.7	8.1	15.1
number..	21,611,074	8,006,591	10,580,468	3,024,015	1,841,959	1,579,270	151,272	111,417	8.5	19.7	1.4	3.7
Chickens 3 months old and over.....farms..	471,284	305,055	116,441	49,788	177,944	149,135	17,636	11,173	37.8	48.9	15.2	22.4
number..	371,008,459	272,806,470	72,268,682	25,933,307	7,799,693	6,494,537	893,578	411,578	2.1	2.4	1.2	1.6
Crops harvested:												
Field corn for grain.....farms..	985,629	501,637	312,944	171,048	189,983	147,488	23,431	19,084	19.3	29.4	7.5	11.1
acres..	52,540,249	15,688,466	24,671,050	12,180,733	1,846,645	1,356,497	255,842	234,306	3.5	8.6	1.0	1.9
Sorghums for grain or seed.....farms..	135,869	38,765	65,660	31,444	10,302	6,351	1,657	2,294	7.6	16.4	2.5	7.3
acres..	12,953,930	2,261,497	7,543,478	3,148,955	216,412	122,862	38,631	54,919	1.7	5.4	0.5	1.7
Wheat for grain.....farms..	583,605	246,635	242,506	94,464	79,970	61,418	8,889	9,663	13.7	24.9	3.7	10.2
acres..	45,372,868	9,677,469	28,308,915	7,386,484	1,298,210	847,533	188,647	262,030	2.9	8.8	0.7	3.5
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	529,798	224,586	191,071	114,141	84,487	64,157	9,964	10,366	15.9	28.6	5.2	9.1
acres..	38,549,663	9,044,952	19,935,867	9,568,844	1,288,017	935,640	171,187	181,190	3.3	10.3	0.9	1.9
Hay, excluding sorghum hay.....farms..	1,229,877	722,376	374,170	133,331	317,485	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	53,203,606	23,400,811	24,354,656	5,448,139	4,923,649	4,044,000	625,669	253,980	9.3	17.3	2.6	4.7
Cotton.....farms..	199,785	88,881	68,197	42,707	63,255	44,144	7,865	11,246	31.7	49.7	11.5	26.3
acres..	11,496,320	2,208,622	6,488,578	2,799,120	435,343	285,868	62,493	86,982	3.8	12.9	1.0	3.1
Peanuts for nuts.....farms..	47,522	21,728	17,276	8,518	11,581	8,448	1,549	1,584	24.4	38.9	9.0	18.6
acres..	1,426,728	337,130	844,269	245,327	49,658	32,998	8,130	8,530	3.5	9.8	1.0	3.5
Tobacco.....farms..	276,188	184,346	54,511	37,331	112,994	94,133	9,876	8,985	40.9	51.1	18.1	24.1
acres..	876,889	380,258	308,497	188,134	87,734	67,486	9,814	10,434	10.0	17.7	3.2	5.5
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....farms..	101,760	53,893	34,267	13,600	31,201	24,098	4,100	3,003	30.7	44.7	12.0	22.1
acres..	3,352,213	710,987	1,884,690	756,536	91,864	67,678	14,025	10,161	2.7	9.5	0.7	1.3