

## Class 1-5 Farms

Table 39. Farm Operators by Years on Farm: 1969

|                              | All farm operators | Year operator began operating farm |              |              |              |              |              |              |             |           |
|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|
|                              |                    | 1968 to 1969                       | 1965 to 1967 | 1960 to 1964 | 1955 to 1959 | 1950 to 1954 | 1945 to 1949 | 1940 to 1944 | Before 1940 | No report |
| United States.....           | 1,733,683          | 88,647                             | 143,719      | 211,519      | 189,275      | 194,324      | 235,667      | 148,612      | 225,013     | 296,907   |
| The Northeast.....           | 96,723             | 4,353                              | 7,395        | 11,219       | 11,040       | 11,590       | 12,749       | 9,418        | 14,271      | 14,688    |
| The North Central....        | 867,929            | 40,265                             | 67,784       | 103,955      | 100,067      | 101,855      | 127,298      | 82,255       | 115,727     | 128,763   |
| The South.....               | 583,179            | 32,412                             | 50,370       | 71,460       | 57,341       | 60,830       | 71,362       | 42,512       | 71,893      | 124,999   |
| The West.....                | 185,852            | 11,617                             | 18,170       | 24,885       | 20,827       | 20,049       | 24,298       | 14,427       | 23,122      | 28,457    |
| <b>Geographic Divisions:</b> |                    |                                    |              |              |              |              |              |              |             |           |
| New England.....             | 18,607             | 842                                | 1,469        | 2,051        | 2,094        | 2,095        | 2,384        | 1,757        | 2,955       | 2,960     |
| Middle Atlantic.....         | 78,116             | 3,511                              | 5,926        | 9,168        | 8,946        | 9,495        | 10,365       | 7,661        | 11,316      | 11,728    |
| East North Central..         | 355,129            | 17,129                             | 28,848       | 43,420       | 41,304       | 42,347       | 49,011       | 32,727       | 48,180      | 52,163    |
| West North Central..         | 512,800            | 23,136                             | 38,936       | 60,535       | 58,763       | 59,508       | 78,247       | 49,528       | 67,547      | 76,600    |
| South Atlantic.....          | 192,999            | 10,583                             | 16,058       | 22,589       | 18,904       | 20,685       | 22,874       | 13,769       | 24,660      | 42,877    |
| East South Central..         | 163,963            | 8,932                              | 14,202       | 19,787       | 16,054       | 16,564       | 19,602       | 11,519       | 18,816      | 38,487    |
| West South Central..         | 226,217            | 12,897                             | 20,110       | 29,084       | 22,383       | 23,581       | 28,886       | 17,224       | 28,417      | 43,635    |
| Mountain.....                | 90,589             | 5,330                              | 8,142        | 11,186       | 9,600        | 9,492        | 12,750       | 7,784        | 12,569      | 13,736    |
| Pacific.....                 | 95,263             | 6,287                              | 10,028       | 13,699       | 11,227       | 10,557       | 11,548       | 6,643        | 10,553      | 14,721    |
| <b>New England:</b>          |                    |                                    |              |              |              |              |              |              |             |           |
| Maine.....                   | 5,103              | 246                                | 480          | 548          | 530          | 495          | 685          | 545          | 759         | 815       |
| New Hampshire.....           | 1,624              | 54                                 | 104          | 180          | 161          | 203          | 211          | 155          | 297         | 259       |
| Vermont.....                 | 4,850              | 275                                | 431          | 610          | 645          | 565          | 667          | 440          | 600         | 617       |
| Massachusetts.....           | 2,665              | 131                                | 244          | 359          | 403          | 434          | 417          | 302          | 715         | 660       |
| Rhode Island.....            | 2,462              | 23                                 | 26           | 54           | 38           | 54           | 55           | 43           | 80          | 89        |
| Connecticut.....             | 2,903              | 113                                | 184          | 300          | 317          | 344          | 349          | 272          | 504         | 520       |
| <b>Middle Atlantic:</b>      |                    |                                    |              |              |              |              |              |              |             |           |
| New York.....                | 34,404             | 1,533                              | 2,588        | 3,908        | 3,940        | 4,156        | 4,642        | 3,585        | 5,455       | 4,597     |
| New Jersey.....              | 5,641              | 217                                | 437          | 624          | 585          | 711          | 733          | 512          | 795         | 1,027     |
| Pennsylvania.....            | 38,071             | 1,761                              | 2,901        | 4,636        | 4,421        | 4,628        | 4,990        | 3,564        | 5,066       | 6,104     |
| <b>East North Central:</b>   |                    |                                    |              |              |              |              |              |              |             |           |
| Ohio.....                    | 66,269             | 3,417                              | 5,626        | 7,936        | 7,364        | 7,593        | 9,108        | 5,963        | 9,360       | 9,902     |
| Indiana.....                 | 67,264             | 3,635                              | 5,866        | 8,325        | 7,687        | 7,595        | 8,797        | 5,735        | 8,563       | 11,061    |
| Illinois.....                | 100,486            | 4,803                              | 8,121        | 12,915       | 12,279       | 12,698       | 14,204       | 8,325        | 12,948      | 14,193    |
| Michigan.....                | 44,175             | 1,624                              | 3,090        | 4,894        | 4,680        | 5,153        | 5,979        | 4,686        | 6,999       | 7,070     |
| Wisconsin.....               | 76,935             | 3,650                              | 6,145        | 9,350        | 9,294        | 9,308        | 10,923       | 8,018        | 10,310      | 9,937     |
| <b>West North Central:</b>   |                    |                                    |              |              |              |              |              |              |             |           |
| Minnesota.....               | 89,025             | 3,742                              | 6,596        | 10,157       | 11,121       | 10,581       | 13,264       | 8,690        | 11,476      | 13,398    |
| Iowa.....                    | 123,495            | 6,883                              | 11,147       | 16,967       | 15,515       | 15,290       | 17,597       | 10,910       | 12,858      | 16,328    |
| Missouri.....                | 86,503             | 4,488                              | 7,445        | 10,840       | 8,963        | 9,429        | 11,283       | 7,226        | 11,099      | 15,730    |
| North Dakota.....            | 41,528             | 1,322                              | 2,268        | 3,917        | 4,264        | 4,514        | 7,287        | 5,790        | 6,330       | 5,836     |
| South Dakota.....            | 40,470             | 1,593                              | 2,733        | 4,488        | 4,849        | 4,868        | 6,743        | 4,346        | 5,001       | 5,849     |
| Nebraska.....                | 63,385             | 2,737                              | 4,514        | 7,413        | 7,519        | 7,406        | 10,457       | 5,813        | 8,610       | 8,916     |
| Kansas.....                  | 68,394             | 2,371                              | 4,233        | 6,753        | 6,532        | 7,420        | 11,616       | 6,753        | 12,173      | 10,543    |
| <b>South Atlantic:</b>       |                    |                                    |              |              |              |              |              |              |             |           |
| Delaware.....                | 2,815              | 121                                | 203          | 293          | 260          | 331          | 331          | 219          | 348         | 709       |
| Maryland.....                | 11,590             | 533                                | 982          | 1,524        | 1,235        | 1,255        | 1,369        | 907          | 1,397       | 2,388     |
| Virginia.....                | 31,091             | 1,375                              | 2,230        | 3,477        | 3,089        | 3,553        | 3,901        | 2,518        | 4,666       | 6,282     |
| West Virginia.....           | 6,664              | 239                                | 467          | 674          | 692          | 706          | 876          | 564          | 1,164       | 1,282     |
| North Carolina.....          | 65,714             | 3,936                              | 5,380        | 7,436        | 6,407        | 6,917        | 7,357        | 4,565        | 8,344       | 15,372    |
| South Carolina.....          | 17,413             | 935                                | 1,486        | 2,015        | 1,651        | 1,925        | 2,185        | 1,200        | 2,398       | 3,618     |
| Georgia.....                 | 37,616             | 2,066                              | 3,332        | 4,396        | 3,592        | 4,112        | 4,985        | 2,725        | 4,344       | 8,064     |
| Florida.....                 | 20,096             | 1,378                              | 1,978        | 2,774        | 1,978        | 1,886        | 1,870        | 1,071        | 1,999       | 5,162     |
| <b>East South Central:</b>   |                    |                                    |              |              |              |              |              |              |             |           |
| Kentucky.....                | 60,847             | 3,956                              | 5,573        | 7,578        | 6,041        | 5,793        | 6,828        | 3,976        | 6,448       | 14,654    |
| Tennessee.....               | 46,377             | 2,231                              | 3,869        | 5,601        | 4,581        | 4,738        | 5,454        | 3,508        | 5,535       | 10,860    |
| Alabama.....                 | 29,639             | 1,359                              | 2,471        | 3,526        | 2,907        | 3,141        | 3,787        | 2,087        | 3,272       | 7,089     |
| Mississippi.....             | 27,100             | 1,386                              | 2,289        | 3,082        | 2,525        | 2,892        | 3,533        | 1,948        | 3,561       | 5,884     |
| <b>West South Central:</b>   |                    |                                    |              |              |              |              |              |              |             |           |
| Arkansas.....                | 33,669             | 1,932                              | 3,070        | 4,805        | 3,615        | 3,576        | 4,067        | 2,222        | 3,093       | 7,289     |
| Louisiana.....               | 20,075             | 1,170                              | 2,009        | 2,518        | 1,906        | 2,069        | 2,390        | 1,356        | 2,390       | 4,267     |
| Oklahoma.....                | 51,675             | 2,394                              | 3,879        | 5,903        | 5,020        | 5,335        | 7,302        | 4,695        | 7,426       | 9,721     |
| Texas.....                   | 120,798            | 7,401                              | 11,152       | 15,858       | 11,842       | 12,601       | 15,127       | 8,951        | 15,508      | 22,358    |
| <b>Mountain:</b>             |                    |                                    |              |              |              |              |              |              |             |           |
| Montana.....                 | 20,603             | 934                                | 1,583        | 2,311        | 2,196        | 2,336        | 3,392        | 2,003        | 3,108       | 2,740     |
| Idaho.....                   | 19,505             | 1,242                              | 1,836        | 2,432        | 2,279        | 2,074        | 2,574        | 1,715        | 2,484       | 2,869     |
| Wyoming.....                 | 7,179              | 416                                | 641          | 903          | 782          | 752          | 976          | 602          | 1,073       | 1,034     |
| Colorado.....                | 21,342             | 1,342                              | 2,021        | 2,717        | 2,196        | 2,131        | 3,260        | 1,776        | 2,779       | 3,120     |
| New Mexico.....              | 7,710              | 466                                | 708          | 1,047        | 781          | 775          | 888          | 615          | 1,031       | 1,399     |
| Arizona.....                 | 4,252              | 433                                | 558          | 671          | 497          | 442          | 413          | 188          | 326         | 724       |
| Utah.....                    | 8,413              | 353                                | 587          | 838          | 713          | 830          | 1,110        | 772          | 1,609       | 1,601     |
| Nevada.....                  | 1,585              | 144                                | 208          | 267          | 156          | 152          | 137          | 113          | 159         | 249       |
| <b>Pacific:</b>              |                    |                                    |              |              |              |              |              |              |             |           |
| Washington.....              | 21,788             | 1,334                              | 2,194        | 3,090        | 2,666        | 2,539        | 2,830        | 1,780        | 2,525       | 2,830     |
| Oregon.....                  | 17,003             | 1,009                              | 1,665        | 2,449        | 1,778        | 1,869        | 2,355        | 1,381        | 2,210       | 2,287     |
| California.....              | 54,040             | 3,826                              | 5,951        | 7,822        | 6,468        | 5,887        | 6,159        | 3,364        | 5,645       | 8,918     |
| Alaska.....                  | 148                | 7                                  | 16           | 26           | 31           | 16           | 12           | 2            | 5           | 33        |
| Hawaii.....                  | 2,284              | 111                                | 202          | 312          | 284          | 246          | 192          | 116          | 168         | 653       |