

Class 1-5 Farms

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

	1969			1964			1959		
	Number	Acres	Average size	Number	Acres	Average size	Number	Acres	Average size
Class 1-5 farms	20 096			17 735			20 063		
Land in farms	12 718 344	13 051 714	13 474 762	12 718 344	13 051 714	13 474 762	12 718 344	13 051 714	13 474 762
Average size of farm	632.8	735.9	671.6	632.8	735.9	671.6	632.8	735.9	671.6
Value of land and buildings	4 498 327 866	(NA)	(NA)	4 498 327 866	(NA)	(NA)	4 498 327 866	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	223 841	(NA)	(NA)	223 841	(NA)	(NA)	223 841	(NA)	(NA)
Average per acre	353.68	(NA)	(NA)	353.68	(NA)	(NA)	353.68	(NA)	(NA)
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland	17 880	(NA)	(NA)	17 880	(NA)	(NA)	17 880	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland	3 336 659	3 002 495	2 831 284	3 336 659	3 002 495	2 831 284	3 336 659	3 002 495	2 831 284
Number of farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	9 551	8 701	9 768	9 551	8 701	9 768	9 551	8 701	9 768
50 to 99 acres	3 009	3 181	3 508	3 009	3 181	3 508	3 009	3 181	3 508
100 to 199 acres	1 907	2 134	2 386	1 907	2 134	2 386	1 907	2 134	2 386
200 to 499 acres	1 302	1 384	1 216	1 302	1 384	1 216	1 302	1 384	1 216
500 to 999 acres	397	320	254	397	320	254	397	320	254
1,000 acres and over	301	215	140	301	215	140	301	215	140
1,000 to 1,999 acres	180	(NA)	(NA)	180	(NA)	(NA)	180	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres and over	121	(NA)	(NA)	121	(NA)	(NA)	121	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	5 946	3 545	4 843	5 946	3 545	4 843	5 946	3 545	4 843
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	1 381	1 836	1 112	1 381	1 836	1 112	1 381	1 836	1 112
Cropland on which all crops failed	560	649	(NA)	560	649	(NA)	560	649	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	461	(NA)	(NA)	461	(NA)	(NA)	461	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle	26 350	(NA)	(NA)	26 350	(NA)	(NA)	26 350	(NA)	(NA)
Total pastureland (all types)	10 365	(NA)	(NA)	10 365	(NA)	(NA)	10 365	(NA)	(NA)
Conservation Practices									
Grain or row crops farmed on the contour	381	804	653	381	804	653	381	804	653
Stripcropping systems to control erosion	46	113	130	46	113	130	46	113	130
Cropland and pastureland having terraces	469	(NA)	995	469	(NA)	995	469	(NA)	995

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

	1969			1964			1959			
	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of harvested cropland	Farms with harvested cropland			Farms with irrigated land			
				Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of irrigated land	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of irrigated land	
Class 1-5 farms	20 096	17 735	20 063	12 718 344	16 467	9 218 334	2 137 396	6 280	5 410 977	1 347 860
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	1 223	1 565	1 832	5 265	785	3 721	2 843	388	1 825	1 268
10 to 49 acres	5 229	4 505	5 371	139 034	4 530	121 867	91 193	1 787	47 113	33 279
50 to 69 acres	1 305	1 032	1 166	75 269	1 155	66 594	43 952	442	25 409	15 771
70 to 99 acres	1 616	1 300	1 368	132 333	1 384	113 442	64 731	487	39 869	25 626
100 to 139 acres	1 628	1 321	1 579	189 216	1 381	160 459	84 080	484	55 298	30 711
140 to 179 acres	1 372	1 170	1 365	216 038	1 149	180 630	77 304	316	49 591	24 191
180 to 219 acres	953	862	1 080	187 934	800	157 760	64 044	238	46 827	21 634
220 to 259 acres	743	729	803	176 250	630	149 262	61 512	185	43 822	20 599
260 to 499 acres	2 475	2 130	2 318	882 200	2 026	722 932	275 132	696	250 983	101 318
500 to 999 acres	1 680	1 402	1 499	1 162 322	1 319	912 591	325 820	543	381 388	146 069
1,000 to 1,999 acres	841	746	729	1 154 250	634	866 607	282 786	317	438 159	171 985
2,000 acres and over	1 031	973	953	8 398 233	674	5 762 469	763 999	397	4 030 693	755 409

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

	1969				1964				1959			
	All farms		Negro operated farms		All farms		Negro operated farms		All farms		Negro operated farms	
	Number	Acres	Number	Acres	Number	Acres	Number	Acres	Number	Acres	Number	Acres
Farms and land in farms operated by—												
Class 1-5 farm operators	12 718 344	88 205	13 051 714	13 474 762	12 718 344	88 205	13 051 714	13 474 762	12 718 344	88 205	13 051 714	13 474 762
Harvested cropland	3 336 659	23 512	3 002 495	2 831 284	3 336 659	23 512	3 002 495	2 831 284	3 336 659	23 512	3 002 495	2 831 284
Full owners	14 668	208	11 409	14 074	14 668	208	11 409	14 074	14 668	208	11 409	14 074
Harvested cropland	6 653 130	35 471	(NA)	(NA)	6 653 130	35 471	(NA)	(NA)	6 653 130	35 471	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners	4 804 080	45 791	4 145	3 966	4 804 080	45 791	4 145	3 966	4 804 080	45 791	4 145	3 966
Harvested cropland	3 362	150	(NA)	(NA)	3 362	150	(NA)	(NA)	3 362	150	(NA)	(NA)
Tenants	1 511	54	1 121	1 025	1 511	54	1 121	1 025	1 511	54	1 121	1 025
Harvested cropland	1 261 134	6 943	(NA)	(NA)	1 261 134	6 943	(NA)	(NA)	1 261 134	6 943	(NA)	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	7.5	12.9	6.3	5.1	7.5	12.9	6.3	5.1	7.5	12.9	6.3	5.1
Farms by type of organization:												
Individual or family	15 868	356	(NA)	(NA)	15 868	356	(NA)	(NA)	15 868	356	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership	6 946 161	76 585	(NA)	(NA)	6 946 161	76 585	(NA)	(NA)	6 946 161	76 585	(NA)	(NA)
Corporation, including family owned	1 669	10	(NA)	(NA)	1 669	10	(NA)	(NA)	1 669	10	(NA)	(NA)
10 or fewer shareholders	4 057 406	3 595	(NA)	(NA)	4 057 406	3 595	(NA)	(NA)	4 057 406	3 595	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 shareholders	1 539	8	(NA)	(NA)	1 539	8	(NA)	(NA)	1 539	8	(NA)	(NA)
Other	2 578 686	3 408	(NA)	(NA)	2 578 686	3 408	(NA)	(NA)	2 578 686	3 408	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by age groups:												
Under 25 years	225	3	155	228	225	3	155	228	225	3	155	228
25 to 34 years	1 650	31	1 345	1 511	1 650	31	1 345	1 511	1 650	31	1 345	1 511
35 to 44 years	3 578	55	3 430	3 938	3 578	55	3 430	3 938	3 578	55	3 430	3 938
45 to 54 years	5 500	135	5 180	5 675	5 500	135	5 180	5 675	5 500	135	5 180	5 675
55 to 64 years	5 533	137	4 582	4 685	5 533	137	4 582	4 685	5 533	137	4 582	4 685
65 years and over	3 610	55	3 043	3 494	3 610	55	3 043	3 494	3 610	55	3 043	3 494
Average age	52.4	52.8	(NA)	(NA)	52.4	52.8	(NA)	(NA)	52.4	52.8	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence:												
On farm operated	10 525	265	11 714	13 875	10 525	265	11 714	13 875	10 525	265	11 714	13 875
Not on farm operated	6 815	90	5 390	5 151	6 815	90	5 390	5 151	6 815	90	5 390	5 151
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:												
1 to 49 days	9 466	203	6 874	7 648	9 466	203	6 874	7 648	9 466	203	6 874	7 648
50 to 99 days	1 038	42	864	1 655	1 038	42	864	1 655	1 038	42	864	1 655
100 to 199 days	733	28	612	970	733	28	612	970	733	28	612	970
200 days and over	1 181	38	855	970	1 181	38	855	970	1 181	38	855	970