

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	37 616	12 645 090	336.1	41 282	13 342 448	323.2	47 888	14 150 374	295.5
Land in farms									
Value of land and buildings	2 872 766 424			(NA)			(NA)		
Average per farm	76 370			(NA)			(NA)		
Average per acre	227.18			(NA)			(NA)		
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>									
Total cropland	34 426			(NA)			(NA)		
Harvested cropland	5 747 846			5 148 634			5 691 734		
Number of farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	13 730			15 696			17 882		
50 to 99 acres	7 162			9 684			13 089		
100 to 199 acres	5 160			6 299			8 050		
200 to 499 acres	3 407			3 254			3 438		
500 to 999 acres	832			615			602		
1,000 acres and over	208			142			119		
1,000 to 1,999 acres	173			(NA)			(NA)		
2,000 acres and over	35			(NA)			(NA)		
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	20 556			14 190			20 223		
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	4 377			9 681			4 589		
Cropland on which all crops failed	2 726			1 928			(NA)		
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	2 043			(NA)			(NA)		
Cropland idle	10 202			11 678			(NA)		
Total woodland	27 770			32 553			(NA)		
Woodland pastured	15 309			18 036			21 472		
Woodland not pastured	19 840			25 582			28 752		
Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture)	8 467			19 782			17 472		
Improved pastureland and rangeland	6 106			14 439			11 120		
Pastureland and rangeland not improved	3 644			(NA)			(NA)		
All other land (see text)	24 044			37 042			(NA)		
Irrigated land	3 409			6 552			2 064		
Total pastureland (all types)	27 627			(NA)			(NA)		
<b>Conservation Practices</b>									
Grain or row crops farmed on the contour	2 527			8 058			7 463		
Stripcropping systems to control erosion	227			616			611		
Cropland and pastureland having terraces	3 330			(NA)			16 721		

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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	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	1969		
								Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of irrigated land
Class 1-5 farms	37 616	12 645 090	3 410 595	12 645 090	30 499	11 505 013	3 410 595	3 409	1 403 528	77 927
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	1 671	2 036	1 950	6 408	291	1 457	1 037	55	273	224
10 to 49 acres	3 918	5 490	7 074	116 113	2 143	69 138	36 848	158	5 049	1 085
50 to 69 acres	2 402	3 018	3 731	139 981	1 771	103 379	46 776	106	6 271	777
70 to 99 acres	3 336	3 866	5 015	277 528	2 699	225 397	95 827	270	22 707	1 914
100 to 139 acres	4 439	4 884	6 007	515 936	3 733	434 379	171 538	363	42 456	3 645
140 to 179 acres	3 430	3 681	4 314	540 576	2 984	470 660	169 147	314	49 512	3 420
180 to 219 acres	2 840	2 988	3 522	563 450	2 521	500 194	174 322	291	58 059	4 096
220 to 259 acres	2 241	2 251	2 556	535 598	2 040	487 763	167 232	286	68 245	4 364
260 to 499 acres	6 973	6 766	7 173	2 492 405	6 374	2 279 801	758 127	805	288 095	16 663
500 to 999 acres	4 071	3 977	4 252	2 773 042	3 792	2 584 529	805 675	506	340 779	19 126
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 629	1 590	1 577	2 152 825	1 531	2 024 114	562 328	181	233 731	13 483
2,000 acres and over	666	735	717	2 531 228	620	2 324 202	421 738	74	288 351	9 130

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

	1969				1969			
	All farms	Negro operated farms	All farms		All farms	Negro operated farms	All farms	
			1964	1959			1964	1959
Farms and land in farms operated by—								
Class 1-5 farm operators	37 616	2 126	41 282	47 888	487	26	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland	12 645 090	416 613	13 342 448	14 150 374	558 571	4 330	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners	30 499	1 972	35 690	43 180	452	17	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland	3 410 595	145 356	3 516 032	4 051 574	508 592	2 919	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners	22 885	959	20 770	22 422	35	9	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland	6 712 764	199 440	(NA)	(NA)	49 979	1 411	(NA)	(NA)
Tenants	16 503	827	(NA)	(NA)	266	20	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland	1 150 109	46 717	(NA)	(NA)	120 556	3 916	(NA)	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	11.0	25.8	19.4	26.1				
Farm operators by age groups:								
Under 25 years	10 589	617	12 085	12 346	590	23	667	741
25 to 34 years	5 086	428	(NA)	(NA)	3 519	143	3 791	5 073
35 to 44 years	10 184	150 018	(NA)	(NA)	7 172	351	8 917	11 959
45 to 54 years	1 836	228	(NA)	(NA)	10 668	602	13 123	15 165
55 to 64 years	4 142	550	8 023	12 483	10 594	674	10 205	9 664
65 years and over	845 898	67 155	(NA)	(NA)	5 073	333	4 579	4 765
Average age	424 258	38 595	(NA)	(NA)	51.0	52.8	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	11.0	25.8	19.4	26.1	27 719	1 579	36 754	41 836
Not on farm operated					5 641	277	3 498	2 951
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm								
1 to 49 days	32 519	1 897	(NA)	(NA)	16 032	776	15 613	17 921
50 to 99 days	9 863 024	365 831	(NA)	(NA)	2 632	169	3 492	6 893
100 to 199 days	4 344	183	(NA)	(NA)	1 455	113	1 901	2 387
200 days and over	2 102 939	42 536	(NA)	(NA)	2 374	161	2 387	2 895
					9 571	333	7 833	8 133