

Class 1-5 Farms

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

| | 1969 | 1964 | 1959 | | 1969 | 1964 | 1959 |
|--|---------------|------------|------------|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Class 1-5 farms number. | 37 616 | 41 282 | 47 888 | Total woodland farms | 27 770 | 32 553 | (NA) |
| Land in farms acres | 12 645 090 | 13 342 448 | 14 150 374 | acres | 5 442 487 | 6 674 181 | 7 094 416 |
| Average size of farm acres | 336.1 | 323.2 | 295.5 | Woodland pastured farms | 15 309 | 18 036 | 21 472 |
| Value of land and buildings dollars | 2 872 766 424 | (NA) | (NA) | acres | 1 649 686 | 1 768 284 | 2 151 586 |
| Average per farm dollars | 76 370 | (NA) | (NA) | Woodland not pastured farms | 19 840 | 25 582 | 28 752 |
| Average per acre dollars | 227.18 | (NA) | (NA) | acres | 3 792 801 | 4 905 897 | 4 942 830 |
| Land in Farms According to Use | | | | Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) farms | 8 467 | 19 782 | 17 472 |
| Total cropland farms | 34 426 | (NA) | (NA) | acres | 832 810 | 1 208 849 | 995 165 |
| acres | 5 747 846 | 5 148 634 | 5 691 734 | Improved pastureland and rangeland farms | 6 106 | 14 439 | 11 120 |
| Harvested cropland farms | 30 499 | 35 690 | 43 180 | acres | 517 223 | 761 560 | 552 859 |
| acres | 3 410 595 | 3 516 032 | 4 051 574 | Pastureland and rangeland not improved farms | 3 644 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Number of farms by acres harvested: | | | | acres | 315 587 | 447 289 | 442 306 |
| 1 to 49 acres | 13 730 | 15 696 | 17 882 | All other land (see text) farms | 24 044 | 37 042 | (NA) |
| 50 to 99 acres | 7 162 | 9 684 | 13 089 | acres | 621 947 | 310 784 | 369 059 |
| 100 to 199 acres | 5 160 | 6 299 | 8 050 | Irrigated land farms | 3 409 | 6 552 | 2 064 |
| 200 to 499 acres | 3 407 | 3 254 | 3 438 | acres | 77 927 | 62 371 | 35 894 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 832 | 615 | 602 | Total pastureland (all types) farms | 27 627 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1,000 acres and over | 208 | 142 | 119 | acres | 3 791 217 | 3 693 541 | 4 114 682 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 173 | (NA) | (NA) | Conservation Practices | | | |
| 2,000 acres and over | 35 | (NA) | (NA) | Grain or row crops farmed on the contour farms | 2 527 | 8 058 | 7 463 |
| Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms | 20 556 | 14 190 | 20 223 | acres | 235 397 | 592 829 | 587 658 |
| acres | 1 308 721 | 716 408 | 967 931 | Stripcropping systems to control erosion farms | 227 | 616 | 611 |
| Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured farms | 4 377 | 9 681 | 4 589 | acres | 13 532 | 25 880 | 25 277 |
| acres | 207 642 | 494 238 | 174 478 | Cropland and pastureland having terraces farms | 3 330 | (NA) | 16 721 |
| Cropland on which all crops failed farms | 2 726 | 1 928 | (NA) | acres | 367 299 | (NA) | 1 485 200 |
| acres | 101 180 | 36 230 | (NA) | | | | |
| Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms | 2 043 | (NA) | (NA) | | | | |
| acres | 112 348 | (NA) | (NA) | | | | |
| Cropland idle farms | 10 202 | 11 678 | (NA) | | | | |
| acres | 607 360 | 385 726 | (NA) | | | | |

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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 | 1969 | | | 1969 | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| | 1969 | 1964 | 1959 | | 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 |
| Class 1-5 farms | 37 616 | 41 282 | 47 888 | 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 | | All farms | | 1969 | 1969 | | All farms | |
|--|------------|----------------------|------------|------------|---|-----------|----------------------|-----------|--------|
| | All farms | Negro operated farms | 1964 | 1959 | | All farms | Negro operated farms | 1964 | 1959 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Class 1-5 farm operators farms | 37 616 | 2 126 | 41 282 | 47 888 | Corporation, including family owned farms | 487 | 26 | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres | 12 645 090 | 416 613 | 13 342 448 | 14 150 374 | acres | 558 571 | 4 330 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Harvested cropland farms | 30 499 | 1 972 | 35 690 | 43 180 | 10 or fewer shareholders farms | 452 | 17 | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres | 3 410 595 | 145 356 | 3 516 032 | 4 051 574 | acres | 508 592 | 2 919 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Full owners farms | 22 885 | 959 | 20 770 | 22 422 | More than 10 shareholders farms | 35 | 9 | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres | 6 712 764 | 199 440 | (NA) | (NA) | acres | 49 979 | 1 411 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Harvested cropland farms | 16 503 | 827 | (NA) | (NA) | Other farms | 266 | 20 | (NA) | (NA) |
| acres | 1 150 109 | 46 717 | (NA) | (NA) | acres | 120 556 | 3 916 | | |
| Part owners farms | 10 589 | 617 | 12 085 | 12 346 | Farm operators by age groups: | | | | |
| acres | 5 086 428 | 150 018 | (NA) | (NA) | Under 25 years | 590 | 23 | 667 | 741 |
| Harvested cropland farms | 10 184 | 607 | (NA) | (NA) | 25 to 34 years | 3 519 | 143 | 3 791 | 5 073 |
| acres | 1 836 228 | 60 044 | (NA) | (NA) | 35 to 44 years | 7 172 | 351 | 8 917 | 11 959 |
| Tenants farms | 4 142 | 550 | 8 023 | 12 483 | 45 to 54 years | 10 668 | 602 | 13 123 | 15 165 |
| acres | 845 898 | 67 155 | (NA) | (NA) | 55 to 64 years | 10 594 | 674 | 10 205 | 9 664 |
| Harvested cropland farms | 3 812 | 538 | (NA) | (NA) | 65 years and over | 5 073 | 333 | 4 579 | 4 765 |
| acres | 424 258 | 38 595 | (NA) | (NA) | Average age | 51.0 | 52.8 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Percent of tenancy | 11.0 | 25.8 | 19.4 | 26.1 | Farm operators by place of residence: | | | | |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | | | On farm operated | 27 719 | 1 579 | 36 754 | 41 836 |
| Individual or family farms | 32 519 | 1 897 | (NA) | (NA) | Not on farm operated | 5 641 | 277 | 3 498 | 2 951 |
| acres | 9 863 024 | 365 831 | (NA) | (NA) | Farm operators reporting days of work off farm | 16 032 | 776 | 15 613 | 17 921 |
| Partnership farms | 4 344 | 183 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 to 49 days | 2 632 | 169 | 3 492 | 6 893 |
| acres | 2 102 939 | 42 536 | (NA) | (NA) | 50 to 99 days | 1 455 | 113 | 1 901 | 2 387 |
| | | | | | 100 to 199 days | 2 374 | 161 | 2 387 | 2 895 |
| | | | | | 200 days and over | 9 571 | 333 | 7 833 | 8 133 |