

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
Harvested cropland farms	5 747 846	5 148 634	5 691 734	Improved pastureland and rangeland farms	6 106	14 439	11 120
acres	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