

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.	2 284	2 241	2 460	Total woodland . . . . . farms.	91	(NA)
Land in farms . . . . . acres.	2 020 775	2 235 896	2 361 044	acres.	164 815	389 414
Average size of farm . . . . . acres.	884.7	997.7	959.8	Woodland pastured . . . . . farms.	33	110
Value of land and buildings . . . . . dollars.	549 539 526	(NA)	(NA)	acres.	18 136	106 235
Average per farm . . . . . dollars.	240 603	(NA)	(NA)	Woodland not pastured . . . . . farms.	64	164
Average per acre . . . . . dollars.	271.94	(NA)	(NA)	acres.	146 679	283 179
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>						
Total cropland . . . . . farms.	1 859	(NA)	(NA)	Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) . . . . . farms.	341	493
acres.	368 407	354 845	472 112	acres.	967 898	1 139 929
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms.	1 769	1 738	1 912	Improved pastureland and rangeland . . . . . farms.	200	237
acres.	175 604	162 391	169 103	acres.	487 085	491 637
Number of farms by acres harvested:				Pastureland and rangeland not improved . . . . . farms.	219	(NA)
1 to 49 acres . . . . .	1 677	1 645	1 834	acres.	480 813	769 739
50 to 99 acres . . . . .	30	42	23	All other land (see text) . . . . . farms.	952	1 464
100 to 199 acres . . . . .	14	12	8	acres.	519 655	613 911
200 to 499 acres . . . . .	8	4	7	Irrigated land . . . . . farms.	560	627
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	8	3	2	acres.	144 900	142 341
1,000 acres and over . . . . .	32	32	38	Total pastureland (all types) . . . . . farms.	459	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	4	(NA)	(NA)	acres.	1 017 576	1 214 357
2,000 acres and over . . . . .	28	(NA)	(NA)	<b>Conservation Practices</b>		
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms.	134	132	238	Grain or row crops farmed on the contour . . . . . farms.	129	55
acres.	31 542	46 950	155 639	acres.	96 304	27 331
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured . . . . . farms.	44	56	(NA)	Stripcropping systems to control erosion . . . . . farms.	21	22
acres.	4 035	2 490	(NA)	acres.	18 712	5 605
Cropland on which all crops failed . . . . . farms.	21	65	(NA)	Cropland and pastureland having terraces . . . . . farms.	34	74
acres.	92	152	(NA)	acres.	45 260	38 778
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow . . . . . farms.	55	(NA)	(NA)			
acres.	883	(NA)	(NA)			
Cropland idle . . . . . farms.	482	567	(NA)			
acres.	156 251	142 862	(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			Acres of irrigated land		
	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
Class 1-5 farms . . . . .	2 284	2 241	2 460	2 020 775	1 769	948 626	175 604	560	706 124	144 900
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	1 024	976	962	4 162	819	3 514	2 841	308	1 239	880
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	816	844	1 057	17 642	727	15 500	9 172	191	4 074	1 878
50 to 99 acres . . . . .	73	70	70	4 298	59	3 470	1 547	12	689	189
100 to 139 acres . . . . .	42	46	36	5 593	44	3 614	1 203	9	761	81
140 to 179 acres . . . . .	33	30	33	5 257	24	2 576	1 221	-	-	-
180 to 219 acres . . . . .	19	20	15	3 870	16	2 573	730	2	326	43
220 to 259 acres . . . . .	21	9	15	4 927	9	1 783	799	-	-	-
260 to 499 acres . . . . .	75	68	82	24 103	9	2 936	786	5	1 489	432
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	25	29	23	15 201	13	8 111	4 657	1	704	4
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	17	18	21	25 276	4	7 200	74	4	5 995	193
2,000 acres and over . . . . .	68	76	81	1 905 672	36	895 226	151 234	28	690 847	141 200

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

	1969		All farms			1969		All farms	
	All farms	Negro operated farms	1964	1959		All farms	Negro operated farms	1964	1959
Class 1-5 farm operators . . . . . farms.	2 284	-	2 241	2 460	Corporation, including family owned . . . . . farms.	130	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	2 020 775	-	2 235 896	2 361 044	acres.	1 219 145	-	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms.	1 769	-	1 738	1 912	10 or fewer shareholders . . . . . farms.	90	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	175 604	-	162 391	169 103	acres.	525 840	-	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners . . . . . farms.	888	-	686	790	More than 10 shareholders . . . . . farms.	40	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	164 341	-	(NA)	(NA)	acres.	693 305	-	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms.	676	-	(NA)	(NA)	Other . . . . . farms.	13	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	15 817	-	(NA)	(NA)	acres.	119 222	-	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners . . . . . farms.	490	-	580	695	<b>Farm operators by age groups:</b>				
acres.	1 495 046	-	(NA)	(NA)	Under 25 years . . . . .	15	-	15	16
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms.	359	-	(NA)	(NA)	25 to 34 years . . . . .	104	-	153	335
acres.	131 795	-	(NA)	(NA)	35 to 44 years . . . . .	429	-	650	707
Tenants . . . . . farms.	906	-	879	896	45 to 54 years . . . . .	732	-	648	602
acres.	361 388	-	(NA)	(NA)	55 to 64 years . . . . .	646	-	560	532
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms.	734	-	(NA)	(NA)	65 years and over . . . . .	358	-	215	248
acres.	27 992	-	(NA)	(NA)	Average age . . . . .	52.7	0.0	(NA)	(NA)
Percent of tenancy . . . . .	39.6	0.0	39.2	36.4	<b>Farm operators by place of residence:</b>				
Farms by type of organization:					On farm operated . . . . .	1 296	-	1 707	1 941
Individual or family . . . . . farms.	1 972	-	(NA)	(NA)	Not on farm operated . . . . .	661	-	504	506
acres.	363 269	-	(NA)	(NA)	<b>Farm operators reporting days of work off farm</b>				
Partnership . . . . . farms.	169	-	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 49 days . . . . .	1 213	-	986	1 108
acres.	319 139	-	(NA)	(NA)	50 to 99 days . . . . .	129	-	75	114
					100 to 199 days . . . . .	114	-	59	
					200 days and over . . . . .	187	-	112	133
						783	-	740	861