

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	19 505	20 794	24 307	Total woodland farms	2 221	2 420
Land in farms acres	12 671 245	13 388 586	13 527 425	acres	726 622	1 001 357
Average size of farm acres	649.6	643.9	556.5	Woodland pastured farms	1 657	1 894
Value of land and buildings dollars	2 321 324 068	(NA)	(NA)	acres	581 736	838 140
Average per farm dollars	119 011	(NA)	(NA)	Woodland not pastured farms	893	919
Average per acre dollars	183.19	(NA)	(NA)	acres	144 886	163 217
Land in Farms According to Use						
Total cropland farms	18 706	(NA)	(NA)	Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) farms	6 953	9 803
acres	5 924 839	5 554 196	5 470 390	acres	5 567 957	6 295 837
Harvested cropland farms	17 928	19 758	23 181	Improved pastureland and rangeland farms	2 575	5 414
acres	3 853 298	3 780 360	3 688 515	acres	702 457	496 082
Number of farms by acres harvested:				Pastureland and rangeland not improved farms	5 538	(NA)
1 to 49 acres	3 750	3 578	4 790	acres	4 865 500	5 799 755
50 to 99 acres	4 189	5 288	7 108	All other land (see text) farms	13 826	19 457
100 to 199 acres	4 454	5 510	6 393	acres	451 827	537 196
200 to 499 acres	3 773	3 860	3 656	Irrigated land farms	14 786	16 758
500 to 999 acres	1 273	1 160	986	acres	2 670 503	2 650 992
1,000 acres and over	489	362	248	Total pastureland (all types) farms	15 051	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	392	(NA)	(NA)	acres	7 026 962	7 739 466
2,000 acres and over	97	(NA)	(NA)	Conservation Practices		
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	11 308	10 910	13 192	Grain or row crops farmed on the contour farms	258	580
acres	877 269	605 489	597 874	acres	60 957	123 319
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured farms	1 865	3 470	1 288	Stripcropping systems to control erosion farms	156	259
acres	104 295	153 711	139 984	acres	40 952	47 659
Cropland on which all crops failed farms	593	1 047	(NA)	Cropland and pastureland having terraces farms	89	(NA)
acres	30 478	34 178	(NA)	acres	17 944	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms	5 528	6 019	5 300			
acres	896 247	872 873	897 752			
Cropland idle farms	3 559	2 272	(NA)			
acres	163 252	107 585	(NA)			

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

	1969	1964	1959	Acres in farms	1969					
					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	19 505	20 794	24 307	12 671 245	17 928	11 839 252	3 853 298	14 786	8 540 969	2 670 503
Farms with-										
1 to 9 acres	599	430	396	1 779	58	277	192	119	643	492
10 to 49 acres	1 811	1 749	2 490	56 962	1 397	47 020	30 344	1 461	48 002	39 036
50 to 69 acres	755	799	1 062	44 544	700	41 317	26 535	682	40 266	31 234
70 to 99 acres	2 064	2 453	3 509	167 490	1 990	161 521	106 668	1 916	155 476	120 083
100 to 139 acres	1 853	2 169	2 898	216 230	1 789	209 101	135 076	1 674	195 617	146 910
140 to 179 acres	1 885	2 247	2 720	296 838	1 826	287 579	183 892	1 649	259 571	194 535
180 to 219 acres	1 135	1 230	1 323	223 993	1 104	217 897	136 363	975	192 352	139 048
220 to 259 acres	1 057	1 132	1 178	251 002	1 024	243 242	145 525	887	210 608	146 286
260 to 499 acres	3 133	3 284	3 529	1 127 042	3 040	1 094 199	600 420	2 348	832 629	531 208
500 to 999 acres	2 462	2 499	2 562	1 732 737	2 392	1 682 940	751 148	1 466	1 025 504	461 970
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 585	1 590	1 507	2 180 374	1 524	2 096 428	790 587	875	1 201 418	370 903
2,000 acres and over	1 166	1 212	1 133	6 372 254	1 084	5 757 731	946 548	734	4 378 883	488 798

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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
Farms and land in farms operated by-					Corporation, including family owned farms	517	-	(NA)	(NA)
Class 1-5 farm operators farms	19 505	9	20 794	24 307	acres	1 966 330	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	12 671 245	3 761	13 388 586	13 527 425	10 or fewer shareholders farms	501	-	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	17 928	9	19 758	23 181	acres	1 861 727	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	3 853 298	1 154	3 780 360	3 688 515	More than 10 shareholders farms	16	-	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners farms	10 512	5	10 311	12 239	acres	104 603	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	3 749 060	1 670	(NA)	(NA)	Other farms	80	-	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	9 275	5	(NA)	(NA)	acres	55 024	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	1 272 132	401	(NA)	(NA)	Farm operators by age groups:				
Part owners farms	6 690	4	7 291	7 694	Under 25 years	283	1	289	442
acres	7 737 101	2 091	(NA)	(NA)	25 to 34 years	1 800	-	2 171	3 235
Harvested cropland farms	6 498	4	(NA)	(NA)	35 to 44 years	3 979	-	5 056	6 596
acres	2 121 113	753	(NA)	(NA)	45 to 54 years	5 850	5	6 658	6 844
Tenants farms	2 303	-	3 019	4 180	55 to 64 years	5 446	2	4 679	4 730
acres	1 185 084	-	(NA)	(NA)	65 years and over	2 147	1	1 941	2 211
Harvested cropland farms	2 155	-	(NA)	(NA)	Average age	50.3	51.1	(NA)	(NA)
acres	460 053	-	(NA)	(NA)	Farm operators by place of residence:				
Percent of tenancy	11.8	0.0	14.5	17.2	On farm operated	15 961	4	18 434	21 500
Farms by type of organization					Not on farm operated	2 185	2	1 809	1 841
Individual or family farms	16 657	8	(NA)	(NA)	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	9 014	4	8 570	10 028
acres	8 386 268	3 391	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 49 days	2 610	2	2 924	5 657
Partnership farms	2 251	1	(NA)	(NA)	50 to 99 days	1 142	-	1 338	-
acres	2 263 623	370	(NA)	(NA)	100 to 199 days	1 726	-	1 663	1 862
					200 days and over	3 536	2	2 645	2 509