

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	(NA)
Land in farms . . . . . acres . . . . .	12 671 245	13 388 586	13 527 425	acres . . . . .	726 622	1 001 357	1 163 959
Average size of farm . . . . . acres . . . . .	649.6	643.9	556.5	Woodland pastured . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 657	1 894	2 303
Value of land and buildings . . . . . dollars . . . . .	2 321 324 068	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . . . .	581 736	838 140	951 522
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . . . . .	119 011	(NA)	(NA)	Woodland not pastured . . . . . farms . . . . .	893	919	1 367
Average per acre . . . . . dollars . . . . .	183.19	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . . . .	144 886	163 217	212 437
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	10 832
acres . . . . .	5 924 839	5 554 196	5 470 390	acres . . . . .	5 567 957	6 295 837	6 130 527
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	17 928	19 758	23 181	Improved pastureland and rangeland . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 575	5 414	4 444
acres . . . . .	3 853 298	3 780 360	3 688 515	acres . . . . .	702 457	496 082	345 655
Number of farms by acres harvested:				Pastureland and rangeland not improved . . . . . farms . . . . .	5 538	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 acres . . . . .	3 750	3 578	4 790	acres . . . . .	4 865 500	5 799 755	5 784 872
50 to 99 acres . . . . .	4 189	5 288	7 108	All other land (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .	13 826	19 457	(NA)
100 to 199 acres . . . . .	4 454	5 510	6 393	acres . . . . .	451 827	537 196	762 549
200 to 499 acres . . . . .	3 773	3 860	3 656	Irrigated land . . . . . farms . . . . .	14 786	16 758	19 870
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	1 273	1 160	986	acres . . . . .	2 670 503	2 650 992	2 481 295
1,000 acres and over . . . . .	489	362	248	Total pastureland (all types) . . . . . farms . . . . .	15 051	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	392	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . . . .	7 026 962	7 739 466	7 679 923
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	675
acres . . . . .	877 269	605 489	597 874	acres . . . . .	60 957	123 319	112 129
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	243
acres . . . . .	104 295	153 711	139 984	acres . . . . .	40 952	47 659	34 240
Cropland on which all crops failed . . . . . farms . . . . .	593	1 047	(NA)	Cropland and pastureland having terraces . . . . . farms . . . . .	89	(NA)	185
acres . . . . .	30 478	34 178	(NA)	acres . . . . .	17 944	(NA)	10 522
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		
	Farms with harvested cropland			Farms with irrigated land			Acres of irrigated land		
	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of harvested cropland	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of irrigated land	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of irrigated land
Class 1-5 farms . . . . .	17 928	11 839 252	3 853 298	14 786	8 540 969	2 670 503	19 505	20 794	24 307
Farms with—									
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	58	277	192	119	643	492	599	430	396
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	1 397	47 020	30 344	1 461	48 002	39 036	1 811	1 749	2 490
50 to 69 acres . . . . .	700	41 317	26 535	682	40 266	31 234	755	799	1 062
70 to 99 acres . . . . .	1 990	161 521	106 668	1 916	155 476	120 083	2 064	2 453	3 509
100 to 139 acres . . . . .	1 789	209 101	135 076	1 674	195 617	146 910	1 853	2 169	2 898
140 to 179 acres . . . . .	1 826	287 579	183 892	1 649	259 571	194 535	1 885	2 247	2 720
180 to 219 acres . . . . .	1 104	217 897	136 363	975	192 352	139 048	1 135	1 230	1 323
220 to 259 acres . . . . .	1 024	243 242	145 525	887	210 608	146 286	1 057	1 132	1 178
260 to 499 acres . . . . .	3 040	1 094 199	600 420	2 348	832 629	531 208	3 133	3 284	3 529
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	2 392	1 682 940	751 148	1 466	1 025 504	461 970	2 462	2 499	2 562
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	1 524	2 096 428	790 587	875	1 201 418	370 903	1 585	1 590	1 507
2,000 acres and over . . . . .	1 084	5 757 731	946 548	734	4 378 883	488 798	1 166	1 212	1 133

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

	1969				1964				1959				
	All farms		Negro operated farms		All farms		Negro operated farms		All farms		Negro operated farms		
	1969	1964	1969	1964	1969	1964	1969	1964	1969	1964	1969	1964	
Farms and land in farms operated by—													
Class 1-5 farm operators . . . . . farms . . . . .	19 505	9	20 794	24 307	19 505	9	20 794	24 307	19 505	9	20 794	24 307	
acres . . . . .	12 671 245	3 761	13 388 586	13 527 425	12 671 245	3 761	13 388 586	13 527 425	12 671 245	3 761	13 388 586	13 527 425	
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	17 928	9	19 758	23 181	17 928	9	19 758	23 181	17 928	9	19 758	23 181	
acres . . . . .	3 853 298	1 154	3 780 360	3 688 515	3 853 298	1 154	3 780 360	3 688 515	3 853 298	1 154	3 780 360	3 688 515	
Full owners . . . . . farms . . . . .	10 512	5	10 311	12 239	10 512	5	10 311	12 239	10 512	5	10 311	12 239	
acres . . . . .	3 749 060	1 670	(NA)	(NA)	3 749 060	1 670	(NA)	(NA)	3 749 060	1 670	(NA)	(NA)	
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	9 275	5	(NA)	(NA)	9 275	5	(NA)	(NA)	9 275	5	(NA)	(NA)	
acres . . . . .	1 272 132	401	(NA)	(NA)	1 272 132	401	(NA)	(NA)	1 272 132	401	(NA)	(NA)	
Part owners . . . . . farms . . . . .	6 690	4	7 291	7 694	6 690	4	7 291	7 694	6 690	4	7 291	7 694	
acres . . . . .	7 737 101	2 091	(NA)	(NA)	7 737 101	2 091	(NA)	(NA)	7 737 101	2 091	(NA)	(NA)	
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	6 498	4	(NA)	(NA)	6 498	4	(NA)	(NA)	6 498	4	(NA)	(NA)	
acres . . . . .	2 121 113	753	(NA)	(NA)	2 121 113	753	(NA)	(NA)	2 121 113	753	(NA)	(NA)	
Tenants . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 303	—	3 019	4 180	2 303	—	3 019	4 180	2 303	—	3 019	4 180	
acres . . . . .	1 185 084	—	(NA)	(NA)	1 185 084	—	(NA)	(NA)	1 185 084	—	(NA)	(NA)	
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 155	—	(NA)	(NA)	2 155	—	(NA)	(NA)	2 155	—	(NA)	(NA)	
acres . . . . .	460 053	—	(NA)	(NA)	460 053	—	(NA)	(NA)	460 053	—	(NA)	(NA)	
Percent of tenancy . . . . .	11.8	0.0	14.5	17.2	11.8	0.0	14.5	17.2	11.8	0.0	14.5	17.2	
Farms by type of organization													
Individual or family . . . . . farms . . . . .	16 657	8	(NA)	(NA)	16 657	8	(NA)	(NA)	16 657	8	(NA)	(NA)	
acres . . . . .	8 386 268	3 391	(NA)	(NA)	8 386 268	3 391	(NA)	(NA)	8 386 268	3 391	(NA)	(NA)	
Partnership . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 251	1	(NA)	(NA)	2 251	1	(NA)	(NA)	2 251	1	(NA)	(NA)	
acres . . . . .	2 263 623	370	(NA)	(NA)	2 263 623	370	(NA)	(NA)	2 263 623	370	(NA)	(NA)	
Corporation, including family owned . . . . . farms . . . . .	517	—	(NA)	(NA)	517	—	(NA)	(NA)	517	—	(NA)	(NA)	
acres . . . . .	1 966 330	—	(NA)	(NA)	1 966 330	—	(NA)	(NA)	1 966 330	—	(NA)	(NA)	
10 or fewer shareholders . . . . . farms . . . . .	501	—	(NA)	(NA)	501	—	(NA)	(NA)	501	—	(NA)	(NA)	
acres . . . . .	1 861 727	—	(NA)	(NA)	1 861 727	—	(NA)	(NA)	1 861 727	—	(NA)	(NA)	
More than 10 shareholders . . . . . farms . . . . .	16	—	(NA)	(NA)	16	—	(NA)	(NA)	16	—	(NA)	(NA)	
acres . . . . .	104 603	—	(NA)	(NA)	104 603	—	(NA)	(NA)	104 603	—	(NA)	(NA)	
Other . . . . . farms . . . . .	80	—	(NA)	(NA)	80	—	(NA)	(NA)	80	—	(NA)	(NA)	
acres . . . . .	55 024	—	(NA)	(NA)	55 024	—	(NA)	(NA)	55 024	—	(NA)	(NA)	
Farm operators by age groups:													
Under 25 years . . . . .	283	1	289	442	283	1	289	442	283	1	289	442	
25 to 34 years . . . . .	1 800	—	2 171	3 235	1 800	—	2 171	3 235	1 800	—	2 171	3 235	
35 to 44 years . . . . .	3 979	—	5 056	6 596	3 979	—	5 056	6 596	3 979	—	5 056	6 596	
45 to 54 years . . . . .	5 850	5	6 658	6 844	5 850	5	6 658	6 844	5 850	5	6 658	6 844	
55 to 64 years . . . . .	5 446	2	4 679	4 730	5 446	2	4 679	4 730	5 446	2	4 679	4 730	
65 years and over . . . . .	2 147	1	1 941	2 211	2 147	1	1 941	2 211	2 147	1	1 941	2 211	
Average age . . . . .	50.3	51.1	(NA)	(NA)	50.3	51.1	(NA)	(NA)	50.3	51.1	(NA)	(NA)	
Farm operators by place of residence:													
On farm operated . . . . .	15 961	4	18 434	21 500	15 961	4	18 434	21 500	15 961	4	18 434	21 500	
Not on farm operated . . . . .	2 185	2	1 809	1 841	2 185	2	1 809	1 841	2 185	2	1 809	1 841	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm . . . . .	9 014	4	8 570	10 028	9 014	4	8 570	10 028	9 014	4	8 570	10 028	
1 to 49 days . . . . .	2 610	2	2 924	5 657	2 610	2	2 924	5 657	2 610	2	2 924	5 657	
50 to 99 days . . . . .	1 142	—	1 338	—	1 142	—	1 338	—	1 142	—	1 338	—	
100 to 199 days . . . . .	1 726	—	1 663	1 862	1 726	—	1 663	1 862	1 726	—	1 663	1 862	
200 days and over . . . . .	3 536	2	2 645	2 509	3 536	2	2 645	2 509	3 536	2	2 645	2 509	