

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.	100 486	105 722	117 257	Total woodland farms.	35 807	41 313	(NA)
Land in farms acres.	28 462 634	28 324 731	28 116 976	acres.	2 032 967	2 338 847	2 270 583
Average size of farm acres.	283.2			Woodland pastured farms.	21 461	26 292	28 492
Value of land and buildings dollars.	13 949 628 849	(NA)	(NA)	acres.	1 054 136	1 326 655	1 327 659
Average per farm dollars.	138 821	(NA)	(NA)	Woodland not pastured farms.	21 332	23 355	23 738
Average per acre dollars.	490.10	(NA)	(NA)	acres.	978 831	1 012 192	942 924
Land in Farms According to Use				Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) farms.	22 107	37 721	44 270
Total cropland farms.	98 245	(NA)	(NA)	acres.	1 117 040	1 532 728	1 588 188
Harvested cropland farms.	23 948 462	22 989 915	22 832 669	Improved pastureland and rangeland farms.	11 084	13 630	11 187
acres.	18 998 828	19 588 261	20 278 313	acres.	518 484	406 651	291 910
Number of farms by acres harvested.				Pastureland and rangeland not improved farms.	13 704	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 acres	11 960	7 975	6 769	acres.	598 556	1 126 077	1 296 278
50 to 99 acres	18 441	19 618	22 852	All other land (see text) farms.	76 446	100 714	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	29 049	38 759	48 653	acres.	1 364 165	1 463 241	1 425 536
200 to 499 acres	31 952	33 893	34 354	Irrigated land farms.	681	295	337
500 to 999 acres	4 631	3 240	2 280	acres.	47 558	14 065	12 212
1,000 acres and over	400	225	141	Total pastureland (all types) farms.	64 684	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	359	(NA)	(NA)	acres.	4 117 348	4 342 046	4 767 277
2,000 acres and over	41	(NA)	(NA)	Conservation Practices			
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms.	46 465	49 336	63 696	Grain or row crops farmed on the contour farms.	6 601	10 421	11 983
acres.	1 946 172	1 482 663	1 851 430	acres.	400 358	511 070	596 089
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured farms.	32 972	41 492	13 500	Stripcropping systems to control erosion farms.	1 233	2 322	2 535
acres.	1 526 604	1 531 688	402 187	acres.	75 694	112 512	127 600
Cropland on which all crops failed farms.	5 819	3 219	(NA)	Cropland and pastureland having terraces farms.	2 892	(NA)	6 422
acres.	260 727	72 280	(NA)	acres.	144 896	(NA)	287 248
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms.	3 337	(NA)	(NA)				
acres.	207 091	(NA)	(NA)				
Cropland idle farms.	22 577	11 234	(NA)				
acres.	1 013 040	315 023	(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			Acres of irrigated land		
	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of harvested cropland	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of harvested cropland	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of irrigated land
Class 1-5 farms	100 486	28 462 634	18 998 828	105 722	28 324 731	19 588 261	117 257	28 116 976	20 278 313
Farms with—									
1 to 9 acres	1 822	4 701	834	1 120	4 701	70	1 090	4 701	108
10 to 49 acres	3 770	117 204	57 881	2 564	117 204	47	2 644	117 204	307
50 to 69 acres	2 211	130 685	71 516	1 797	130 685	14	1 909	130 685	187
70 to 99 acres	7 601	625 899	384 209	7 291	625 899	44	8 522	625 899	1 321
100 to 139 acres	9 508	1 118 834	676 939	10 392	1 118 834	45	12 983	1 118 834	1 221
140 to 179 acres	12 743	2 018 195	1 307 791	15 738	2 018 195	59	21 004	2 018 195	2 378
180 to 219 acres	9 587	1 897 103	1 221 924	11 891	1 897 103	48	15 203	1 897 103	1 988
220 to 259 acres	9 793	2 327 727	1 571 213	12 202	2 327 727	46	14 928	2 327 727	2 090
260 to 499 acres	30 886	10 987 153	7 599 729	32 942	10 987 153	158	32 269	10 987 153	12 594
500 to 999 acres	11 164	7 212 603	4 875 362	8 887	7 212 603	112	6 142	7 212 603	14 550
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 264	1 572 728	992 288	801	1 572 728	32	499	1 572 728	7 518
2,000 acres and over	137	449 802	239 142	97	449 802	6	64	449 802	3 296

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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	All farms	All farms	Negro operated farms
Farms and land in farms operated by—						
Class 1-5 farm operators farms.	100 486	93	105 722	117 257		
acres.	28 462 634	18 433	28 324 731	28 116 976		
Harvested cropland farms.	96 433	82	103 710	115 049		
acres.	18 998 828	11 879	19 588 261	20 278 313		
Full owners farms.	37 641	39	33 086	35 014		
acres.	7 020 711	4 162	(NA)	(NA)		
Harvested cropland farms.	34 289	29	(NA)	(NA)		
acres.	3 886 497	2 426	(NA)	(NA)		
Part owners farms.	34 325	34	34 507	34 170		
acres.	13 080 618	9 474	(NA)	(NA)		
Harvested cropland farms.	34 116	34	(NA)	(NA)		
acres.	8 939 683	6 124	(NA)	(NA)		
Tenants farms.	28 520	20	37 719	47 715		
acres.	8 361 305	4 797	(NA)	(NA)		
Harvested cropland farms.	28 028	19	(NA)	(NA)		
acres.	6 172 648	3 329	(NA)	(NA)		
Percent of tenancy	28.3	21.5	35.6	40.7		
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family farms.	84 192	83	(NA)	(NA)		
acres.	22 755 711	16 039	(NA)	(NA)		
Partnership farms.	14 953	9	(NA)	(NA)		
acres.	5 137 507	1 834	(NA)	(NA)		
Corporation, including family owned farms.	598	—	(NA)	(NA)		
acres.	372 408	—	(NA)	(NA)		
10 or fewer shareholders farms.	535	—	(NA)	(NA)		
acres.	302 292	—	(NA)	(NA)		
More than 10 shareholders farms.	63	—	(NA)	(NA)		
acres.	70 116	—	(NA)	(NA)		
Other farms.	743	1	(NA)	(NA)		
acres.	197 008	560	(NA)	(NA)		
Farm operators by age groups:						
Under 25 years	2 218	2	2 233	2 431		
25 to 34 years	11 665	10	12 678	16 831		
35 to 44 years	20 761	22	25 264	29 820		
45 to 54 years	28 713	15	30 207	31 594		
55 to 64 years	25 534	24	24 101	24 406		
65 years and over	11 595	20	11 239	11 023		
Average age	49.4	51.5	(NA)	(NA)		
Farm operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	80 772	69	94 916	104 843		
Not on farm operated	12 540	12	8 376	7 345		
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	45 666	38	37 971	37 512		
1 to 49 days	14 598	6	14 883	22 090		
50 to 99 days	5 375	5	4 876			
100 to 199 days	6 962	6	5 035	5 052		
200 days and over	18 731	21	13 177	10 370		