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Table 10. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1969, 1964, and 1959

	1969	1964	1959
Class 1-5 farms ... number.	100 486	105 722	117 257
Land in farms ... acres.	28 462 634	28 324 731	28 116 976
Average size of farm ... acres.	283.2		
Value of land and buildings ... dollars.	13 949 628 849	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm ... dollars.	138 821	(NA)	(NA)
Average per acre ... dollars.	490.10	(NA)	(NA)
Land in Farms According to Use			
Total cropland ... farms.	98 245	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	23 948 462	22 989 915	22 832 669
Harvested cropland ... farms.	96 433	103 710	115 049
acres.	18 998 828	19 588 261	20 278 313
Number of farms by acres harvested:			
1 to 49 acres	11 960	7 975	6 769
50 to 99 acres	18 441	19 618	22 852
100 to 199 acres	29 049	38 759	48 653
200 to 499 acres	31 952	33 893	34 354
500 to 999 acres	4 631	3 240	2 280
1,000 acres and over	400	225	141
1,000 to 1,999 acres	359	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres and over	41	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ... farms.	46 465	49 336	63 696
acres.	1 946 172	1 482 663	1 851 430
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ... farms.	32 972	41 492	13 500
acres.	1 526 604	1 531 688	402 187
Cropland on which all crops failed ... farms.	5 819	3 219	(NA)
acres.	260 727	72 280	(NA)
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)
Total woodland ... farms.	35 807	41 313	(NA)
acres.	2 032 967	2 338 847	2 270 583
Woodland pastured ... farms.	21 461	26 292	28 492
acres.	1 054 136	1 326 655	1 327 659
Woodland not pastured ... farms.	21 332	23 355	23 738
acres.	978 831	1 012 192	942 924
Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) ... farms.	22 107	37 721	44 270
acres.	1 117 040	1 532 728	1 588 188
Improved pastureland and rangeland ... farms.	11 084	13 630	11 187
acres.	518 484	406 651	291 910
Pastureland and rangeland not improved ... farms.	13 704	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	598 556	1 126 077	1 296 278
All other land (see text) ... farms.	76 446	100 714	(NA)
acres.	1 364 165	1 463 241	1 425 536
Irrigated land ... farms.	681	295	337
acres.	47 558	14 065	12 212
Total pastureland (all types) ... farms.	64 684	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	4 117 348	4 342 046	4 767 277
Conservation Practices			
Grain or row crops farmed on the contour ... farms.	6 601	10 421	11 983
acres.	400 358	511 070	596 089
Stripcropping systems to control erosion ... farms.	1 233	2 322	2 535
acres.	75 694	112 512	127 600
Cropland and pastureland having terraces ... farms.	2 892	(NA)	6 422
acres.	144 896	(NA)	287 248

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

	1969	1964	1959	1969					
					Farms with harvested cropland			Farms with irrigated land	
				Acres in farms	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of harvested cropland	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of irrigated land
Class 1-5 farms	100 486	105 722	117 257	28 462 634	96 433	28 196 457	18 998 828	681	231 710	47 558
Farms with–										
1 to 9 acres	1 822	1 120	1 090	4 701	335	1 318	834	70	205	108
10 to 49 acres	3 770	2 564	2 644	117 204	2 607	87 294	57 881	47	1 071	307
50 to 69 acres	2 211	1 797	1 909	130 685	1 917	113 575	71 516	14	788	187
70 to 99 acres	7 601	7 291	8 522	625 899	7 207	593 541	384 209	44	3 714	1 321
100 to 139 acres	9 508	10 392	12 983	1 118 834	9 245	1 088 248	676 939	45	5 231	1 221
140 to 179 acres	12 743	15 738	21 004	2 018 195	12 579	1 992 510	1 307 791	59	9 398	2 378
180 to 219 acres	9 587	11 891	15 203	1 897 103	9 492	1 878 258	1 221 924	48	9 539	1 988
220 to 259 acres	9 793	12 202	14 928	2 327 727	9 745	2 316 557	1 571 213	46	10 956	2 090
260 to 499 acres	30 886	32 942	32 269	10 987 153	30 781	10 950 833	7 599 729	158	57 284	12 594
500 to 999 acres	11 164	8 887	6 142	7 212 603	11 136	7 193 495	4 875 362	112	75 048	14 550
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 264	801	499	1 572 728	1 257	1 563 050	992 288	32	42 257	7 518
2,000 acres and over	137	97	64	449 802	132	417 778	239 142	6	16 219	3 296

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

	1969		All farms	
	All farms	Negro operated farms	1964	1959
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