

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	67 264	69 205	77 316			
Land in farms acres	15 496 334	15 575 907	15 748 050	Total woodland farms	42 484	47 155 (NA)
Average size of farm acres	230.3	225.0	203.6	acres	1 694 775	1 778 306 1 838 785
Value of land and buildings dollars	6 287 476 451	(NA)	(NA)	Woodland pastured farms	23 620	27 087 33 646
Average per farm dollars	93 474	(NA)	(NA)	acres	715 478	787 894 900 351
Average per acre dollars	405.73	(NA)	(NA)	Woodland not pastured farms	27 483	30 137 31 381
				acres	979 297	990 412 938 434
Land in Farms According to Use				Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) farms	14 975	23 136 26 146
Total cropland farms	65 430	(NA)	(NA)	acres	576 398	811 126 796 131
Harvested cropland farms	12 349 162	12 071 473	12 177 521	Improved pastureland and rangeland farms	7 846	8 279 6 970
acres	63 625	66 852	74 634	acres	295 332	217 401 159 502
Number of farms by acres harvested:				Pastureland and rangeland not improved farms	8 908	(NA) (NA)
1 to 49 acres	15 639	11 746	11 385	acres	281 066	593 725 636 629
50 to 99 acres	16 997	19 077	21 996	All other land (see text) farms	53 806	66 404 (NA)
100 to 199 acres	15 939	20 176	26 234	acres	875 999	915 002 935 613
200 to 499 acres	13 070	14 528	14 153	Irrigated land farms	428	482 499
500 to 999 acres	1 832	1 231	800	acres	28 684	16 527 17 857
1,000 acres and over	148	94	66	Total pastureland (all types) farms	47 295	(NA) (NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	134	(NA)	(NA)	acres	2 558 105	2 683 761 3 099 698
2,000 acres and over	14	(NA)	(NA)	Conservation Practices		
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	34 952	38 211	50 333	Grain or row crops farmed on the contour farms	1 301	2 806 3 780
acres	1 266 229	1 084 741	1 403 216	acres	54 825	102 302 158 410
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured farms	22 619	26 290	10 167	Stripcropping systems to control erosion farms	350	923 1 024
acres	987 696	938 337	275 538	acres	15 201	30 656 30 227
Cropland on which all crops failed farms	2 127	3 100	(NA)	Cropland and pastureland having terraces farms	941	(NA) 3 098
acres	46 052	49 817	(NA)	acres	41 116	(NA) 111 260
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms	4 804	-	-			
acres	198 356	-	-			
Cropland idle farms	16 311	11 002	(NA)			
acres	677 335	296 897	(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						
	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	67 264	69 205	77 316	15 496 334	63 625	15 306 511	9 173 494	428	150 903	28 684
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	1 584	1 148	1 188	4 678	317	1 363	856	51	253	98
10 to 49 acres	4 338	3 379	3 809	138 313	3 121	107 484	67 685	60	1 360	535
50 to 69 acres	3 063	2 682	2 965	180 867	2 802	165 902	99 208	21	1 287	224
70 to 99 acres	8 486	8 433	9 443	700 632	8 168	674 622	385 766	30	2 435	509
100 to 139 acres	9 394	9 914	12 219	1 101 720	9 134	1 071 743	590 595	31	3 509	757
140 to 179 acres	8 381	9 448	11 870	1 323 860	8 262	1 305 135	720 623	39	6 145	1 086
180 to 219 acres	6 078	7 145	9 005	1 201 581	6 019	1 189 886	667 404	28	5 470	740
220 to 259 acres	5 089	5 963	7 433	1 208 853	5 046	1 198 634	701 964	22	5 220	889
260 to 499 acres	14 985	16 318	16 208	5 300 909	14 921	5 279 273	3 259 434	70	25 647	3 671
500 to 999 acres	5 206	4 322	2 896	3 389 210	5 177	3 370 437	2 140 952	49	34 323	6 656
1,000 to 1,999 acres	601	397	248	755 801	600	754 564	448 464	18	23 444	3 124
2,000 acres and over	59	56	32	189 910	58	187 468	90 543	9	41 810	10 395

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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—								
Class 1-5 farm operators farms	67 264	60	69 205	77 316	Corporation, including family owned farms	584	2	(NA)	(NA)
acres	15 496 334	10 523	15 575 907	15 748 050	acres	246 139	958	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	63 625	52	66 852	74 634	10 or fewer shareholders farms	545	2	(NA)	(NA)
acres	9 173 494	5 308	9 702 311	10 236 766	acres	231 689	958	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners farms	34 505	37	30 128	33 296	More than 10 shareholders farms	39	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	5 248 124	5 156	(NA)	(NA)	acres	14 450	-	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	31 238	30	(NA)	(NA)	Other farms	362	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	2 517 600	1 961	(NA)	(NA)	acres	83 764	-	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners farms	22 439	17	24 937	25 535	Farm operators by age groups:	67 264	60		
acres	7 531 070	4 527	(NA)	(NA)	Under 25 years	1 625	2	1 518	1 553
Harvested cropland farms	22 311	17	(NA)	(NA)	25 to 34 years	8 572	2	8 082	9 810
acres	4 826 356	3 054	(NA)	(NA)	35 to 44 years	13 862	8	15 850	18 805
Tenants farms	10 320	6	13 855	18 206	45 to 54 years	18 530	17	19 482	20 567
acres	2 717 140	840	(NA)	(NA)	55 to 64 years	16 227	15	15 728	17 016
Harvested cropland farms	10 076	5	(NA)	(NA)	65 years and over	8 448	16	8 545	8 785
acres	1 829 538	293	(NA)	(NA)	Average age	49.3	54.5	(NA)	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	15.3	10.0	20.0	23.5	Farm operators by place of residence:				
Farms by type of organization:					On farm operated	54 128	45	63 574	70 677
Individual or family farms	55 832	51	(NA)	(NA)	Not on farm operated	7 751	7	4 094	3 569
acres	12 109 204	8 805	(NA)	(NA)	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	35 485	25	30 589	31 725
Partnership farms	10 486	7	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 49 days	7 717	5	8 272	14 302
acres	3 057 227	760	(NA)	(NA)	50 to 99 days	3 157	2	3 241	5 009
					100 to 199 days	4 906	2	4 159	5 009
					200 days and over	19 705	16	14 917	12 414