

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
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>						
Total cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	65 430	(NA)	(NA)	Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) . . . . . farms . . . . .	14 975	23 136 26 146
acres . . . . .	12 349 162	12 071 473	12 177 521	acres . . . . .	576 398	811 126 796 131
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	63 625	66 852	74 634	Improved pastureland and rangeland . . . . . farms . . . . .	7 846	8 279 6 970
acres . . . . .	9 173 494	9 702 311	10 236 766	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)	<b>Conservation Practices</b>		
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			Acres in farms	1969			1969		
	1969	1964	1959		Farms with harvested cropland		Farms with irrigated land		Acres of irrigated land	
					Number	Total acres in farms	Number	Total acres in farms		
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)	(NA) (NA)	acres . . . . .	14 450	-	(NA) (NA)
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	31 238	30	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	Other . . . . . farms . . . . .	362	-	(NA) (NA)
acres . . . . .	2 517 600	1 961	(NA) (NA)	(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)	(NA) (NA)	Under 25 years . . . . .	1 625	2	1 518 1 553
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	22 311	17	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	25 to 34 years . . . . .	8 572	2	8 082 9 810
acres . . . . .	4 826 356	3 054	(NA) (NA)	(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)	(NA) (NA)	55 to 64 years . . . . .	16 227	15	15 728 17 016
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	10 076	5	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	65 years and over . . . . .	8 448	16	8 545 8 785
acres . . . . .	1 829 538	293	(NA) (NA)	(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)	(NA) (NA)	Not on farm operated . . . . .	7 751	7	4 094 3 569
acres . . . . .	12 109 204	8 805	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm . . . . .	35 485	25	30 589 31 725
Partnership . . . . . farms . . . . .	10 486	7	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	1 to 49 days . . . . .	7 717	5	8 272
acres . . . . .	3 057 227	760	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	50 to 99 days . . . . .	3 157	2	3 241
					100 to 199 days . . . . .	4 906	2	4 159
					200 days and over . . . . .	19 705	16	14 917