

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.	123 495	133 446	148 684	Total woodland . . . . . farms..	28 078	33 362 (NA)
Land in farms . . . . . acres.	32 468 205	32 481 819	32 408 334	acres..	1 484 179	1 755 289
Average size of farm . . . . . acres.	262.9	243.4	218.0	Woodland pastured . . . . . farms..	20 788	26 065
Value of land and buildings . . . . . dollars.	12 692 108 545	(NA)	(NA)	acres..	1 107 349	1 392 155
Average per farm . . . . . dollars.	102 774	(NA)	(NA)	Woodland not pastured . . . . . farms..	11 824	12 788
Average per acre . . . . . dollars.	390.90	(NA)	(NA)	acres..	376 830	363 134
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>						
Total cropland . . . . . farms..	120 422	(NA)	(NA)	Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) . . . . . farms..	33 117	62 552
acres..	27 043 657	25 707 470	25 733 290	acres..	1 921 248	2 985 913
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms..	118 381	130 368	145 324	Improved pastureland and rangeland . . . . . farms..	14 202	19 600
acres..	19 045 992	19 639 344	22 406 038	acres..	818 104	657 853
Number of farms by acres harvested:				Pastureland and rangeland not improved . . . . . farms..	22 052	(NA)
1 to 49 acres . . . . .	14 475	10 326	7 576	acres..	1 103 144	2 328 060
50 to 99 acres . . . . .	26 401	31 169	31 390	All other land (see text) . . . . . farms..	104 276	131 185
100 to 199 acres . . . . .	44 313	59 010	72 893	acres..	2 019 121	2 033 147
200 to 499 acres . . . . .	30 786	28 714	32 399	Irrigated land . . . . . farms..	212	267
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	2 235	1 086	1 002	acres..	19 212	21 423
1,000 acres and over . . . . .	171	63	64	Total pastureland (all types) . . . . . farms..	95 718	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	158	(NA)	(NA)	acres..	6 799 909	6 881 559
2,000 acres and over . . . . .	13	(NA)	(NA)	<b>Conservation Practices</b>		
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms..	74 115	74 397	88 533	Grain or row crops farmed on the contour . . . . . farms..	25 770	35 793
acres..	3 771 312	2 503 491	2 772 793	acres..	2 087 953	2 279 236
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured . . . . . farms..	37 780	76 823	8 522	Stripcropping systems to control erosion . . . . . farms..	4 042	6 026
acres..	1 837 408	3 131 409	319 039	acres..	296 550	387 288
Cropland on which all crops failed . . . . . farms..	6 584	3 633	(NA)	Cropland and pastureland having terraces . . . . . farms..	10 504	(NA)
acres..	226 673	66 089	(NA)	acres..	839 146	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow . . . . . farms..	3 850	(x)	(x)			
acres..	237 018	(x)	(x)			
Cropland idle . . . . . farms..	38 086	11 722	(NA)			
acres..	1 925 254	367 137	(NA)			

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

	1969			1969			1969			
	1969	1964	1959	Acres in farms	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
Class 1-5 farms . . . . .	123 495	133 446	148 684	32 468 205	118 381	32 179 436	19 045 992	212	87 181	19 212
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	2 523	965	809	5 340	222	1 014	650 834	22	70	44
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	3 387	2 889	3 194	102 644	2 171	71 874	43 709	14	331	115
50 to 69 acres . . . . .	1 621	1 560	1 812	95 388	1 367	80 573	47 036	8	441	137
70 to 99 acres . . . . .	8 166	8 611	10 792	666 258	7 758	633 183	369 363	5	402	54
100 to 139 acres . . . . .	10 992	13 182	17 071	1 300 621	10 714	1 268 751	723 577	11	1 255	184
140 to 179 acres . . . . .	20 975	26 789	36 048	3 326 539	20 723	3 286 915	2 004 298	23	3 604	721
180 to 219 acres . . . . .	12 425	15 663	19 660	2 458 170	12 306	2 434 773	1 430 610	13	2 598	369
220 to 259 acres . . . . .	14 355	17 624	20 429	3 415 367	14 275	3 396 351	2 079 205	14	3 288	585
260 to 499 acres . . . . .	38 249	38 609	34 057	13 421 023	38 083	13 363 810	8 074 778	55	20 945	5 325
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	9 802	6 976	4 476	6 266 603	9 768	6 243 632	3 561 145	29	20 219	4 506
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	918	523	298	1 157 995	914	1 152 523	603 001	12	16 471	4 867
2,000 acres and over . . . . .	82	55	38	252 257	80	246 037	108 620	6	17 557	2 305

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

	1969				1969				
	All farms	Negro operated farms	All farms		All farms	Negro operated farms	All farms		
			1964	1959			1964	1959	
Farms and land in farms operated by—									
Class 1-5 farm operators . . . . . farms..	123 495	44	133 446	148 684	Corporation, including family owned . . . . . farms..	621	—	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	32 468 205	8 824	32 481 819	32 408 334	acres..	382 795	—	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms..	118 381	41	130 368	145 324	10 or fewer shareholders . . . . . farms..	553	—	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	19 045 992	5 720	19 639 344	22 406 038	acres..	325 181	—	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners . . . . . farms..	57 102	26	52 704	58 961	More than 10 shareholders . . . . . farms..	68	—	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	11 182 712	3 675	(NA)	(NA)	acres..	57 614	—	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms..	52 809	23	(NA)	(NA)	Other . . . . . farms..	822	—	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	5 838 919	1 895	(NA)	(NA)	acres..	192 123	—	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners . . . . . farms..	34 347	9	33 577	31 576	Farm operators by age groups:				
acres..	12 749 236	2 947	(NA)	(NA)	Under 25 years . . . . .	2 882	2	3 239	3 520
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms..	34 146	9	(NA)	(NA)	25 to 34 years . . . . .	16 152	5	18 907	25 587
acres..	7 692 338	2 217	(NA)	(NA)	35 to 44 years . . . . .	27 996	8	33 925	39 175
Tenants . . . . . farms..	32 046	9	46 737	57 851	45 to 54 years . . . . .	35 370	10	37 666	39 197
acres..	8 536 257	2 202	(NA)	(NA)	55 to 64 years . . . . .	30 063	10	28 872	29 289
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms..	31 426	9	(NA)	(NA)	65 years and over . . . . .	11 032	9	10 837	11 019
acres..	5 514 735	1 608	(NA)	(NA)	Average age . . . . .	48.3	50.7	(NA)	(NA)
Percent of tenancy . . . . .	25.9	20.4	35.0	38.9	Farm operators by place of residence:				
Farms by type of organization					On farm operated . . . . .	104 876	36	124 128	139 471
Individual or family . . . . . farms..	105 087	39	(NA)	(NA)	Not on farm operated . . . . .	10 367	6	7 198	6 063
acres..	26 514 676	7 839	(NA)	(NA)	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm . . . . .	46 186	19	40 748	39 973
Partnership . . . . . farms..	16 965	5	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 49 days . . . . .	19 141	6	19 554	27 288
acres..	5 378 611	985	(NA)	(NA)	50 to 99 days . . . . .	5 346	—	5 429	—
					100 to 199 days . . . . .	5 749	3	4 750	4 502
					200 days and over . . . . .	15 950	10	11 015	8 183