

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
Land in Farms According to Use						
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)	Conservation Practices		
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