

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	68 394	68 753	78 576	Total woodland farms	13 222	12 812 (NA)
Land in farms acres	47 295 948	47 006 268	47 235 405	acres	672 743	633 922 666 545
Average size of farm acres	691.5	683.7	601.1	Woodland pastured farms	7 255	6 951 7 818
Value of land and buildings dollars	7 397 970 850	(NA)	(NA)	acres	363 922	377 346 388 988
Average per farm dollars	108 166	(NA)	(NA)	Woodland not pastured farms	8 147	7 969 9 542
Average per acre dollars	156.41	(NA)	(NA)	acres	308 821	256 576 277 557
Land in Farms According to Use						
Total cropland farms	66 036	(NA)	(NA)	Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) farms	40 453	56 785 63 925
acres	30 551 061	27 835 122	28 318 426	acres	14 522 195	17 151 102 16 643 618
Harvested cropland farms	64 553	67 083	76 803	Improved pastureland and rangeland farms	12 508	12 109 7 418
acres	17 193 458	17 425 661	19 758 097	acres	2 257 724	1 223 978 641 758
Number of farms by acres harvested				Pastureland and rangeland not improved farms	31 751	(NA) (NA)
1 to 49 acres	6 292	3 548	3 826	acres	12 264 471	15 927 124 16 001 860
50 to 99 acres	9 700	9 309	10 149	All other land (see text) farms	51 665	63 559 (NA)
100 to 199 acres	16 906	20 173	24 497	acres	1 549 949	1 386 122 1 606 816
200 to 499 acres	23 462	27 114	30 979	Irrigated land farms	6 065	4 916 4 352
500 to 999 acres	6 756	5 961	6 113	acres	1 516 724	999 582 745 135
1,000 acres and over	1 437	978	1 239	Total pastureland (all types) farms	57 622	(NA) (NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 286	(NA)	(NA)	acres	18 510 888	18 738 004 18 432 333
2,000 acres and over	151	(NA)	(NA)	Conservation Practices		
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	30 341	19 569	22 812	Grain or row crops farmed on the contour farms	18 113	25 214 22 154
acres	3 624 771	1 209 556	1 399 727	acres	2 763 965	3 257 901 2 483 986
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured farms	15 834	26 001	14 266	Stripcropping systems to control erosion farms	2 076	4 021 4 203
acres	894 466	1 539 041	877 164	acres	411 095	663 245 688 404
Cropland on which all crops failed farms	3 684	7 872	(NA)	Cropland and pastureland having terraces farms	20 686	(NA) (NA)
acres	294 707	572 380	(NA)	acres	4 406 832	(NA) 4 284 784
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms	35 437	36 792	32 590			
acres	7 059 039	6 371 219	5 316 961			
Cropland idle farms	18 852	13 772	(NA)			
acres	1 484 620	717 265	(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		
	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	Acres of irrigated land	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of irrigated land
Class 1-5 farms	64 553	45 993 145	17 193 458	6 065	8 086 507	1 516 724	68 394	68 753	78 576
Farms with—									
1 to 9 acres	132	555	344	30	104	49	1 244	460	413
10 to 49 acres	582	18 129	11 395	39	1 149	724	1 091	663	825
50 to 69 acres	333	19 630	11 625	10	563	370	512	307	377
70 to 99 acres	1 689	137 827	71 419	48	3 909	2 092	2 046	1 542	1 761
100 to 139 acres	1 754	207 471	104 203	65	7 470	3 500	2 019	1 795	2 289
140 to 179 acres	5 365	851 906	405 059	166	26 395	12 980	5 690	5 317	7 323
180 to 219 acres	2 509	497 589	233 778	81	16 137	5 248	2 652	2 682	3 672
220 to 259 acres	3 765	897 968	416 154	108	25 795	9 974	3 899	4 466	6 181
260 to 499 acres	18 168	6 827 327	3 091 231	999	390 775	128 220	18 561	20 862	26 340
500 to 999 acres	17 925	12 740 513	5 404 773	1 712	1 266 852	323 359	18 140	19 185	19 399
1,000 to 1,999 acres	9 106	12 336 259	4 552 644	1 758	2 497 074	512 190	9 216	8 405	7 455
2,000 acres and over	3 225	11 457 971	2 890 833	1 049	3 850 284	518 018	3 324	3 069	2 541

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

	1969				1969			
	All farms		Negro operated farms		All farms		Negro operated farms	
	1969	1964	1964	1959	1969	1964	1959	
Farms and land in farms operated by—								
Class 1-5 farm operators farms	68 394	84	68 753	78 576	328	(NA)	(NA)	
acres	47 295 948	53 711	47 006 268	47 235 405	611 233	(NA)	(NA)	
Harvested cropland farms	64 553	79	67 083	76 803	287	(NA)	(NA)	
acres	17 193 458	16 593	17 425 661	19 758 097	535 921	(NA)	(NA)	
Full owners farms	21 572	30	17 687	20 007	41	(NA)	(NA)	
acres	8 210 127	8 052	(NA)	(NA)	75 312	(NA)	(NA)	
Harvested cropland farms	18 855	27	(NA)	(NA)	297	(NA)	(NA)	
acres	2 648 281	1 845	(NA)	(NA)	242 148	(NA)	(NA)	
Part owners farms	34 028	36	34 781	37 050	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
acres	31 446 043	30 965	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Harvested cropland farms	33 591	36	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
acres	11 505 350	8 553	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Tenants farms	12 794	18	15 979	21 292	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
acres	7 639 778	14 694	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Harvested cropland farms	12 107	16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
acres	3 039 827	6 195	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Percent of tenancy	18.7	21.4	23.2	27.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Farms by type of organization:								
Individual or family farms	59 955	72	(NA)	(NA)	30 345	35	26 450	
acres	39 118 612	41 838	(NA)	(NA)	10 093	7	10 451	
Partnership farms	7 814	12	(NA)	(NA)	3 388	4	3 717	
acres	7 323 955	11 873	(NA)	(NA)	4 631	8	3 845	
Corporation, including family owned farms					12 233	16	8 437	
10 or fewer shareholders farms								
acres								
More than 10 shareholders farms								
acres								
Other farms								
acres								
Farm operators by age groups:								
Under 25 years	1 508	—	1 231	1 285	6 936	7	7 447	
25 to 34 years	12 751	15	15 358	18 303	18 260	20	19 396	
35 to 44 years	18 526	22	16 818	17 130	18 526	22	16 818	
45 to 54 years	10 413	20	8 503	9 082	10 413	20	8 503	
55 to 64 years	51.0	54.2	(NA)	(NA)	Average age			
65 years and over								
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	51 196	52	57 382	65 518	11 971	20	9 848	
Not on farm operated								
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm								
1 to 49 days	30 345	35	26 450	30 846	10 093	7	10 451	
50 to 99 days	3 388	4	3 717	4 507	4 631	8	3 845	
100 to 199 days	4 631	8	3 845	4 507	12 233	16	8 437	
200 days and over	12 233	16	8 437	8 421				