

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
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) . . . . . farms . . . . .	40 453	56 785	63 925
Total cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	66 036	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . . . .	14 522 195	17 151 102	16 643 618
acres . . . . .	30 551 061	27 835 122	28 318 426	Improved pastureland and rangeland . . . . . farms . . . . .	12 508	12 109	7 418
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	64 553	67 083	76 803	acres . . . . .	2 257 724	1 223 978	641 758
acres . . . . .	17 193 458	17 425 661	19 758 097	Pastureland and rangeland not improved . . . . . farms . . . . .	31 751	(NA)	(NA)
Number of farms by acres harvested				acres . . . . .	12 264 471	15 927 124	16 001 860
1 to 49 acres . . . . .	6 292	3 548	3 826	All other land (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .	51 665	63 559	(NA)
50 to 99 acres . . . . .	9 700	9 309	10 149	acres . . . . .	1 549 949	1 386 122	1 606 816
100 to 199 acres . . . . .	16 906	20 173	24 497	Irrigated land . . . . . farms . . . . .	6 065	4 916	4 352
200 to 499 acres . . . . .	23 462	27 114	30 979	acres . . . . .	1 516 724	999 582	745 135
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	6 756	5 961	6 113	Total pastureland (all types) . . . . . farms . . . . .	57 622	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over . . . . .	1 437	978	1 239	acres . . . . .	18 510 888	18 738 004	18 432 333
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	1 286	(NA)	(NA)	<b>Conservation Practices</b>			
2,000 acres and over . . . . .	151	(NA)	(NA)	Grain or row crops farmed on the contour . . . . . farms . . . . .	18 113	25 214	22 154
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms . . . . .	30 341	19 569	22 812	acres . . . . .	2 763 965	3 257 901	2 483 986
acres . . . . .	3 624 771	1 209 556	1 399 727	Stripcropping systems to control erosion . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 076	4 021	4 203
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured . . . . . farms . . . . .	15 834	26 001	14 266	acres . . . . .	411 095	663 245	688 404
acres . . . . .	894 466	1 539 041	877 164	Cropland and pastureland having terraces . . . . . farms . . . . .	20 686	(NA)	32 556
Cropland on which all crops failed . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 684	7 872	(NA)	acres . . . . .	4 406 832	(NA)	4 284 784
acres . . . . .	294 707	572 380	(NA)				
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			
	1969	1964	1959	Acres in farms	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 . . . . .	68 394	68 753	78 576	47 295 948	64 553	45 993 145	17 193 458	6 065	8 086 507	1 516 724
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	1 244	460	413	2 652	132	555	344	30	104	49
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	1 091	663	825	31 368	582	18 129	11 395	39	1 149	724
50 to 69 acres . . . . .	512	307	377	30 105	333	19 630	11 625	10	563	370
70 to 99 acres . . . . .	2 046	1 542	1 761	166 528	1 689	137 827	71 419	48	3 909	2 092
100 to 139 acres . . . . .	2 019	1 795	2 289	238 003	1 754	207 471	104 203	65	7 470	3 500
140 to 179 acres . . . . .	5 690	5 317	7 323	903 054	5 365	851 906	405 059	166	26 395	12 980
180 to 219 acres . . . . .	2 652	2 682	3 672	525 727	2 509	497 589	233 778	81	16 137	5 248
220 to 259 acres . . . . .	3 899	4 466	6 181	929 814	3 765	897 968	416 154	108	25 795	9 974
260 to 499 acres . . . . .	18 561	20 862	26 340	6 966 244	18 168	6 827 327	3 091 231	999	390 775	128 220
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	18 140	19 185	19 399	12 893 515	17 925	12 740 513	5 404 773	1 712	1 266 852	323 359
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	9 216	8 405	7 455	12 486 745	9 106	12 336 259	4 552 644	1 758	2 497 074	512 190
2,000 acres and over . . . . .	3 324	3 069	2 541	12 122 193	3 225	11 457 971	2 890 833	1 049	3 850 284	518 018

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