

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.	60 847	58 806	59 494	Total woodland . . . . . farms . . . . .	37 402	37 311	(NA)
Land in farms . . . . . acres . . . . .	11 533 378	10 932 551	10 659 378	acres . . . . .	2 403 034	2 262 717	2 075 016
Average size of farm . . . . . acres . . . . .	189.5	185.9	179.2	Woodland pastured . . . . . farms . . . . .	24 361	23 538	23 015
Value of land and buildings . . . . . dollars . . . . .	3 029 571 010	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . . . .	977 924	846 727	743 242
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . . . . .	49 789	(NA)	(NA)	Woodland not pastured . . . . . farms . . . . .	21 968	22 881	23 851
Average per acre . . . . . dollars . . . . .	262.67	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . . . .	1 425 110	1 415 990	1 331 774
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) . . . . . farms . . . . .	14 489	18 955	16 907
Total cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	59 669	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . . . .	961 487	1 216 398	1 061 053
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	7 445 314	6 957 032	7 011 344	Improved pastureland and rangeland . . . . . farms . . . . .	8 274	7 545	5 164
acres . . . . .	58 292	57 963	57 987	acres . . . . .	466 530	335 886	206 957
Number of farms by acres harvested:				Pastureland and rangeland not improved . . . . . farms . . . . .	8 879	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 acres . . . . .	42 905	40 923	38 041	acres . . . . .	494 957	880 512	854 096
50 to 99 acres . . . . .	9 018	10 766	12 826	All other land (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .	44 437	53 205	(NA)
100 to 199 acres . . . . .	4 084	4 343	5 259	acres . . . . .	723 543	496 404	511 965
200 to 499 acres . . . . .	1 855	1 640	1 642	Irrigated land . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 878	2 437	1 032
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	355	248	185	acres . . . . .	18 370	13 539	7 869
1,000 acres and over . . . . .	75	43	34	Total pastureland (all types) . . . . . farms . . . . .	50 997	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	70	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . . . .	5 716 237	5 450 136	5 134 183
2,000 acres and over . . . . .	5	(NA)	(NA)	<b>Conservation Practices</b>			
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms . . . . .	45 219	42 915	47 386	Grain or row crops farmed on the contour . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 776	4 576	5 272
acres . . . . .	3 776 826	3 387 011	3 329 888	acres . . . . .	41 696	82 868	102 583
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured . . . . . farms . . . . .	15 023	16 475	9 003	Stripcropping systems to control erosion . . . . . farms . . . . .	644	907	429
acres . . . . .	354 243	392 297	252 628	acres . . . . .	9 706	15 736	10 211
Cropland on which all crops failed . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 594	1 677	(NA)	Cropland and pastureland having terraces . . . . . farms . . . . .	868	(NA)	3 581
acres . . . . .	47 137	27 096	(NA)	acres . . . . .	35 333	(NA)	126 941
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow . . . . . farms . . . . .	5 052	(NA)	(NA)				
acres . . . . .	96 074	(NA)	(NA)				
Cropland idle . . . . . farms . . . . .	11 730	8 758	(NA)				
acres . . . . .	383 650	263 597	(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			
	1969	1964	1959	Acres in farms	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of harvested cropland	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of irrigated land
Class 1-5 farms . . . . .	60 847	58 806	59 494	11 533 378	58 292	11 305 519	2 787 384	3 878	1 012 691	18 370
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	3 560	3 907	2 352	11 094	2 628	9 589	7 929	151	631	470
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	4 977	5 128	5 350	155 352	4 550	143 464	47 939	245	6 995	1 057
50 to 69 acres . . . . .	4 474	3 926	4 171	264 199	4 271	252 213	66 073	152	8 942	433
70 to 99 acres . . . . .	8 005	7 370	8 122	674 370	7 766	654 279	154 363	369	31 311	997
100 to 139 acres . . . . .	10 545	10 252	11 103	1 234 678	10 298	1 205 779	268 627	548	65 142	1 474
140 to 179 acres . . . . .	7 530	7 475	8 338	1 188 102	7 372	1 163 458	263 811	439	69 035	1 761
180 to 219 acres . . . . .	5 598	5 504	5 806	1 109 048	5 522	1 094 130	238 902	388	77 055	1 350
220 to 259 acres . . . . .	3 730	3 711	3 652	889 654	3 665	874 075	198 685	288	68 859	1 184
260 to 499 acres . . . . .	8 860	8 351	7 901	3 059 676	8 707	3 005 138	722 682	878	308 228	5 067
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	2 883	2 577	2 215	1 882 511	2 837	1 852 277	514 054	329	215 911	2 899
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	580	507	394	754 427	572	744 021	230 797	69	90 732	1 073
2,000 acres and over . . . . .	105	98	90	310 267	104	307 096	73 522	22	69 850	605

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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 . . . . .	60 847	578	58 806	59 494	Corporation, including family owned . . . . . farms . . . . .	387	—	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	11 533 378	73 008	10 932 551	10 659 378	acres . . . . .	174 078	—	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	58 292	547	57 963	57 987	10 or fewer shareholders . . . . . farms . . . . .	362	—	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	2 787 384	19 522	2 887 031	3 120 919	acres . . . . .	153 816	—	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners . . . . . farms . . . . .	40 553	366	28 263	29 465	More than 10 shareholders . . . . . farms . . . . .	25	—	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	7 177 308	45 952	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . . . .	20 262	—	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	38 264	338	(NA)	(NA)	Other . . . . . farms . . . . .	278	4	(NA)	(NA)
acres . . . . .	1 417 070	10 782	(NA)	(NA)	acres . . . . .	67 623	1 350	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners . . . . . farms . . . . .	12 818	134	17 182	16 238	<b>Farm operators by age groups:</b>				
acres . . . . .	3 224 161	20 375	(NA)	(NA)	Under 25 years . . . . .	1 138	4	1 535	1 216
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	12 723	134	(NA)	(NA)	25 to 34 years . . . . .	6 445	28	6 538	7 413
acres . . . . .	1 008 601	6 805	(NA)	(NA)	35 to 44 years . . . . .	11 519	87	13 038	14 268
Tenants . . . . . farms . . . . .	7 476	78	13 030	13 517	45 to 54 years . . . . .	16 497	150	17 323	16 343
acres . . . . .	1 131 909	6 681	(NA)	(NA)	55 to 64 years . . . . .	16 204	181	13 630	12 514
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	7 305	75	(NA)	(NA)	65 years and over . . . . .	9 044	128	6 742	7 315
acres . . . . .	361 713	1 935	(NA)	(NA)	Average age . . . . .	50.9	54.8	(NA)	(NA)
Percent of tenancy . . . . .	12.2	13.4	22.1	22.7	<b>Farm operators by place of residence:</b>				
Farms by type of organization:					On farm operated . . . . .	45 488	417	52 316	52 790
Individual or family . . . . . farms . . . . .	49 979	512	(NA)	(NA)	Not on farm operated . . . . .	9 008	85	4 717	3 558
acres . . . . .	8 788 695	61 648	(NA)	(NA)	<b>Farm operators reporting days of work off farm . . . . .</b>				
Partnership . . . . . farms . . . . .	10 203	62	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 49 days . . . . .	28 506	208	21 849	20 630
acres . . . . .	2 502 982	10 010	(NA)	(NA)	50 to 99 days . . . . .	7 079	57	7 817	11 537
					100 to 199 days . . . . .	3 195	27	3 365	—
					200 days and over . . . . .	4 067	32	3 021	2 810
						14 165	92	7 646	6 283