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Table 10. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1969, 1964, and 1959

	1969	1964	1959
Class 1-5 farms . . . . number.	20 075	19 658	21 705
Land in farms . . . . acres. .	8 187 638	7 479 460	7 425 066
Average size of farm . . . . acres. .	407.8	380.4	342.1
Value of land and buildings . . . . dollars. .	2 555 117 061	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm . . . . dollars. .	127 278	(NA)	(NA)
Average per acre . . . . dollars. .	312.07	(NA)	(NA)
Land in Farms According to Use			
Total cropland . . . . farms. .	18 935	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	5 087 635	3 961 578	3 806 771
Harvested cropland . . . . farms. .	17 240	17 962	19 105
acres. .	3 271 310	2 361 351	1 961 753
Number of farms by acres harvested:			
1 to 49 acres . . .	6 477	8 117	9 976
50 to 99 acres . . .	3 249	3 788	4 049
100 to 199 acres . . .	2 822	2 842	2 698
200 to 499 acres . . .	3 072	2 366	1 809
500 to 999 acres . .	1 189	644	429
1,000 acres and over . . .	431	205	144
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . .	341	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres and over . . .	90	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . farms. .	9 577	7 712	10 051
acres. .	1 170 403	1 275 093	1 552 451
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured . . . . farms. .	939	1 722	1 335
acres.	49 290	92 467	98 896
Cropland on which all crops failed . . . . farms. .	1 283	778	(NA)
acres.	148 369	21 778	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow . . . . farms	1 548	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	173 218	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle . . . . farms. .	3 098	2 652	(NA)
acres. .	275 045	210 889	(NA)
Total woodland . . . . farms. .	7 469	8 845	(NA)
acres. .	1 439 542	1 823 978	2 040 439
Woodland pastured . . . . farms. .	4 701	5 808	6 785
acres. .	673 760	982 022	1 154 402
Woodland not pastured . . . . farms. .	3 946	4 323	5 272
acres. .	765 782	841 956	886 037
Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) . . farms. .	4 734	8 042	8 080
acres. .	1 252 265	1 307 957	1 224 163
Improved pastureland and rangeland . . . . farms. .	2 998	4 134	3 194
acres. .	603 053	576 242	369 488
Pastureland and rangeland not improved . . . . farms. .	2 399	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	649 212	731 715	854 675
All other land (see text) . . . . farms. .	11 023	17 263	(NA)
acres. .	408 196	385 947	353 693
Irrigated land . . . . farms. .	3 789	3 876	3 738
acres. .	689 321	572 013	476 926
Total pastureland (all types) . . . . farms. .	13 400	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	3 096 428	3 565 072	3 931 016
Conservation Practices			
Grain or row crops farmed on the contour . . . . farms. .	349	754	872
acres. .	58 749	50 521	51 873
Stripcropping systems to control erosion . . . . farms. .	27	82	57
acres. .	1 541	4 315	4 510
Cropland and pastureland having terraces . . . . farms. .	594	(NA)	2 116
acres. .	91 748	(NA)	217 251

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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					
					Farms with harvested cropland			Farms with irrigated land		
				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	20 075	19 658	21 705	8 187 638	17 240	7 409 766	3 271 310	3 789	2 093 977	689 321
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	316	324	398	1 098	70	301	215	25	105	66
10 to 49 acres	2 220	3 740	4 532	69 259	1 703	55 399	37 498	241	7 450	4 203
50 to 69 acres	1 340	1 723	2 086	78 332	1 127	65 795	38 643	150	8 788	4 663
70 to 99 acres	2 045	2 153	2 547	169 077	1 742	143 907	76 423	214	17 760	9 941
100 to 139 acres	2 211	2 106	2 327	257 109	1 894	220 471	111 863	273	31 817	17 567
140 to 179 acres	1 771	1 515	1 700	278 236	1 526	239 668	116 209	231	36 431	20 094
180 to 219 acres	1 409	1 154	1 240	278 997	1 205	238 394	121 284	261	51 732	28 395
220 to 259 acres	1 067	873	907	254 093	965	229 829	113 016	210	49 934	25 296
260 to 499 acres	3 529	2 673	2 677	1 273 912	3 178	1 150 514	592 782	920	342 244	159 470
500 to 999 acres	2 528	1 885	1 840	1 731 194	2 335	1 601 761	834 989	827	573 198	224 968
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 118	964	912	1 489 648	1 013	1 350 267	626 936	302	398 004	108 488
2,000 acres and over	521	548	539	2 306 683	482	2 113 460	601 452	135	576 514	86 170

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

	1969		All farms	
	All farms	Negro operated farms	1964	1959
Farms and land in farms operated by—				
Class 1-5 farm operators . . . farms.	20 075	1 410	19 658	21 705
acres	8 187 638	189 466	7 479 460	7 425 066
Harvested cropland . . . farms .	17 240	1 330	17 962	19 105
acres.	3 271 310	96 206	2 361 351	1 961 753
Full owners . . . . farms .	8 064	445	6 749	8 324
acres. .	2 636 835	56 116	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . farms. .	6 143	386	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	685 119	18 354	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners . . . . farms. .	7 982	406	7 400	7 076
acres. .	4 160 526	82 481	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms .	7 390	399	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	1 805 209	44 423	(NA)	(NA)
Tenants . . . . farms. .	4 029	559	5 299	5 957
acres .	1 390 277	50 869	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . farms. .	3 707	545	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	780 982	33 429	(NA)	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	20.0	39.6	26.9	27.4
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family . . . . farms. .	16 948	1 233	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	5 819 269	158 343	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership . . . . farms. .	2 459	131	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	1 454 206	23 385	(NA)	(NA)
Corporation, including family owned . . . . farms. .	468	28	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	809 708	4 903	(NA)	(NA)
10 or fewer shareholders . . . farms. .	373	25	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	482 553	4 609	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 shareholders . . farms. .	95	3	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	327 155	294	(NA)	(NA)
Other . . . . farms. .	200	18	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	104 455	2 835	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by age groups:				
Under 25 years	328	15	411	316
25 to 34 years	2 280	134	2 080	2 208
35 to 44 years	4 056	257	4 333	5 369
45 to 54 years	5 550	412	6 555	7 164
55 to 64 years	5 657	455	4 664	4 667
65 years and over	2 204	137	1 615	1 743
Average age	49.9	50.9	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence:				
On farm operated	14 071	991	17 031	18 643
Not on farm operated	3 922	237	1 962	1 634
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	7 886	472	6 194	7 667
1 to 49 days	1 424	127	1 445	2 788
50 to 99 days	813	72	858	
100 to 199 days	1 390	87	1 058	1 187
200 days and over	4 259	186	2 833	3 692