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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.	5 103	6 888	9 106
Land in farms . . acres. .	1 370 642	1 879 537	2 150 980
Average size of farm . . acres. .	268.5	272.8	236.2
Value of land and buildings . . dollars. .	222 525 303	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm . . dollars .	43 606	(NA)	(NA)
Average per acre . . dollars. .	162.35	(NA)	(NA)
Land in Farms According to Use			
Total cropland . . farms. .	4 640	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	603 187	705 486	839 976
Harvested cropland . . farms. .	4 326	5 910	7 952
acres. .	413 264	489 266	563 821
Number of farms by acres harvested:			
1 to 49 acres . .	1 472	2 302	3 509
50 to 99 acres . .	1 354	1 895	2 748
100 to 199 acres . .	1 070	1 304	1 318
200 to 499 acres . .	390	376	358
500 to 999 acres . .	35	26	15
1,000 acres and over . .	5	7	4
1,000 to 1,999 acres . .	1	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres and over . .	4	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . farms. .	2 157	3 065	4 681
acres. .	85 608	103 567	130 982
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured . . farms. .	718	1 197	1 632
acres. .	30 417	41 095	45 757
Cropland on which all crops failed . . farms. .	168	196	(NA)
acres. .	3 959	2 690	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow . . farms. .	422	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	15 789	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle . . farms. .	1 217	1 859	(NA)
acres. .	54 150	68 868	(NA)
Total woodland . . farms. .	3 974	5 843	(NA)
acres. .	651 866	1 018 139	1 129 834
Woodland pastured . . farms. .	1 370	1 386	2 163
acres. .	135 030	85 244	115 992
Woodland not pastured . . farms. .	3 250	5 485	7 326
acres. .	516 836	932 895	1 013 842
Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) . . farms. .	938	1 685	2 513
acres.	41 011	64 669	84 372
Improved pastureland and rangeland . . farms. .	431	517	743
acres. .	15 727	12 033	12 204
Pastureland and rangeland not improved . . farms. .	632	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	25 284	52 636	72 168
All other land (see text) . . farms. .	3 017	6 028	(NA)
acres. .	74 578	91 243	96 798
Irrigated land . . farms. .	98	146	94
acres. .	5 353	3 875	1 369
Total pastureland (all types) . . farms. .	3 067	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	261 649	253 480	331 346
Conservation Practices			
Grain or row crops farmed on the contour . . farms. .	290	415	573
acres. .	20 928	14 002	19 317
Stripcropping systems to control erosion . . farms. .	144	307	508
acres. .	8 961	13 509	17 544
Cropland and pastureland having terraces . . farms. .	41	(NA)	278
acres. .	2 086	(NA)	11 970

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Table 11. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use, by Size of Farm: 1969, 1964, and 1959

				1969					
					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	5 103	6 888	9 106	1 370 642	4 326	1 297 124	413 264	98	58 731	5 353
Farms with–										
1 to 9 acres	225	348	460	827	64	224	107	17	78	26
10 to 49 acres	414	549	684	11 620	212	6 201	3 576	9	207	29
50 to 69 acres	246	330	471	14 092	147	8 346	4 453	8	440	43
70 to 99 acres	337	499	797	27 681	264	21 713	10 422	6	496	48
100 to 139 acres	614	858	1 356	71 151	530	61 473	25 470	11	1 215	294
140 to 179 acres	580	771	1 063	91 896	528	83 722	32 495	5	810	216
180 to 219 acres	490	677	958	96 430	448	88 188	32 787	5	992	109
220 to 259 acres	379	506	675	90 052	371	88 088	32 385	5	1 187	134
260 to 499 acres	1 181	1 486	1 834	412 434	1 143	399 461	131 168	8	2 888	234
500 to 999 acres	500	669	631	326 667	486	316 829	89 990	11	7 890	1 555
1,000 to 1,999 acres	114	143	134	141 702	110	136 789	31 630	9	13 336	1 215
2,000 acres and over	23	52	43	86 090	23	86 090	18 781	4	29 192	1 450

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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. .	5 103	3	6 888	9 106
acres. .	1 370 642	446	1 879 537	2 150 980
Harvested cropland . . farms. .	4 326	2	5 910	7 952
acres. .	413 264	180	489 266	563 821
Full owners . . farms. .	3 503	3	4 611	6 509
acres. .	826 516	446	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . farms. .	2 771	2	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	213 009	180	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners . . farms. .	1 401	-	1 991	2 325
acres. .	520 839	-	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . farms. .	1 372	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	187 103	-	(NA)	(NA)
Tenants . . farms. .	199	-	165	172
acres. .	23 287	-	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . farms. .	183	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	13 152	-	(NA)	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	3.8	0.0	2.4	1.9
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family . . farms. .	4 558	3	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	1 116 463	446	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership . . farms. .	405	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	146 289	-	(NA)	(NA)
Corporation, including family owned . . farms. .	121	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	103 114	-	(NA)	(NA)
10 or fewer shareholders . . farms. .	117	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	95 842	-	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 shareholders . . farms. .	4	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	7 272	-	(NA)	(NA)
Other . . farms. .	19	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	4 776	-	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by age groups:				
Under 25 years	67	-	48	156
25 to 34 years	549	-	722	1 013
35 to 44 years	1 104	1	1 564	2 082
45 to 54 years	1 447	-	1 937	2 524
55 to 64 years	1 261	2	1 719	1 944
65 years and over	675	-	898	1 331
Average age	50.1	50.0	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence:				
On farm operated	4 260	2	6 307	8 448
Not on farm operated	455	-	474	450
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	2 087	1	2 749	3 750
1 to 49 days	618	1	834	1 711
50 to 99 days	278	-	393	
100 to 199 days	413	-	481	672
200 days and over	778	-	1 041	1 367