

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

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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		
	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	4 326	1 297 124	413 264	98	58 731	5 353
Farms with—									
1 to 9 acres	225	348	460	64	224	107	17	78	26
10 to 49 acres	414	549	684	212	6 201	3 576	9	207	29
50 to 69 acres	246	330	471	147	8 346	4 453	8	440	43
70 to 99 acres	337	499	797	264	21 713	10 422	6	496	48
100 to 139 acres	614	858	1 356	530	61 473	25 470	11	1 215	294
140 to 179 acres	580	771	1 063	528	83 722	32 495	5	810	216
180 to 219 acres	490	677	958	448	88 188	32 787	5	992	109
220 to 259 acres	379	506	675	371	88 088	32 385	5	1 187	134
260 to 499 acres	1 181	1 486	1 834	1 143	399 461	131 168	8	2 888	234
500 to 999 acres	500	669	631	486	316 829	89 990	11	7 890	1 555
1,000 to 1,999 acres	114	143	134	110	136 789	31 630	9	13 336	1 215
2,000 acres and over	23	52	43	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		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..	5 103	3	6 888	9 106	Corporation, including family owned farms..	121	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1 370 642	446	1 879 537	2 150 980	acres..	103 114	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms..	4 326	2	5 910	7 952	10 or fewer shareholders farms..	117	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	413 264	180	489 266	563 821	acres..	95 842	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners farms..	3 503	3	4 611	6 509	More than 10 shareholders farms..	4	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	826 516	446	(NA)	(NA)	acres..	7 272	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms..	2 771	2	(NA)	(NA)	Other farms..	19	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	213 009	180	(NA)	(NA)	acres..	4 776	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners farms..	1 401	—	1 991	2 325	Farm operators by age groups:			
acres..	520 839	—	(NA)	(NA)	Under 25 years	67	—	48
Harvested cropland farms..	1 372	—	(NA)	(NA)	25 to 34 years	549	—	722
acres..	187 103	—	(NA)	(NA)	35 to 44 years	1 104	1	1 564
Tenants farms..	199	—	165	172	45 to 54 years	1 447	—	1 937
acres..	23 287	—	(NA)	(NA)	55 to 64 years	1 261	2	1 719
Harvested cropland farms..	183	—	(NA)	(NA)	65 years and over	675	—	898
acres..	13 152	—	(NA)	(NA)	Average age	50.1	50.0	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	3.8	0.0	2.4	1.9	Farm operators by place of residence:			
Farms by type of organization:					On farm operated	4 260	2	6 307
Individual or family farms..	4 558	3	(NA)	(NA)	Not on farm operated	455	—	474
acres..	1 116 463	446	(NA)	(NA)	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	2 087	1	2 749
Partnership farms..	405	—	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 49 days	618	1	834
acres..	146 289	—	(NA)	(NA)	50 to 99 days	278	—	393
					100 to 199 days	413	—	481
					200 days and over	778	—	1 041