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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.	3 665	5 153	6 671
Land in farms ... acres. .	536 539	714 563	869 171
Average size of farm ... acres. .	146.3	138.6	130.3
Value of land and buildings ... dollars. .	309 134 363	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm ... dollars. .	84 347	(NA)	(NA)
Average per acre ... dollars. .	576.16	(NA)	(NA)
Land in Farms According to Use			
Total cropland ... farms. .	3 312	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	234 722	289 929	364 312
Harvested cropland ... farms. .	3 147	4 188	5 104
acres. .	165 035	203 163	249 062
Number of farms by acres harvested:			
1 to 49 acres ...	2 020	2 671	3 302
50 to 99 acres ...	674	999	1 186
100 to 199 acres ...	330	415	492
200 to 499 acres ...	108	94	114
500 to 999 acres ...	13	7	9
1,000 acres and over ...	2	2	1
1,000 to 1,999 acres ...	2	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres and over ...	-	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ... farms. .	1 363	1 773	2 686
acres. .	55 694	64 240	79 730
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ... farms. .	159	272	422
acres. .	3 528	3 581	6 122
Cropland on which all crops failed ... farms.	84	361	(NA)
acres. .	701	3 488	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ... farms. .	94	(NA)	(NA)
acres .	2 318	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle ... farms. .	402	732	(NA)
acres. .	7 446	15 457	(NA)
Total woodland ... farms. .	2 140	3 259	(NA)
acres. .	216 848	307 765	364 965
Woodland pastured ... farms. .	884	1 084	1 576
acres. .	64 422	68 806	86 038
Woodland not pastured ... farms. .	1 702	2 812	3 804
acres. .	152 426	238 959	278 927
Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) ... farms. .	741	1 146	1 702
acres. .	36 502	56 999	69 545
Improved pastureland and rangeland ... farms. .	410	387	635
acres. .	14 396	8 825	14 445
Pastureland and rangeland not improved ... farms. .	491	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	22 106	48 174	55 100
All other land (see text) ... farms. .	2 250	4 298	(NA)
acres. .	48 467	59 870	70 349
Irrigated land ... farms. .	774	875	633
acres. .	18 081	22 695	16 495
Total pastureland (all types) ... farms. .	2 017	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	156 618	190 045	235 313
Conservation Practices			
Grain or row crops farmed on the contour ... farms. .	42	115	117
acres. .	995	1 582	1 319
Stripcropping systems to control erosion ... farms. .	32	79	113
acres. .	711	1 332	1 865
Cropland and pastureland having terraces ... farms. .	18	(NA)	82
acres. .	565	(NA)	1 503

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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 ...	3 665	5 153	6 671	536 539	3 147	506 583	165 035	774	94 177	18 081
Farms with–										
1 to 9 acres ...	496	819	1 015	2 018	329	1 355	911	130	648	385
10 to 49 acres ...	879	1 229	1 673	22 140	672	17 415	9 262	272	6 627	2 729
50 to 69 acres ...	260	386	482	15 192	221	12 916	5 764	76	4 433	1 348
70 to 99 acres ...	309	438	584	25 661	281	23 310	9 781	65	5 294	1 323
100 to 139 acres ...	403	566	752	46 555	377	43 595	16 541	78	8 870	1 941
140 to 179 acres ...	336	404	589	52 981	315	49 729	18 813	41	6 551	1 236
180 to 219 acres ...	234	311	447	46 447	227	45 060	14 564	19	3 724	400
220 to 259 acres ...	174	212	250	41 587	166	39 745	12 914	24	5 720	728
260 to 499 acres ...	416	591	649	141 242	404	137 482	42 048	40	12 804	2 228
500 to 999 acres ...	124	163	199	78 861	122	77 621	21 553	17	10 818	1 639
1,000 to 1,999 acres ...	29	26	21	36 509	29	36 509	10 407	10	(D)	(D)
2,000 acres and over ...	5	8	10	27 346	4	21 846	2 477	2	(D)	(D)

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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. .	3 665	11	5 153	6 671
acres. .	536 539	657	714 563	869 171
Harvested cropland ... farms. .	3 147	10	4 188	5 104
acres. .	165 035	132	203 163	249 062
Full owners ... farms. .	2 291	10	3 185	4 336
acres. .	247 628	647	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland ... farms .	1 818	9	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	56 478	122	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners ... farms. .	1 159	-	1 613	2 016
acres. .	269 719	-	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland ... farms. .	1 141	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	99 312	-	(NA)	(NA)
Tenants ... farms. .	215	1	241	194
acres. .	19 192	10	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland . farms. .	188	1	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	9 245	10	(NA)	(NA)
Percent of tenancy ...	5.8	9.0	4.6	2.9
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ... farms. .	3 082	9	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	396 829	638	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership ... farms .	356	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	64 697	-	(NA)	(NA)
Corporation, including family owned ... farms. .	196	2	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	69 489	19	(NA)	(NA)
10 or fewer shareholders ... farms. .	180	2	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	39 800	19	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 shareholders . farms. .	16	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	29 689	-	(NA)	(NA)
Other ... farms. .	31	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	5 524	-	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by age groups:				
Under 25 years ...	47	-	43	46
25 to 34 years ...	203	-	347	594
35 to 44 years ...	654	-	1 055	1 303
45 to 54 years ...	1 069	9	1 518	1 882
55 to 64 years ...	1 051	2	1 294	1 571
65 years and over ...	641	-	896	1 166
Average age ...	53.0	51.9	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence:				
On farm operated ...	2 872	4	4 388	5 848
Not on farm operated ...	510	7	577	543
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm ...	1 303	5	1 568	2 138
1 to 49 days ...	217	1	277	660
50 to 99 days ...	123	-	158	
100 to 199 days ...	251	3	249	284
200 days and over ...	712	1	884	1 194