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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.	44 175	53 956	58 680
Land in farms . . . . . acres. .	9 142 760	10 485 583	10 764 534
Average size of farm . . . . . acres. .	206.9	194.3	183.4
Value of land and buildings . . . . . dollars. .	3 003 128 810	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm . . . . . dollars. .	67 982	(NA)	(NA)
Average per acre . . . . . dollars. .	328.47	(NA)	(NA)
Land in Farms According to Use			
Total cropland . . . . . farms. .	43 491	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	6 905 342	7 598 430	7 658 723
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms. .	42 586	52 786	57 562
acres.	4 839 384	5 866 100	5 965 302
Number of farms by acres harvested:			
1 to 49 acres	11 597	11 408	11 220
50 to 99 acres	13 503	18 703	23 197
100 to 199 acres	11 222	16 050	17 746
200 to 499 acres	5 728	6 294	5 199
500 to 999 acres	488	305	188
1,000 acres and over	48	26	12
1,000 to 1,999 acres	45	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres and over	3	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms. .	19 266	26 228	33 982
acres. .	779 488	829 185	1 004 743
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured . . . . farms	9 916	15 452	9 510
acres. .	339 097	423 510	213 851
Cropland on which all crops failed . . . . . farms. .	2 326	3 702	(NA)
acres	49 457	57 024	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow . . . . . farms. .	12 456	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	318 938	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle . . . . . farms. .	16 392	17 216	(NA)
acres. .	578 978	422 611	(NA)

	1969	1964	1959
Total woodland . . . . . farms. .	27 818	36 573	(NA)
acres. .	1 301 762	1 705 733	1 794 344
Woodland pastured . . . . . farms. .	10 321	14 864	19 424
acres. .	442 093	654 055	753 675
Woodland not pastured . . . . . farms. .	21 301	28 056	29 020
acres. .	859 669	1 051 678	1 040 669
Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) . . farms. .	7 423	11 223	14 339
acres. .	313 325	410 849	479 587
Improved pastureland and rangeland . . . . . farms. .	2 164	2 251	2 708
acres. .	76 710	46 648	49 910
Pastureland and rangeland not improved . . . . . farms. .	5 849	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	236 615	364 201	429 677
All other land (see text) . . . . . farms. .	34 549	52 173	(NA)
acres. .	622 331	770 571	831 880
Irrigated land . . . . . farms. .	1 719	1 734	1 678
acres. .	69 515	47 489	38 927
Total pastureland (all types) . . . . . farms. .	25 225	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	1 534 906	1 894 089	2 238 005
Conservation Practices			
Grain or row crops farmed on the contour . . . . . farms. .	545	1 117	1 740
acres. .	17 886	45 213	66 003
Stripcropping systems to control erosion . . . . . farms. .	1 138	1 862	2 165
acres. .	71 326	105 550	93 679
Cropland and pastureland having terraces . . . . . farms. .	133	(NA)	729
acres. .	4 014	(NA)	27 161

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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	44 175	53 956	58 680	9 142 760	42 586	9 010 952	4 839 384	1 719	365 028	69 515
Farms with–										
1 to 9 acres	716	776	671	2 313	303	1 224	783	87	366	184
10 to 49 acres	2 933	3 380	3 600	92 057	2 500	80 317	49 395	277	7 507	2 692
50 to 69 acres	1 920	2 357	2 557	113 768	1 808	107 205	64 966	134	7 801	1 945
70 to 99 acres	5 882	7 647	8 685	483 688	5 674	466 588	269 175	221	18 309	4 030
100 to 139 acres	6 769	8 874	10 545	793 963	6 653	780 386	430 081	200	23 122	4 213
140 to 179 acres	6 437	8 221	9 642	1 013 481	6 331	996 849	528 396	159	24 984	3 592
180 to 219 acres	4 605	6 017	6 687	909 379	4 547	897 924	486 835	129	25 381	5 008
220 to 259 acres	3 726	4 685	4 993	883 436	3 683	873 344	469 023	87	20 518	3 357
260 to 499 acres	8 719	9 770	9 540	3 020 006	8 638	2 992 656	1 626 394	270	95 558	17 462
500 to 999 acres	2 152	2 027	1 573	1 371 586	2 140	1 363 856	717 587	117	76 143	14 729
1,000 to 1,999 acres	278	166	158	352 874	271	344 394	164 053	27	35 962	7 741
2,000 acres and over	38	36	29	106 209	38	106 209	32 696	11	29 377	4 562

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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 .	44 175	81	53 956	58 680
acres. .	9 142 760	11 704	10 485 583	10 764 534
Harvested cropland . . . . farms .	42 586	75	52 786	57 562
acres .	4 839 384	5 993	5 866 100	5 965 302
Full owners . . . . farms .	26 408	57	29 967	32 241
acres .	4 280 482	8 072	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . farms .	25 033	53	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	1 955 761	3 587	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners . . . . . farms .	15 031	17	19 758	20 807
acres.	4 336 628	2 736	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms. .	14 920	15	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	2 557 057	1 622	(NA)	(NA)
Tenants . . . . . farms.	2 736	7	3 946	5 361
acres.	525 650	896	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland . farms. .	2 633	7	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	326 566	784	(NA)	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	6.1	8.6	7.3	9.1
Farms by type of organization				
Individual or family . . . . farms. .	38 519	73	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	7 497 635	9 710	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership . . . . . farms. .	5 227	8	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	1 462 469	1 994	(NA)	(NA)

	1969		All farms	
	All farms	Negro operated farms	1964	1959
Corporation, including family owned . . . . . farms. .	277	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	150 122	-	(NA)	(NA)
10 or fewer shareholders . . . farms. .	250	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	134 642	-	(NA)	(NA)
More than 10 shareholders . . farms. .	27	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	15 480	-	(NA)	(NA)
Other . . . . . farms. .	152	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	32 534	-	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by age groups:				
Under 25 years	954	3	979	1 051
25 to 34 years	4 896	6	5 964	7 142
35 to 44 years	9 237	13	12 568	14 567
45 to 54 years	12 834	26	16 125	16 327
55 to 64 years	11 287	21	12 244	12 598
65 years and over	4 967	12	6 076	6 333
Average age	49.5	50.5	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence:				
On farm operated	38 027	61	50 035	54 946
Not on farm operated	3 141	12	2 829	2 288
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	22 975	42	24 604	25 281
1 to 49 days	4 002	2	5 260	9 718
50 to 99 days	2 001	4	2 369	
100 to 199 days	3 310	5	3 277	3 935
200 days and over	13 662	31	13 698	11 628