

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.	44 175	53 956	58 680	Total woodland farms.	27 818	36 573	(NA)
Land in farms acres.	9 142 760	10 485 583	10 764 534	acres.	1 301 762	1 705 733	1 794 344
Average size of farm acres.	206.9	194.3	183.4	Woodland pastured farms.	10 321	14 864	19 424
Value of land and buildings dollars.	3 003 128 810	(NA)	(NA)	acres.	442 093	654 053	753 675
Average per farm dollars.	67 982	(NA)	(NA)	Woodland not pastured farms.	21 301	28 056	29 020
Average per acre dollars.	328.47	(NA)	(NA)	acres.	859 669	1 051 678	1 040 669
Land in Farms According to Use				Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) farms.	7 423	11 223	14 339
Total cropland farms.	43 491	(NA)	(NA)	acres.	313 325	410 849	479 587
acres.	6 905 342	7 598 430	7 658 723	Improved pastureland and rangeland farms.	2 164	2 251	2 708
Harvested cropland farms.	42 586	52 786	57 562	acres.	76 710	46 648	49 910
acres.	4 839 384	5 866 100	5 965 302	Pastureland and rangeland not improved farms.	5 849	(NA)	(NA)
Number of farms by acres harvested:				acres.	236 615	364 201	429 677
1 to 49 acres	11 597	11 408	11 220	All other land (see text) farms.	34 549	52 173	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	13 503	18 703	23 197	acres.	622 331	770 571	831 880
100 to 199 acres	11 222	16 050	17 746	Irrigated land farms.	1 719	1 734	1 678
200 to 499 acres	5 728	6 294	5 199	acres.	69 515	47 489	38 927
500 to 999 acres	488	305	188	Total pastureland (all types) farms.	25 225	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over	48	26	12	acres.	1 534 906	1 894 089	2 238 005
1,000 to 1,999 acres	45	(NA)	(NA)	Conservation Practices			
2,000 acres and over	3	(NA)	(NA)	Grain or row crops farmed on the contour farms.	545	1 117	1 740
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms.	19 266	26 228	33 982	acres.	17 886	45 213	66 003
acres.	779 488	829 185	1 004 743	Stripcropping systems to control erosion farms.	1 138	1 862	2 165
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured farms.	9 916	15 452	9 510	acres.	71 326	105 530	93 679
acres.	339 097	423 510	213 851	Cropland and pastureland having terraces farms.	133	(NA)	729
Cropland on which all crops failed farms.	2 326	3 702	(NA)	acres.	4 014	(NA)	27 161
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)				

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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	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of irrigated land
Class 1-5 farms	44 175	9 142 760	4 839 384	53 956	10 485 583	5 866 100	58 680	10 764 534	5 965 302
Farms with—									
1 to 9 acres	716	2 313	783	776	2 313	671	671	2 313	671
10 to 49 acres	2 933	92 057	49 395	3 380	80 317	3 600	3 600	92 057	49 395
50 to 69 acres	1 920	113 768	64 966	2 357	107 205	2 557	2 557	113 768	64 966
70 to 99 acres	5 882	483 688	269 175	7 647	466 588	8 685	8 685	483 688	269 175
100 to 139 acres	6 769	793 963	430 081	8 874	780 386	10 545	793 963	793 963	430 081
140 to 179 acres	6 437	1 013 481	528 396	8 221	996 849	9 642	1 013 481	996 849	528 396
180 to 219 acres	4 605	909 379	486 835	6 017	897 924	6 687	909 379	897 924	486 835
220 to 259 acres	3 726	883 436	469 023	4 685	873 344	4 993	883 436	873 344	469 023
260 to 499 acres	8 719	3 020 006	1 626 394	9 770	2 992 656	9 540	3 020 006	2 992 656	1 626 394
500 to 999 acres	2 152	1 371 586	717 587	2 027	1 363 856	1 573	1 371 586	1 363 856	717 587
1,000 to 1,999 acres	278	352 874	164 053	166	344 394	158	352 874	344 394	164 053
2,000 acres and over	38	106 209	32 696	36	106 209	29	106 209	106 209	32 696

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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.	44 175	81	53 956	58 680	Corporation, including family owned farms.	277	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	9 142 760	11 704	10 485 583	10 764 534	acres.	150 122	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms.	42 586	75	52 786	57 562	10 or fewer shareholders farms.	250	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	4 839 384	5 993	5 866 100	5 965 302	acres.	134 642	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners farms.	26 408	57	29 967	32 241	More than 10 shareholders farms.	27	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	4 280 482	8 072	(NA)	(NA)	acres.	15 480	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms.	25 033	53	(NA)	(NA)	Other farms.	152	(NA)	(NA)
acres.	1 955 761	3 587	(NA)	(NA)	acres.	32 534	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners farms.	15 031	17	19 758	20 807	Farm operators by age groups:			
acres.	4 336 628	2 736	(NA)	(NA)	Under 25 years	954	3	979
Harvested cropland farms.	14 920	15	(NA)	(NA)	25 to 34 years	4 896	6	5 964
acres.	2 557 057	1 622	(NA)	(NA)	35 to 44 years	9 237	13	12 568
Tenants farms.	2 736	7	3 946	5 361	45 to 54 years	12 834	26	16 125
acres.	525 650	896	(NA)	(NA)	55 to 64 years	11 287	21	12 244
Harvested cropland farms.	2 633	7	(NA)	(NA)	65 years and over	4 967	12	6 076
acres.	326 566	784	(NA)	(NA)	Average age	49.5	50.5	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	6.1	8.6	7.3	9.1	Farm operators by place of residence:			
Farms by type of organization					On farm operated	38 027	61	50 035
Individual or family farms.	38 519	73	(NA)	(NA)	Not on farm operated	3 141	12	2 829
acres.	7 497 635	9 710	(NA)	(NA)	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	22 975	42	24 604
Partnership farms.	5 227	8	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 49 days	4 002	2	5 260
acres.	1 462 469	1 994	(NA)	(NA)	50 to 99 days	2 001	4	2 369
					100 to 199 days	3 310	5	3 277
					200 days and over	13 662	31	13 698