

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 | 89 025 | 101 072 | 111 030 | Total woodland farms | 34 849 | 42 514 | (NA) |
| Land in farms acres | 26 420 631 | 27 320 267 | 26 992 520 | acres | 2 243 806 | 2 746 299 | 2 791 484 |
| Average size of farm acres | 296.7 | 270.3 | 245.3 | Woodland pastured farms | 23 919 | 32 374 | 37 056 |
| Value of land and buildings dollars | 6 048 961 145 | (NA) | (NA) | acres | 1 316 160 | 1 809 012 | 1 859 110 |
| Average per farm dollars | 67 946 | (NA) | (NA) | Woodland not pastured farms | 20 280 | 22 053 | 24 710 |
| Average per acre dollars | 228.94 | (NA) | (NA) | acres | 927 646 | 937 287 | 932 374 |
| Land in Farms According to Use | | | | Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) . . . farms | 24 535 | 43 669 | 50 592 |
| Total cropland farms | 87 132 | (NA) | (NA) | acres | 1 273 213 | 1 828 881 | 1 848 000 |
| acres | 21 026 860 | 20 577 281 | 20 207 377 | Improved pastureland and rangeland farms | 7 851 | 9 103 | 8 099 |
| Harvested cropland farms | 85 928 | 99 377 | 109 462 | acres | 336 134 | 224 581 | 159 170 |
| acres | 15 060 401 | 16 530 362 | 17 854 084 | Pastureland and rangeland not improved farms | 18 774 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Number of farms by acres harvested: | | | | acres | 937 079 | 1 604 300 | 1 688 830 |
| 1 to 49 acres | 9 612 | 7 468 | 7 393 | All other land (see text) farms | 73 906 | 99 097 | (NA) |
| 50 to 99 acres | 20 241 | 23 579 | 25 505 | acres | 1 876 752 | 2 167 806 | 2 145 659 |
| 100 to 199 acres | 31 399 | 41 907 | 48 368 | Irrigated land farms | 447 | 384 | 371 |
| 200 to 499 acres | 21 251 | 23 987 | 26 020 | acres | 33 162 | 16 854 | 11 930 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 2 848 | 2 132 | 1 932 | Total pastureland (all types) . . . farms | 63 278 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1,000 acres and over | 577 | 304 | 244 | acres | 4 446 468 | 4 768 631 | 4 865 094 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 496 | (NA) | (NA) | Conservation Practices | | | |
| 2,000 acres and over | 81 | (NA) | (NA) | Grain or row crops farmed on the contour farms | 6 138 | 8 419 | 8 765 |
| Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms | 41 362 | 39 790 | 46 852 | acres | 329 839 | 435 115 | 495 925 |
| acres | 1 857 095 | 1 130 738 | 1 157 984 | Stripcropping systems to control erosion farms | 4 339 | 7 677 | 7 867 |
| Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured . . . farms | 15 941 | 43 148 | 9 912 | acres | 358 500 | 555 405 | 534 827 |
| acres | 743 436 | 1 746 178 | 711 294 | Cropland and pastureland having terraces farms | 1 495 | (NA) | 2 291 |
| Cropland on which all crops failed farms | 3 871 | 7 204 | (NA) | acres | 65 915 | (NA) | 87 632 |
| acres | 135 570 | 210 084 | (NA) | | | | |
| Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms | 18 423 | (X) | (X) | | | | |
| acres | 1 485 675 | (X) | (X) | | | | |
| Cropland idle farms | 31 588 | 22 747 | (NA) | | | | |
| acres | 1 744 683 | 959 919 | (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 | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | Acres in farms | | | Acres in farms | | |
| | Number | Total acres in farms | Acres of harvested cropland | Number | Total acres in farms | Acres of harvested cropland | Number | Total acres in farms | Acres of irrigated land |
| Class 1-5 farms | 89 025 | 26 420 631 | 15 060 401 | 101 072 | 27 320 267 | 16 530 362 | 111 030 | 26 992 520 | 17 854 084 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 1 361 | 2 894 | 313 | 751 | 1 565 | 229 378 | 551 | 2 894 | 39 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 1 791 | 53 917 | 21 003 | 1 434 | 1 565 | 229 378 | 1 565 | 53 917 | 395 |
| 50 to 69 acres | 1 045 | 61 365 | 31 354 | 948 | 1 191 | 229 378 | 1 191 | 61 365 | 260 |
| 70 to 99 acres | 5 116 | 418 669 | 229 378 | 5 883 | 7 602 | 229 378 | 7 602 | 418 669 | 346 |
| 100 to 139 acres | 7 628 | 901 870 | 500 445 | 9 343 | 11 582 | 500 445 | 11 582 | 901 870 | 957 |
| 140 to 179 acres | 15 239 | 2 418 023 | 1 396 401 | 19 980 | 25 312 | 1 396 401 | 25 312 | 2 418 023 | 2 109 |
| 180 to 219 acres | 8 917 | 1 764 159 | 987 784 | 11 508 | 13 723 | 987 784 | 13 723 | 1 764 159 | 1 820 |
| 220 to 259 acres | 10 083 | 2 398 786 | 1 376 412 | 12 567 | 14 322 | 1 376 412 | 14 322 | 2 398 786 | 1 747 |
| 260 to 499 acres | 27 184 | 9 620 520 | 5 483 597 | 29 973 | 28 933 | 5 483 597 | 28 933 | 9 620 520 | 10 734 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 8 756 | 5 770 183 | 3 324 212 | 7 455 | 5 435 | 3 324 212 | 5 435 | 5 770 183 | 9 051 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 1 608 | 2 070 153 | 1 212 028 | 1 059 | 697 | 1 212 028 | 697 | 2 070 153 | 4 589 |
| 2,000 acres and over | 297 | 940 092 | 497 474 | 171 | 117 | 497 474 | 117 | 940 092 | 1 115 |

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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 | 89 025 | 23 | 101 072 | 111 030 | 460 | 2 | (NA) | (NA) | |
| acres | 26 420 631 | 7 535 | 27 320 267 | 26 992 520 | 301 870 | 705 | (NA) | (NA) | |
| Harvested cropland farms | 85 928 | 22 | 99 377 | 109 462 | 411 | 1 | (NA) | (NA) | |
| acres | 15 060 401 | 3 491 | 16 530 362 | 17 854 084 | 246 846 | 85 | (NA) | (NA) | |
| Full owners farms | 48 895 | 11 | 51 199 | 56 666 | 49 | 1 | (NA) | (NA) | |
| acres | 10 968 199 | 2 816 | (NA) | (NA) | 55 024 | 620 | (NA) | (NA) | |
| Harvested cropland farms | 46 260 | 10 | (NA) | (NA) | 329 | — | (NA) | (NA) | |
| acres | 5 720 336 | 1 375 | (NA) | (NA) | 80 002 | — | (NA) | (NA) | |
| Part owners farms | 28 607 | 9 | 31 085 | 30 653 | | | | | |
| acres | 12 241 425 | 3 319 | (NA) | (NA) | Farm operators by age groups: | | | | |
| Harvested cropland farms | 28 434 | 9 | (NA) | (NA) | Under 25 years | 1 693 | 2 | 2 060 | 2 131 |
| acres | 7 276 503 | 1 465 | (NA) | (NA) | 25 to 34 years | 10 814 | 3 | 14 023 | 17 741 |
| Tenants farms | 11 523 | 3 | 18 486 | 23 368 | 35 to 44 years | 19 926 | 6 | 25 168 | 29 383 |
| acres | 3 211 007 | 1 400 | (NA) | (NA) | 45 to 54 years | 25 834 | 7 | 29 409 | 30 825 |
| Harvested cropland farms | 11 234 | 3 | (NA) | (NA) | 55 to 64 years | 22 356 | 3 | 22 982 | 23 261 |
| acres | 2 063 562 | 651 | (NA) | (NA) | 65 years and over | 8 402 | 2 | 7 430 | 6 973 |
| Percent of tenancy | 12.9 | 13.0 | 18.3 | 21.0 | Average age | 48.7 | 44.9 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | | | Farm operators by place of residence: | | | | |
| Individual or family farms | 77 883 | 18 | (NA) | (NA) | On farm operated | 77 602 | 20 | 94 058 | 104 247 |
| acres | 22 193 459 | 5 153 | (NA) | (NA) | Not on farm operated | 5 469 | 3 | 4 963 | 4 362 |
| Partnership farms | 10 353 | 3 | (NA) | (NA) | Farm operators reporting days of work off farm | 33 108 | 11 | 29 506 | 31 581 |
| acres | 3 845 300 | 1 677 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 to 49 days | 12 551 | 3 | 13 834 | 21 496 |
| | | | | | 50 to 99 days | 3 883 | 3 | 4 133 | 4 047 |
| | | | | | 100 to 199 days | 5 286 | 2 | 4 369 | 4 047 |
| | | | | | 200 days and over | 11 388 | 3 | 7 170 | 6 038 |