

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
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				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)	<b>Conservation Practices</b>			
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						
	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	101 072	111 030	26 420 631	85 928	26 160 290	15 060 401	447	173 434	33 162
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	1 361	751	551	2 894	127	535	313	24	84	39
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	1 791	1 434	1 565	53 917	1 067	35 771	21 003	52	1 333	395
50 to 69 acres . . . . .	1 045	948	1 191	61 365	892	52 667	31 354	12	764	260
70 to 99 acres . . . . .	5 116	5 883	7 602	418 669	4 892	400 548	229 378	16	1 348	346
100 to 139 acres . . . . .	7 628	9 343	11 582	901 870	7 454	882 117	500 445	22	2 609	957
140 to 179 acres . . . . .	15 239	19 980	25 312	2 418 023	15 048	2 387 890	1 396 401	43	6 882	2 109
180 to 219 acres . . . . .	8 917	11 508	13 723	1 764 159	8 817	1 744 542	987 784	30	5 830	1 820
220 to 259 acres . . . . .	10 083	12 567	14 322	2 398 786	9 996	2 378 084	1 376 412	28	6 689	1 747
260 to 499 acres . . . . .	27 184	29 973	28 933	9 620 520	27 036	9 570 091	5 483 597	115	41 659	10 734
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	8 756	7 455	5 435	5 770 183	8 711	5 739 611	3 324 212	80	56 392	9 051
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	1 608	1 059	697	2 070 153	1 596	2 053 023	1 212 028	17	22 507	4 589
2,000 acres and over . . . . .	297	171	117	940 092	292	915 411	497 474	8	27 337	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 . . . . .				
acres . . . . .	3 845 300	1 677	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 49 days . . . . .	33 108	11	29 506	31 581
					50 to 99 days . . . . .	12 551	3	13 834	21 496
					100 to 199 days . . . . .	3 883	3	4 133	4 047
					200 days and over . . . . .	5 286	2	4 369	6 038
						11 388	3	7 170	6 038