

Class 1-5 Farms

Table 10. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1969, 1964, and 1959

| | 1969 | | | 1964 | | | 1959 | | |
|--|---------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| | number | acres | average size | number | acres | average size | number | acres | average size |
| Class 1-5 farms | 89 025 | 26 420 631 | 296.7 | 101 072 | 27 320 267 | 270.3 | 111 030 | 26 992 520 | 245.3 |
| Land in farms | | | | | | | | | |
| Average size of farm | | | | | | | | | |
| Value of land and buildings | 6 048 961 145 | | | (NA) | | | (NA) | | |
| Average per farm | 67 946 | | | (NA) | | | (NA) | | |
| Average per acre | 228.94 | | | (NA) | | | (NA) | | |
| Land in Farms According to Use | | | | | | | | | |
| Total cropland | 87 132 | | | (NA) | | | (NA) | | |
| Harvested cropland | 21 026 860 | | | 20 577 281 | | | 20 207 377 | | |
| Number of farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 49 acres | 9 612 | | | 7 468 | | | 7 393 | | |
| 50 to 99 acres | 20 241 | | | 23 579 | | | 25 505 | | |
| 100 to 199 acres | 31 399 | | | 41 907 | | | 48 368 | | |
| 200 to 499 acres | 21 251 | | | 23 987 | | | 26 020 | | |
| 500 to 999 acres | 2 848 | | | 2 132 | | | 1 932 | | |
| 1,000 acres and over | 577 | | | 304 | | | 244 | | |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 496 | | | (NA) | | | (NA) | | |
| 2,000 acres and over | 81 | | | (NA) | | | (NA) | | |
| Cropland used only for pasture or grazing | 41 362 | | | 39 790 | | | 46 852 | | |
| Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured | 15 941 | | | 43 148 | | | 9 912 | | |
| Cropland on which all crops failed | 3 871 | | | 7 204 | | | (NA) | | |
| Cropland in cultivated summer fallow | 18 423 | | | (X) | | | (X) | | |
| Cropland idle | 1 485 675 | | | 31 588 | | | (NA) | | |
| Total woodland | 34 849 | | | 42 514 | | | (NA) | | |
| Woodland pastured | 23 919 | | | 32 374 | | | 37 056 | | |
| Woodland not pastured | 10 930 | | | 10 140 | | | 10 478 | | |
| Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) | 24 535 | | | 43 669 | | | 50 592 | | |
| Improved pastureland and rangeland | 7 851 | | | 9 103 | | | 8 099 | | |
| Pastureland and rangeland not improved | 16 684 | | | 34 566 | | | 42 493 | | |
| All other land (see text) | 73 906 | | | 99 097 | | | (NA) | | |
| Irrigated land | 447 | | | 384 | | | 371 | | |
| Total pastureland (all types) | 63 278 | | | (NA) | | | (NA) | | |
| Conservation Practices | | | | | | | | | |
| Grain or row crops farmed on the contour | 6 138 | | | 8 419 | | | 8 765 | | |
| Stripcropping systems to control erosion | 4 339 | | | 7 677 | | | 7 867 | | |
| Cropland and pastureland having terraces | 1 495 | | | (NA) | | | 2 291 | | |

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Table 11. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use, by Size of Farm: 1969, 1964, and 1959

| | 1969 | | | 1964 | | | 1959 | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|------------|--------------|---------|------------|--------------|---------|------------|--------------|
| | number | acres | average size | number | acres | average size | number | acres | average size |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Class 1-5 farms | 89 025 | 26 420 631 | 296.7 | 101 072 | 27 320 267 | 270.3 | 111 030 | 26 992 520 | 245.3 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 1 361 | 751 | 551 | 1 434 | 551 | 391 | 1 565 | 2 894 | 1 841 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 1 791 | 1 434 | 799 | 1 948 | 1 565 | 799 | 2 191 | 53 917 | 24 633 |
| 50 to 99 acres | 1 045 | 948 | 907 | 1 191 | 948 | 799 | 1 191 | 61 365 | 51 633 |
| 100 to 199 acres | 5 116 | 5 883 | 1 149 | 5 883 | 7 602 | 1 291 | 7 602 | 418 669 | 544 833 |
| 200 to 499 acres | 7 628 | 9 343 | 1 225 | 9 343 | 11 582 | 1 245 | 11 582 | 901 870 | 1 122 833 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 15 239 | 19 980 | 1 313 | 19 980 | 25 312 | 1 267 | 25 312 | 2 418 023 | 2 544 833 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 8 917 | 11 508 | 1 291 | 11 508 | 13 723 | 1 191 | 13 723 | 1 764 159 | 1 987 784 |
| 2,000 acres and over | 10 083 | 12 567 | 1 257 | 12 567 | 14 322 | 1 149 | 14 322 | 2 398 786 | 2 544 833 |
| Farms with 260 to 499 acres | 27 184 | 29 973 | 1 103 | 29 973 | 28 933 | 1 103 | 28 933 | 9 620 520 | 10 734 833 |
| Farms with 500 to 999 acres | 8 756 | 7 455 | 856 | 7 455 | 5 435 | 732 | 5 435 | 5 770 183 | 5 051 833 |
| Farms with 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 1 608 | 1 059 | 659 | 1 059 | 697 | 659 | 697 | 2 070 153 | 1 589 833 |
| Farms with 2,000 acres and over | 297 | 171 | 575 | 171 | 117 | 685 | 117 | 940 092 | 1 115 833 |

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Table 12. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1969, 1964, and 1959

| | 1969 | | | | 1964 | | | | 1959 | | | |
|--|-----------|------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------|------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------|------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | All farms | | Negro operated farms | average size | All farms | | Negro operated farms | average size | All farms | | Negro operated farms | average size |
| | number | acres | | | number | acres | | | number | acres | | |
| Farms and land in farms operated by— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Class 1-5 farm operators | 89 025 | 26 420 631 | 23 | 7 535 | 101 072 | 26 992 520 | 23 | 7 535 | 111 030 | 26 992 520 | 23 | 7 535 |
| Harvested cropland | 85 928 | 26 160 290 | 22 | 7 535 | 99 377 | 26 160 290 | 22 | 7 535 | 109 462 | 26 160 290 | 22 | 7 535 |
| Full owners | 48 895 | 10 968 199 | 11 | 2 816 | 51 199 | 56 666 | 11 | 2 816 | 56 666 | 56 666 | 11 | 2 816 |
| Harvested cropland | 46 260 | 13 720 336 | 10 | 2 816 | (NA) | (NA) | 10 | 2 816 | (NA) | (NA) | 10 | 2 816 |
| Part owners | 28 607 | 12 241 425 | 9 | 3 119 | 31 085 | 30 653 | 9 | 3 119 | 30 653 | 30 653 | 9 | 3 119 |
| Harvested cropland | 28 434 | 7 276 503 | 9 | 3 119 | (NA) | (NA) | 9 | 3 119 | (NA) | (NA) | 9 | 3 119 |
| Tenants | 11 523 | 3 211 007 | 3 | 1 400 | 18 486 | 23 368 | 3 | 1 400 | 23 368 | 23 368 | 3 | 1 400 |
| Harvested cropland | 11 234 | 2 063 562 | 3 | 1 400 | (NA) | (NA) | 3 | 1 400 | (NA) | (NA) | 3 | 1 400 |
| Percent of tenancy | 12.9 | | 13.0 | | 18.3 | | 21.0 | | 21.0 | | 21.0 | |
| Farms by type of organization | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individual or family | 77 883 | 22 193 459 | 18 | 5 153 | (NA) | (NA) | 18 | 5 153 | (NA) | (NA) | 18 | 5 153 |
| Partnership | 10 353 | 3 845 300 | 3 | 677 | (NA) | (NA) | 3 | 677 | (NA) | (NA) | 3 | 677 |
| Corporation, including family owned | 460 | 301 870 | 2 | 705 | (NA) | (NA) | 2 | 705 | (NA) | (NA) | 2 | 705 |
| 10 or fewer shareholders | 411 | 246 846 | 1 | 85 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | 85 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | 85 |
| More than 10 shareholders | 49 | 55 024 | 1 | 620 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | 620 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | 620 |
| Other | 329 | 80 002 | — | — | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | (NA) | (NA) | — | — |
| Farm operators by age groups: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 1 693 | 10 814 | 2 | 3 | 2 060 | 2 131 | 2 | 3 | 2 060 | 2 131 | 2 | 3 |
| 25 to 34 years | 10 814 | 19 926 | 3 | 6 | 14 023 | 17 741 | 3 | 6 | 14 023 | 17 741 | 3 | 6 |
| 35 to 44 years | 19 926 | 25 834 | 6 | 7 | 25 168 | 29 383 | 6 | 7 | 25 168 | 29 383 | 6 | 7 |
| 45 to 54 years | 25 834 | 22 356 | 7 | 3 | 29 409 | 30 825 | 7 | 3 | 29 409 | 30 825 | 7 | 3 |
| 55 to 64 years | 22 356 | 8 402 | 3 | 2 | 22 982 | 23 261 | 3 | 2 | 22 982 | 23 261 | 3 | 2 |
| 65 years and over | 8 402 | 48.7 | 2 | 44.9 | 7 430 | 6 973 | 2 | 44.9 | 7 430 | 6 973 | 2 | 44.9 |
| Average age | 48.7 | | 44.9 | | (NA) | (NA) | 44.9 | | (NA) | (NA) | 44.9 | |
| Farm operators by place of residence: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 77 602 | 5 469 | 20 | 3 | 94 058 | 104 247 | 20 | 3 | 94 058 | 104 247 | 20 | 3 |
| Not on farm operated | 11 423 | 20 927 | 3 | 11 | 7 024 | 4 362 | 3 | 11 | 7 024 | 4 362 | 3 | 11 |
| Farm operators reporting days of work off farm | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 49 days | 33 108 | 12 551 | 11 | 3 | 29 506 | 31 581 | 11 | 3 | 29 506 | 31 581 | 11 | 3 |
| 50 to 99 days | 12 551 | 3 883 | 3 | 3 | 13 834 | 21 496 | 3 | 3 | 13 834 | 21 496 | 3 | 3 |
| 100 to 199 days | 3 883 | 5 286 | 2 | 2 | 4 133 | 4 047 | 2 | 2 | 4 133 | 4 047 | 2 | 2 |
| 200 days and over | 5 286 | 11 388 | 2 | 3 | 4 369 | 6 038 | 2 | 3 | 4 369 | 6 038 | 2 | 3 |