

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	27 100	36 031	40 157	Total woodland farms	18 593	22 143	(NA)				
Land in farms acres	11 819 890	11 420 978	11 381 244	acres	3 159 742	3 675 860	4 008 365				
Average size of farm acres	436.1	316.9	283.4	Woodland pastured farms	13 125	16 291	16 939				
Value of land and buildings dollars	2 842 554 138	(NA)	(NA)	acres	1 571 407	1 842 731	2 034 639				
Average per farm dollars	104 891	(NA)	(NA)	Woodland not pastured farms	10 363	12 231	13 380				
Average per acre dollars	240.48	(NA)	(NA)	acres	1 588 355	1 833 129	1 973 746				
Land in Farms According to Use											
Total cropland farms	25 695	(NA)	(NA)	Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) farms	9 598	18 187	17 328				
acres	6 571 225	5 091 280	4 996 562	acres	1 587 233	2 231 515	1 944 259				
Harvested cropland farms	23 452	34 169	37 807	Improved pastureland and rangeland farms	7 150	9 390	7 669				
acres	4 362 433	3 718 591	3 415 583	acres	944 668	919 934	650 553				
Number of farms by acres harvested				Pastureland and rangeland not improved farms	4 766	(NA)	(NA)				
1 to 49 acres	11 423	21 637	24 702	acres	642 565	1 311 581	1 293 706				
50 to 99 acres	4 472	5 822	6 849	All other land (see text) farms	17 734	29 307	(NA)				
100 to 199 acres	2 809	2 893	2 765	acres	501 690	422 323	432 038				
200 to 499 acres	2 478	2 185	2 159	Irrigated land farms	753	756	696				
500 to 999 acres	1 293	1 047	929	acres	146 004	121 491	101 014				
1,000 acres and over	977	585	403	Total pastureland (all types) farms	21 044	(NA)	(NA)				
1,000 to 1,999 acres	733	(NA)	(NA)	acres	4 673 356	4 889 154	5 041 750				
2,000 acres and over	244	(NA)	(NA)	Conservation Practices							
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	14 230	8 160	11 923	Grain or row crops farmed on the contour farms	1 146	5 381	4 413				
acres	1 514 716	814 908	1 062 852	acres	72 674	200 417	191 868				
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured farms	2 650	4 363	2 481	Stripcropping systems to control erosion farms	101	200	275				
acres	108 772	184 811	185 346	acres	8 587	14 384	13 511				
Cropland on which all crops failed farms	1 484	1 522	(NA)	Cropland and pastureland having terraces farms	1 593	(NA)	8 553				
acres	72 444	51 818	(NA)	acres	123 240	(NA)	566 244				
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms	2 429	-	-								
acres	141 036	-	-								
Cropland idle farms	5 911	5 407	(NA)								
acres	371 824	321 152	(NA)								

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

	1969			Acres in farms	1969			1969		
	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
Class 1-5 farms	27 100	36 031	40 157	11 819 890	23 452	10 935 375	4 362 433	753	953 356	146 004
Farms with—	340	443	592	1 098	63	239	157	9	39	20
1 to 9 acres	1 696	9 796	12 356	54 911	1 172	39 202	24 510	28	769	314
10 to 49 acres	1 293	2 206	2 437	75 834	1 049	61 721	30 882	14	843	93
50 to 69 acres	2 545	3 488	3 691	210 991	2 129	176 706	73 098	31	2 503	511
70 to 99 acres	3 022	3 520	3 811	355 892	2 560	302 072	104 610	29	3 306	401
100 to 139 acres	2 913	2 915	3 140	459 431	2 545	401 661	126 694	38	5 918	982
140 to 179 acres	2 126	1 990	2 050	420 543	1 878	371 713	106 501	24	4 762	853
180 to 219 acres	1 758	1 563	1 651	417 534	1 566	371 736	106 437	16	3 869	842
220 to 259 acres	5 329	4 507	4 927	1 906 440	4 798	1 717 581	550 190	100	36 095	5 140
260 to 499 acres	3 389	3 144	3 174	2 354 974	3 121	2 172 587	848 910	138	103 010	24 601
500 to 999 acres	1 814	1 623	1 595	2 457 882	1 729	2 350 627	1 101 597	180	251 448	43 103
1,000 to 1,999 acres	875	836	733	3 104 360	842	2 969 530	1 288 847	146	540 794	69 144
2,000 acres and over										

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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
Class 1-5 farm operators farms	27 100	2 876	36 031	40 157	Corporation, including family owned farms	420	45	(NA)	(NA)
acres	11 819 890	527 287	11 420 978	11 381 244	acres	754 313	26 233	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	23 452	2 643	34 169	37 807	10 or fewer shareholders farms	396	42	(NA)	(NA)
acres	4 362 433	167 566	3 718 591	3 415 583	acres	668 415	25 134	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners farms	15 188	1 560	13 568	15 412	More than 10 shareholders farms	24	3	(NA)	(NA)
acres	4 800 732	272 017	(NA)	(NA)	acres	85 898	1 099	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	12 245	1 365	(NA)	(NA)	Other farms	141	23	(NA)	(NA)
acres	1 102 170	66 174	(NA)	(NA)	acres	72 517	5 664	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners farms	9 189	840	10 642	9 607	Farm operators by age groups:				
acres	5 842 250	200 399	(NA)	(NA)	Under 25 years	329	15	456	496
Harvested cropland farms	8 730	812	(NA)	(NA)	25 to 34 years	2 262	123	3 071	3 692
acres	2 536 162	72 555	(NA)	(NA)	35 to 44 years	4 781	324	7 928	9 752
Tenants farms	2 723	476	11 458	14 511	45 to 54 years	7 525	750	11 274	13 486
acres	1 176 908	54 871	(NA)	(NA)	55 to 64 years	8 181	1 011	9 646	8 528
Harvested cropland farms	2 477	466	(NA)	(NA)	65 years and over	4 022	653	3 656	3 734
acres	724 101	28 837	(NA)	(NA)	Average age	52.0	55.9	(NA)	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	10.0	16.5	31.8	36.1	Farm operators by place of residence:				
Farms by type of organization:					On farm operated	19 406	2 045	31 005	34 317
Individual or family farms	23 359	2 537	(NA)	(NA)	Not on farm operated	4 824	300	3 547	3 003
acres	8 748 511	434 366	(NA)	(NA)	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	11 712	1 001	13 134	14 422
Partnership farms	3 180	271	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 49 days	2 187	258	4 107	6 874
acres	2 244 549	61 024	(NA)	(NA)	50 to 99 days	1 163	149	2 022	2 011
					100 to 199 days	1 797	228	1 942	2 011
					200 days and over	6 565	366	5 063	5 537