

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 |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>  |               |            |            |  |           |           |           |  |  |  |  |
| 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)       | <b>Conservation Practices</b>  |           |           |           |  |  |  |  |
| 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 | Farms with harvested cropland |                      |                             | Farms with irrigated land |                      |                         |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
|                                | 1969   | 1964   | 1959   |                | 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   |
|  |            |                      |            |            |   |           |                      |           |        |
| Farms and land in farms operated by—               |            |                      |            |            | Corporation, including family owned . . . . . farms . . . . . | 420       | 45                   | (NA)      | (NA)   |
| Class 1-5 farm operators . . . . . farms . . . . . | 27 100     | 2 876                | 36 031     | 40 157     | acres . . . . .   | 754 313   | 26 233               | (NA)      | (NA)   |
| acres . . . . .                                    | 11 819 890 | 527 287              | 11 420 978 | 11 381 244 | 10 or fewer shareholders . . . . . farms . . . . .            | 396       | 42                   | (NA)      | (NA)   |
| Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .       | 23 452     | 2 643                | 34 169     | 37 807     | acres . . . . .   | 668 415   | 25 134               | (NA)      | (NA)   |
| acres . . . . .                                    | 4 362 433  | 167 566              | 3 718 591  | 3 415 583  | More than 10 shareholders . . . . . farms . . . . .           | 24        | 3                    | (NA)      | (NA)   |
| Full owners . . . . . farms . . . . .              | 15 188     | 1 560                | 13 568     | 15 412     | acres . . . . .   | 85 898    | 1 099                | (NA)      | (NA)   |
| acres . . . . .                                    | 4 800 732  | 272 017              | (NA)       | (NA)       | Other . . . . . farms . . . . .                               | 141       | 23                   | (NA)      | (NA)   |
| Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .       | 12 245     | 1 365                | (NA)       | (NA)       | acres . . . . .   | 72 517    | 5 664                | (NA)      | (NA)   |
| acres . . . . .                                    | 1 102 170  | 66 174               | (NA)       | (NA)       | Farm operators by age groups:                                 |           |                      |           |        |
| Part owners . . . . . farms . . . . .              | 9 189      | 840                  | 10 642     | 9 607      | Under 25 years . . . . .                                      | 329       | 15                   | 456       | 496    |
| acres . . . . .                                    | 5 842 250  | 200 399              | (NA)       | (NA)       | 25 to 34 years . . . . .                                      | 2 262     | 123                  | 3 071     | 3 692  |
| Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .       | 8 730      | 812                  | (NA)       | (NA)       | 35 to 44 years . . . . .                                      | 4 781     | 324                  | 7 928     | 9 752  |
| acres . . . . .                                    | 2 536 162  | 72 555               | (NA)       | (NA)       | 45 to 54 years . . . . .                                      | 7 525     | 750                  | 11 274    | 13 486 |
| Tenants . . . . . farms . . . . .                  | 2 723      | 476                  | 11 458     | 14 511     | 55 to 64 years . . . . .                                      | 8 181     | 1 011                | 9 646     | 8 528  |
| acres . . . . .                                    | 1 176 908  | 54 871               | (NA)       | (NA)       | 65 years and over . . . . .                                   | 4 022     | 653                  | 3 656     | 3 734  |
| Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .       | 2 477      | 466                  | (NA)       | (NA)       | Average age . . . . .   | 52.0      | 55.9                 | (NA)      | (NA)   |
| acres . . . . .                                    | 724 101    | 28 837               | (NA)       | (NA)       | Farm operators by place of residence:                         |           |                      |           |        |
| Percent of tenancy . . . . .                       | 10.0       | 16.5                 | 31.8       | 36.1       | On farm operated . . . . .                                    | 19 406    | 2 045                | 31 005    | 34 317 |
| Farms by type of organization:                     |            |                      |            |            | Not on farm operated . . . . .                                | 4 824     | 300                  | 3 547     | 3 003  |
| Individual or family . . . . . farms . . . . .     | 23 359     | 2 537                | (NA)       | (NA)       | Farm operators reporting days of work off farm . . . . .      | 11 712    | 1 001                | 13 134    | 14 422 |
| acres . . . . .                                    | 8 748 511  | 434 366              | (NA)       | (NA)       | 1 to 49 days . . . . .  | 2 187     | 258                  | 4 107     | 6 874  |
| Partnership . . . . . farms . . . . .              | 3 180      | 271                  | (NA)       | (NA)       | 50 to 99 days . . . . .                                       | 1 163     | 149                  | 2 022     | 2 011  |
| acres . . . . .                                    | 2 244 549  | 61 024               | (NA)       | (NA)       | 100 to 199 days . . . . .                                     | 1 797     | 228                  | 1 942     | 2 011  |
|  |            |                      |            |            | 200 days and over . . . . .                                   | 6 565     | 366                  | 5 063     | 5 537  |