

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	4 008 385				
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	9 598	18 187	17 328				
acres . . . . .	6 571 225	5 091 280	4 996 562	cropland and woodland pasture) . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 587 233	2 231 515	1 944 259				
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	23 452	34 169	37 807	acres . . . . .	7 150	9 390	7 669				
acres . . . . .	4 362 433	3 718 591	3 415 583	Improved pastureland and	944 668	919 934	650 553				
Number of farms by acres harvested:				rangeland . . . . . 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				Grain or row crops farmed on							
or grazing . . . . . farms . . . . .	14 230	8 160	11 923	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,				Stripcropping systems to							
and soil-improvement grasses, not				control erosion . . . . . farms . . . . .	101	200	275				
harvested and not pastured . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 650	4 363	2 481	acres . . . . .	8 587	14 384	13 511				
acres . . . . .	108 772	184 811	185 346	Cropland and pastureland having							
Cropland on which all crops				terraces . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 593	(NA)	8 553				
failed . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 484	1 522	(NA)	acres . . . . .	123 240	(NA)	566 244				
acres . . . . .	72 444	51 818	(NA)								
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
	1969	1964	1959							
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—										
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	340	443	592	1 098	63	239	157	9	39	20
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	1 696	9 796	12 356	54 911	1 172	39 202	24 510	28	769	314
50 to 69 acres . . . . .	1 293	2 206	2 437	75 834	1 049	61 721	30 882	14	843	93
70 to 99 acres . . . . .	2 545	3 488	3 691	210 991	2 129	176 706	73 098	31	2 503	511
100 to 139 acres . . . . .	3 022	3 520	3 811	355 892	2 560	302 072	104 610	29	3 306	401
140 to 179 acres . . . . .	2 913	2 915	3 140	459 431	2 545	401 661	126 694	38	5 918	982
180 to 219 acres . . . . .	2 126	1 990	2 050	420 543	1 878	371 713	106 501	24	4 762	853
220 to 259 acres . . . . .	1 758	1 563	1 651	417 534	1 566	371 736	106 437	16	3 869	842
260 to 499 acres . . . . .	5 329	4 507	4 927	1 906 440	4 798	1 717 581	550 190	100	36 095	5 140
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	3 389	3 144	3 174	2 354 974	3 121	2 172 587	848 910	138	103 010	24 601
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	1 814	1 623	1 595	2 457 882	1 729	2 350 627	1 101 597	180	251 448	43 103
2,000 acres and over . . . . .	875	836	733	3 104 360	842	2 969 530	1 288 847	146	540 794	69 144

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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
	1969	1964	1964	1959		1969	1964	1964	1959
Farms and land in farms operated by—					Corporation, including family				
Class 1-5 farm operators . . . . . farms . . . . .	27 100	2 876	36 031	40 157	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				
Partnership . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 180	271	(NA)	(NA)	work off farm . . . . .	11 712	1 001	13 134	14 422
acres . . . . .	2 244 549	61 024	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 49 days . . . . .	2 187	258	4 107	6 874
					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