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

	1969	1964	1959
Class 1-5 farms ..... number.	86 503	77 828	91 910
Land in farms ..... acres. .	27 089 924	24 808 617	25 550 013
Average size of farm ..... acres.	313.1	318.7	278.0
Value of land and buildings ..... dollars. .	6 144 098 632	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm ..... dollars. .	71 027	(NA)	(NA)
Average per acre ..... dollars. .	226.80	(NA)	(NA)
Land in Farms According to Use			
Total cropland ..... farms. .	83 044	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	18 195 643	14 940 624	15 445 106
Harvested cropland ..... farms.	76 587	73 604	86 759
acres.	9 393 221	9 974 791	11 042 997
Number of farms by acres harvested:			
1 to 49 acres	26 712	17 996	20 330
50 to 99 acres	19 853	20 457	24 867
100 to 199 acres	16 642	20 799	26 597
200 to 499 acres	11 195	12 471	13 535
500 to 999 acres	1 839	1 622	1 249
1,000 acres and over	346	259	181
1,000 to 1,999 acres	310	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres and over	36	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ..... farms. .	56 663	39 158	51 032
acres. .	5 858 051	3 110 169	3 540 862
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms. .	18 357	29 344	8 615
acres. .	899 449	1 320 434	373 488
Cropland on which all crops failed ..... farms. .	7 807	4 697	(NA)
acres. .	499 552	118 609	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ..... farms. .	6 134	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	298 178	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle ..... farms.	23 410	12 158	(NA)
acres. .	1 247 192	416 621	(NA)
Total woodland ..... farms. .	47 106	45 751	(NA)
acres. .	4 365 539	4 404 454	4 897 667
Woodland pastured ..... farms. .	35 328	36 014	41 748
acres. .	2 855 527	3 160 384	3 441 478
Woodland not pastured ..... farms. .	21 755	19 465	23 764
acres. .	1 510 012	1 244 070	1 456 189
Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) .. farms. .	29 771	44 638	48 746
acres. .	3 278 643	4 306 829	3 960 808
Improved pastureland and rangeland ..... farms. .	18 485	18 273	12 167
acres. .	1 733 153	1 065 180	502 737
Pastureland and rangeland not improved ..... farms. .	17 614	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	1 545 490	3 241 649	3 458 071
All other land (see text) ..... farms. .	61 198	73 735	(NA)
acres. .	1 250 099	1 156 710	1 246 432
Irrigated land ..... farms. .	1 214	736	517
acres. .	153 191	58 299	26 336
Total pastureland (all types) ..... farms. .	73 959	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	11 992 221	10 577 382	10 943 148
Conservation Practices			
Grain or row crops farmed on the contour ..... farms. .	7 338	13 173	15 082
acres. .	450 201	723 318	815 217
Stripcropping systems to control erosion ..... farms. .	785	1 672	1 720
acres. .	37 301	65 874	60 397
Cropland and pastureland having terraces ..... farms. .	11 016	(NA)	18 615
acres. .	909 177	(NA)	1 103 837

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

	1969	1964	1959	1969					
					Farms with harvested cropland			Farms with irrigated land		
				Acres in farms	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of harvested cropland	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of irrigated land
Class 1-5 farms	86 503	77 828	91 910	27 089 924	76 587	25 461 307	9 393 221	1 214	632 760	153 191
Farms with–										
1 to 9 acres	1 487	488	606	3 474	258	1 046	709	54	218	113
10 to 49 acres	3 305	2 465	4 069	104 295	1 641	55 570	28 800	48	1 297	482
50 to 69 acres	2 089	1 430	1 998	123 352	1 442	85 566	42 048	16	947	531
70 to 99 acres	6 600	4 860	6 450	543 903	5 260	434 692	183 353	41	3 352	938
100 to 139 acres	8 883	7 637	9 990	1 047 123	7 637	901 571	341 939	52	6 221	2 571
140 to 179 acres	10 260	9 310	12 382	1 623 273	9 303	1 471 905	539 204	60	9 595	4 165
180 to 219 acres	8 307	7 990	10 468	1 644 240	7 682	1 521 001	535 751	78	15 389	5 264
220 to 259 acres	7 562	7 530	9 445	1 798 418	7 059	1 679 106	603 620	62	14 771	6 529
260 to 499 acres	24 058	24 057	26 505	8 585 023	22 895	8 183 787	3 024 806	366	135 053	42 038
500 to 999 acres	11 328	9 895	8 413	7 529 424	10 914	7 251 872	2 775 171	296	203 740	50 653
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2 241	1 835	1 320	2 896 726	2 137	2 762 324	1 018 479	118	158 546	31 076
2,000 acres and over	383	331	264	1 190 673	359	1 112 867	299 341	23	83 631	8 831

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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. .	86 503	196	77 828	91 910	Corporation, including family owned ..... farms. .	546	2	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	27 089 924	42 706	24 808 617	25 550 013	acres. .	446 604	923	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland ..... farms	76 587	169	73 604	86 759	10 or fewer shareholders ... farms. .	514	2	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	9 393 221	17 426	9 974 791	11 042 997	acres. .	420 975	923	(NA)	(NA)
					More than 10 shareholders .. farms. .	32	-	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners ..... farms. .	52 760	105	38 819	43 781	acres. .	25 629	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres. .	13 041 034	22 314	(NA)	(NA)	Other ..... farms. .	396	3	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland . farms.	44 433	81	(NA)	(NA)	acres. .	116 703	398	(NA)	(NA)
acres .	3 361 053	6 569	(NA)	(NA)					
					Farm operators by age groups:				
Part owners ..... farms.	24 096	51	26 800	30 493	Under 25 years	1 752	1	1 503	1 658
acres. .	11 021 075	13 001	(NA)	(NA)	25 to 34 years	8 839	19	7 847	10 601
Harvested cropland .. farms. .	23 255	5[illegible]	(NA)	(NA)	35 to 44 years	15 682	20	16 239	19 936
acres. .	4 459 276	5 786	(NA)	(NA)	45 to 54 years	22 812	53	22 374	26 407
					55 to 64 years	23 728	69	19 991	21 474
Tenants ..... farms. .	9 647	4[illegible]	11 926	17 356	65 years and over	13 690	34	9 874	10 668
acres. .	3 027 815	7 391	(NA)	(NA)	Average age	51.2	54.2	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland . farms. .	8 899	38	(NA)	(NA)					
acres. .	1 572 892	5 071	(NA)	(NA)	Farm operators by place of residence:				
					On farm operated	67 816	141	69 581	82 745
Percent of tenancy	11.1	20.4	15.3	18.9	Not on farm operated	11 049	30	6 184	5 686
Farms by type of organization.					Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	38 704	84	28 737	32 348
Individual or family ... farms. .	74 529	181	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 49 days	9 816	20	9 533	16 464
acres .	22 042 239	38 321	(NA)	(NA)	50 to 99 days	3 950	17	3 822	
					100 to 199 days	5 865	13	4 399	5 023
Partnership .. farms. .	11 032	1[illegible]	(NA)	(NA)	200 days and over	19 073	34	10 983	10 861
acres .	4 484 378	3 064	(NA)	(NA)					