

Class 1-5 Farms

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

	1969			1964			1959		
	Number	Acres	Average	Number	Acres	Average	Number	Acres	Average
Class 1-5 farms	20 603	21 044	22 285	20 603	21 044	22 285	20 603	21 044	22 285
Land in farms	57 733 713	58 418 635	58 233 916	57 733 713	58 418 635	58 233 916	57 733 713	58 418 635	58 233 916
Average size of farm	2 802.1	2 776.0	2 613.1	2 802.1	2 776.0	2 613.1	2 802.1	2 776.0	2 613.1
Value of land and buildings	3 440 524 566	(NA)	(NA)	3 440 524 566	(NA)	(NA)	3 440 524 566	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	166 991	(NA)	(NA)	166 991	(NA)	(NA)	166 991	(NA)	(NA)
Average per acre	59.59	(NA)	(NA)	59.59	(NA)	(NA)	59.59	(NA)	(NA)
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland	19 555	(NA)	(NA)	19 555	(NA)	(NA)	19 555	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland	15 741 492	14 821 647	14 415 896	15 741 492	14 821 647	14 415 896	15 741 492	14 821 647	14 415 896
Number of farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	1 497	1 298	1 360	1 497	1 298	1 360	1 497	1 298	1 360
50 to 99 acres	2 112	2 482	2 767	2 112	2 482	2 767	2 112	2 482	2 767
100 to 199 acres	3 849	4 490	5 001	3 849	4 490	5 001	3 849	4 490	5 001
200 to 499 acres	6 244	7 006	7 420	6 244	7 006	7 420	6 244	7 006	7 420
500 to 999 acres	3 720	3 599	3 882	3 720	3 599	3 882	3 720	3 599	3 882
1,000 acres and over	1 577	1 290	1 181	1 577	1 290	1 181	1 577	1 290	1 181
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 307	(NA)	(NA)	1 307	(NA)	(NA)	1 307	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres and over	270	(NA)	(NA)	270	(NA)	(NA)	270	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	7 103	5 185	5 249	7 103	5 185	5 249	7 103	5 185	5 249
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	1 405	2 920	1 517	1 405	2 920	1 517	1 405	2 920	1 517
Cropland on which all crops failed	582	1 279	(NA)	582	1 279	(NA)	582	1 279	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	11 710	13 574	14 296	11 710	13 574	14 296	11 710	13 574	14 296
Cropland idle	2 141	2 155	(NA)	2 141	2 155	(NA)	2 141	2 155	(NA)
Total woodland	2 462	2 573	(NA)	2 462	2 573	(NA)	2 462	2 573	(NA)
Woodland pastured	1 241 518	1 552 718	1 896 512	1 241 518	1 552 718	1 896 512	1 241 518	1 552 718	1 896 512
Woodland not pastured	245 413	176 691	196 260	245 413	176 691	196 260	245 413	176 691	196 260
Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture)	14 431	16 964	18 005	14 431	16 964	18 005	14 431	16 964	18 005
Improved pastureland and rangeland	3 109	4 820	3 553	3 109	4 820	3 553	3 109	4 820	3 553
Pastureland and rangeland not improved	13 090	(NA)	(NA)	13 090	(NA)	(NA)	13 090	(NA)	(NA)
All other land (see text)	13 165	19 453	(NA)	13 165	19 453	(NA)	13 165	19 453	(NA)
Irrigated land	7 951	8 602	9 400	7 951	8 602	9 400	7 951	8 602	9 400
Total pastureland (all types)	17 698	(NA)	(NA)	17 698	(NA)	(NA)	17 698	(NA)	(NA)
Conservation Practices									
Grain or row crops farmed on the contour	567	634	569	567	634	569	567	634	569
Stripcropping systems to control erosion	5 656	7 704	7 862	5 656	7 704	7 862	5 656	7 704	7 862
Cropland and pastureland having terraces	136	(NA)	319	136	(NA)	319	136	(NA)	319

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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
	Number	Acres	Average		Number	Acres	Average	Number	Acres	Average
Class 1-5 farms	20 603	21 044	22 285	57 733 713	18 999	53 591 333	7 833 008	7 951	24 047 219	1 800 321
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	455	196	121	869	50	231	164	31	160	122
10 to 49 acres	354	236	200	9 777	180	5 525	3 425	176	5 210	3 993
50 to 69 acres	164	89	120	9 656	122	7 255	3 900	98	5 867	4 044
70 to 99 acres	380	353	321	30 919	321	26 246	14 143	268	21 909	15 041
100 to 139 acres	392	395	425	46 488	341	40 553	21 432	288	34 118	22 839
140 to 179 acres	642	754	912	101 505	594	93 937	47 371	463	73 181	47 653
180 to 219 acres	403	408	473	79 680	375	74 229	37 621	285	56 353	33 228
220 to 259 acres	448	461	496	106 819	417	99 476	46 215	322	76 680	44 005
260 to 499 acres	2 208	2 297	2 660	816 954	2 074	766 962	303 428	1 221	446 022	209 102
500 to 999 acres	3 070	3 433	3 873	2 282 809	2 934	2 186 475	680 781	1 144	823 243	230 589
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4 583	4 839	5 312	6 639 158	4 424	6 414 385	1 751 487	1 180	1 684 087	243 919
2,000 acres and over	7 504	7 583	7 372	47 609 079	7 167	43 876 059	4 923 041	2 475	20 820 389	945 786

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

	1969				1969			
	All farms		Negro operated farms	All farms	All farms		Negro operated farms	All farms
	1969	1964	1959	1969	1964	1959	1964	1959
Farms and land in farms operated by—								
Class 1-5 farm operators	20 603	21 044	22 285	20 603	21 044	22 285	20 603	21 044
Harvested cropland	15 741 492	14 821 647	14 415 896	15 741 492	14 821 647	14 415 896	15 741 492	14 821 647
Full owners	7 493	4	7 135	7 493	4	7 057	7 493	4
Harvested cropland	9 098 838	7 977	(NA)	9 098 838	7 977	(NA)	9 098 838	7 977
Part owners	10 708	5	11 104	10 708	5	11 758	10 708	5
Harvested cropland	44 215 394	48 042	(NA)	44 215 394	48 042	(NA)	44 215 394	48 042
Tenants	2 402	3	2 609	2 402	3	3 233	2 402	3
Harvested cropland	4 419 481	2 681	(NA)	4 419 481	2 681	(NA)	4 419 481	2 681
Percent of tenancy	11.6	25.0	12.4	11.6	25.0	14.5	11.6	25.0
Farms by type of organization:								
Individual or family	17 226	11	(NA)	17 226	11	(NA)	17 226	11
Partnership	2 483	—	(NA)	2 483	—	(NA)	2 483	—
Corporation, including family owned	9 439 189	(D)	(NA)	9 439 189	(D)	(NA)	9 439 189	(D)
10 or fewer shareholders	8 904 977	(D)	(NA)	8 904 977	(D)	(NA)	8 904 977	(D)
More than 10 shareholders	534 212	—	(NA)	534 212	—	(NA)	534 212	—
Other	392 231	—	(NA)	392 231	—	(NA)	392 231	—
Farm operators by age groups:								
Under 25 years	2 143	4	2 400	2 143	4	2 400	2 143	4
25 to 34 years	4 279	2	5 353	4 279	2	5 353	4 279	2
35 to 44 years	6 211	2	6 360	6 211	2	6 360	6 211	2
45 to 54 years	5 235	—	4 345	5 235	—	4 345	5 235	—
55 to 64 years	2 414	4	2 311	2 414	4	2 311	2 414	4
65 years and over	50.0	46.6	(NA)	50.0	46.6	(NA)	50.0	46.6
Average age	50.0	46.6	(NA)	50.0	46.6	(NA)	50.0	46.6
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	16 624	9	17 872	16 624	9	17 872	16 624	9
Not on farm operated	2 588	3	2 551	2 588	3	2 551	2 588	3
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	7 358	6	6 224	7 358	6	6 224	7 358	6
1 to 49 days	2 660	—	2 504	2 660	—	2 504	2 660	—
50 to 99 days	912	1	941	912	1	941	912	1
100 to 199 days	1 270	4	981	1 270	4	981	1 270	4
200 days and over	2 516	1	1 798	2 516	1	1 798	2 516	1