

Class 1-5 Farms

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

	1969			1964			1959		
Class 1-5 farms . . . . . number.	20	603		21	044		22	285	
Land in farms . . . . . acres.	57	733 713		58	418 635		58	233 916	
Average size of farm . . . . . acres.		2 802.1			2 776.0			2 613.1	
Value of land and buildings . . . . . dollars.	3 440	524 566		(NA)			(NA)		
Average per farm . . . . . dollars.		166 991		(NA)			(NA)		
Average per acre . . . . . dollars.		59.59		(NA)			(NA)		
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland . . . . . farms.		19 555		(NA)			(NA)		
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms.		15 741 492		14 821 647		14 415 896		21 611	
Number of farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres . . . . .		1 497		1 298		1 360		2 767	
50 to 99 acres . . . . .		2 112		2 482		2 767		5 001	
100 to 199 acres . . . . .		3 849		4 490		5 001		7 420	
200 to 499 acres . . . . .		6 244		7 006		7 420		3 882	
500 to 999 acres . . . . .		3 720		3 599		3 882		1 181	
1,000 acres and over . . . . .		1 577		1 290		1 181		(NA)	
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .		1 307		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)	
2,000 acres and over . . . . .		270		(NA)		(NA)		(NA)	
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms.		7 103		5 185		5 249		877 988	
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured . . . . . farms.		1 405		2 920		1 517		251 591	
Cropland on which all crops failed . . . . . farms.		582		1 279		(NA)		(NA)	
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow . . . . . farms.		11 710		13 574		14 296		5 195 933	
Cropland idle . . . . . farms.		2 141		2 155		(NA)		(NA)	
Total woodland . . . . . farms.		2 462		2 573		(NA)		(NA)	
Woodland pastured . . . . . farms.		1 241 518		1 552 718		1 241 518		1 896 512	
Woodland not pastured . . . . . farms.		630		541		630		746	
Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) . . . . . farms.		14 431		16 964		14 431		18 005	
Improved pastureland and rangeland . . . . . farms.		3 109		4 820		3 109		3 553	
Pastureland and rangeland not improved . . . . . farms.		13 090		(NA)		13 090		(NA)	
All other land (see text) . . . . . farms.		13 165		19 453		13 165		(NA)	
Irrigated land . . . . . farms.		7 951		8 602		7 951		9 400	
Total pastureland (all types) . . . . . farms.		17 698		(NA)		17 698		(NA)	
Conservation Practices									
Grain or row crops farmed on the contour . . . . . farms.		567		634		567		569	
Stripcropping systems to control erosion . . . . . farms.		5 656		7 704		5 656		7 862	
Cropland and pastureland having terraces . . . . . farms.		136		(NA)		136		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
	Class 1-5 farms . . . . .	20 603	21 044		22 285	57 733 713	18 999	53 591 333	7 833 008	7 951
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		Negro operated farms	
	1969	1964	1964	1959	1969	1964	1959	
Farms and land in farms operated by—								
Class 1-5 farm operators . . . . . farms.	20 603	12	21 044	22 285	742	(NA)	(NA)	
Harvested cropland . . . . . acres.	57 733 713	58 700	58 418 635	58 233 916	9 439 189	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners . . . . . farms.	18 999	9	20 165	21 611	718	1	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . . . . acres.	7 833 008	4 249	7 587 634	7 863 101	8 904 977	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners . . . . . farms.	7 493	4	7 135	7 057	24	—	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . . . . acres.	9 098 838	7 977	(NA)	(NA)	534 212	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tenants . . . . . farms.	6 530	1	(NA)	(NA)	152	—	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland . . . . . acres.	1 583 834	80	(NA)	(NA)	392 231	—	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by age groups:								
Under 25 years . . . . .	10 708	5	11 104	11 758	321	—	275	271
25 to 34 years . . . . .	44 215 394	48 042	(NA)	(NA)	2 143	4	2 400	3 117
35 to 44 years . . . . .	10 323	5	(NA)	(NA)	4 279	2	5 353	5 997
45 to 54 years . . . . .	5 527 165	2 587	(NA)	(NA)	6 211	2	6 360	6 112
55 to 64 years . . . . .	2 402	3	2 609	3 233	5 235	—	4 345	3 890
65 years and over . . . . .	4 419 481	2 681	(NA)	(NA)	2 414	4	2 311	2 529
Average age . . . . .	2 146	3	(NA)	(NA)	50.0	46.6	(NA)	(NA)
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated . . . . .	722 009	1 582	(NA)	(NA)	16 624	9	17 872	18 653
Not on farm operated . . . . .	11.6	25.0	12.4	14.5	2 588	3	2 551	2 501
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm . . . . .	17 226	11	(NA)	(NA)	7 358	6	6 224	6 323
1 to 49 days . . . . .	38 359 356	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	2 660	—	2 504	3 633
50 to 99 days . . . . .	2 483	—	(NA)	(NA)	912	1	941	1 063
100 to 199 days . . . . .	9 542 937	—	(NA)	(NA)	1 270	4	981	1 627
200 days and over . . . . .	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	2 516	1	1 798	—