

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	63 385	68 115	77 330						
Land in farms	44 658 535	45 974 031	46 290 052						
Average size of farm	704.5	674.9	598.6						
Value of land and buildings	6 814 057 194	(NA)	(NA)						
Average per farm	107 502	(NA)	(NA)						
Average per acre	152.58	(NA)	(NA)						
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland	61 078	(NA)	(NA)						
Harvested cropland	21 710 759	21 351 482	22 228 314						
Number of farms by acres harvested									
1 to 49 acres	4 348	2 788	2 117						
50 to 99 acres	9 835	10 157	7 661						
100 to 199 acres	19 974	26 412	31 478						
200 to 499 acres	21 631	22 818	30 213						
500 to 999 acres	3 400	3 096	3 268						
1,000 acres and over	856	838	904						
1,000 to 1,999 acres	675	(NA)	(NA)						
2,000 acres and over	181	(NA)	(NA)						
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	28 794	18 829	24 011						
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	14 100	29 185	11 125						
Cropland on which all crops failed	2 161	6 630	(NA)						
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	24 823	28 190	22 390						
Cropland idle	19 871	12 442	(NA)						
Total woodland	9 076	8 951	(NA)						
Woodland pastured	4 878	4 776	5 938						
Woodland not pastured	5 447	5 319	7 047						
Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture)	33 294	51 362	54 803						
Improved pastureland and rangeland	10 138	16 592	6 106						
Pastureland and rangeland not improved	25 832	(NA)	(NA)						
All other land (see text)	50 197	65 361	(NA)						
Irrigated land	19 053	18 305	18 399						
Total pastureland (all types)	52 781	(NA)	(NA)						
Conservation Practices									
Grain or row crops farmed on the contour	11 865	17 467	18 355						
Stripcropping systems to control erosion	2 334	4 427	4 855						
Cropland and pastureland having terraces	10 562	(NA)	18 609						

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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	1969			Acres of irrigated land		
	1969	1964	1959		Farms with harvested cropland					
					Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of harvested cropland			
Class 1-5 farms	63 385	68 115	77 330	44 658 535	60 044	45 974 031	13 845 505	19 053	14 694 674	2 846 367
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	1 464	567	392	2 884	96	369	227	23	112	86
10 to 49 acres	1 022	976	980	29 156	546	17 272	11 092	115	3 442	2 604
50 to 69 acres	472	331	449	27 508	341	19 986	12 783	80	4 669	2 893
70 to 99 acres	2 008	1 659	2 145	162 363	1 840	148 858	90 368	427	34 646	20 664
100 to 139 acres	1 998	2 010	2 622	236 394	1 863	220 827	128 740	411	48 858	27 272
140 to 179 acres	6 925	8 103	11 570	1 100 175	6 742	1 071 321	599 708	1 626	257 994	137 978
180 to 219 acres	2 988	3 883	5 432	592 751	2 919	579 206	326 308	744	147 962	70 810
220 to 259 acres	5 129	6 632	8 970	1 223 413	5 072	1 209 709	673 500	1 401	333 548	150 021
260 to 499 acres	20 328	23 549	25 778	7 468 385	20 083	7 377 542	3 859 265	6 465	2 409 781	847 877
500 to 999 acres	12 151	11 871	11 033	8 377 809	11 967	8 250 775	3 486 019	4 655	3 218 596	832 261
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5 440	5 153	4 754	7 441 260	5 293	7 232 641	2 169 571	2 034	2 762 971	447 437
2,000 acres and over	3 460	3 381	3 205	17 996 437	3 282	16 865 728	2 487 924	1 072	5 472 095	306 464

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

	1969		1964		1959		1969	1964	1959
	All farms	Negro operated farms	All farms	Negro operated farms	All farms	Negro operated farms			
Farms and land in farms operated by—									
Class 1-5 farm operators	63 385	28	68 115	77 330	44 658 535	45 974 031	46 290 052		
Harvested cropland	60 044	26	66 109	75 641	13 845 505	14 851 100	17 695 014		
Full owners	21 872	10	19 880	22 365					
Harvested cropland	9 805 709	2 611	(NA)	(NA)					
Part owners	19 451	9	(NA)	(NA)					
Tenants	2 931 373	1 315	(NA)	(NA)					
Harvested cropland	25 472	6	25 582	26 181					
Partnership	26 645 980	4 364	(NA)	(NA)					
Harvested cropland	25 174	6	(NA)	(NA)					
Percent of tenancy	7 715 246	1 197	(NA)	(NA)					
Farms by type of organization:									
Individual or family	54 897	25	(NA)	(NA)					
Partnership	33 954 372	11 010	(NA)	(NA)					
Harvested cropland	7 476	2	(NA)	(NA)					
Percent of tenancy	7 295 664	401	(NA)	(NA)					
Corporation, including family owned	659	—	(NA)	(NA)					
10 or fewer shareholders	3 110 492	—	(NA)	(NA)					
More than 10 shareholders	617	—	(NA)	(NA)					
Other	2 646 311	—	(NA)	(NA)					
Farm operators by age groups:									
Under 25 years	42	—	(NA)	(NA)					
25 to 34 years	464 181	—	(NA)	(NA)					
35 to 44 years	353	1	(NA)	(NA)					
45 to 54 years	298 007	240	(NA)	(NA)					
55 to 64 years	1 535	1	1 551	1 932					
65 years and over	7 677	4	9 653	12 675					
Average age	13 873	6	16 642	18 837					
Farm operators by place of residence:	17 165	9	18 768	20 765					
On farm operated	16 078	8	15 307	16 107					
Not on farm operated	7 057	—	6 194	6 295					
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	49.1	45.7	(NA)	(NA)					
1 to 49 days	51 402	24	60 572	69 069					
50 to 99 days	7 499	3	6 148	5 552					
100 to 199 days	21 962	13	19 735	19 807					
200 days and over	9 613	5	10 257	14 169					