

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over

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	1 585	1 415	1 532	Total woodland farms	51	63	(NA)
Land in farms acres	9 195 237	8 338 248	9 682 041	acres	21 734	26 928	35 034
Average size of farm acres	5 801.4	5 892.7	6 319.9	Woodland pastured farms	25	45	57
Value of land and buildings dollars	499 647 484	(NA)	(NA)	acres	14 041	15 658	25 413
Average per farm dollars	315 235	(NA)	(NA)	Woodland not pastured farms	34	24	28
Average per acre dollars	54.33	(NA)	(NA)	acres	7 693	11 270	9 621
Land in Farms According to Use				Pastureland and rangeland (other than cropland and woodland pasture) farms	833	925	924
Total cropland farms	1 455	(NA)	(NA)	acres	8 302 629	7 507 318	8 354 620
acres	694 446	703 027	702 741	Improved pastureland and rangeland farms	319	471	349
Harvested cropland farms	1 371	1 329	1 372	acres	458 498	372 390	218 555
acres	497 099	476 453	305 608	Pastureland and rangeland not improved farms	730	(NA)	(NA)
Number of farms by acres harvested:				acres	7 844 131	7 134 928	8 136 065
1 to 49 acres	274	220	327	All other land (see text) farms	1 113	1 331	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	243	279	364	acres	176 428	100 975	589 646
100 to 199 acres	320	312	306	Irrigated land farms	1 426	1 372	1 418
200 to 499 acres	323	310	260	acres	713 297	772 941	475 312
500 to 999 acres	114	116	65	Total pastureland (all types) farms	1 229	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over	97	92	50	acres	8 457 578	7 691 499	8 716 343
1,000 to 1,999 acres	62	(NA)	(NA)	Conservation Practices			
2,000 acres and over	35	(NA)	(NA)	Grain or row crops farmed on the contour farms	3	13	24
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	740	625	834	acres	153	2 841	847
acres	140 908	168 523	336 310	Stripcropping systems to control erosion farms	1	-	11
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured farms	45	56	36	acres	187	-	1 400
acres	5 739	3 569	8 519	Cropland and pastureland having terraces farms	16	(NA)	36
Cropland on which all crops failed farms	47	77	(NA)	acres	3 582	(NA)	8 122
acres	5 760	3 069	(NA)				
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow farms	74	117	115				
acres	10 993	12 777	8 496				
Cropland idle farms	228	267	(NA)				
acres	33 947	38 636	(NA)				

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

	1969			1964			1959		
				Farms with harvested cropland			Farms with irrigated land		
	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of harvested cropland	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of irrigated land	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres of irrigated land
Class 1-5 farms	1 585	9 195 237	497 099	1 371	6 638 889	321 990	1 426	6 980 427	713 297
Farms with—									
1 to 9 acres	68	16	10	7	22	15	7	33	19
10 to 49 acres	112	61	117	77	2 276	1 455	92	2 686	2 159
50 to 69 acres	39	33	45	30	1 775	1 084	35	2 035	1 540
70 to 99 acres	127	109	111	107	8 620	5 098	112	9 023	6 704
100 to 139 acres	82	83	65	73	8 460	4 885	76	8 776	6 249
140 to 179 acres	125	96	130	115	18 194	10 943	119	18 811	13 016
180 to 219 acres	60	59	80	57	11 382	5 927	60	12 003	7 906
220 to 259 acres	61	60	55	56	13 256	7 300	58	13 742	9 226
260 to 499 acres	247	216	218	234	83 506	38 297	238	84 735	48 807
500 to 999 acres	190	182	169	182	128 439	46 732	186	131 714	64 080
1,000 to 1,999 acres	161	136	156	152	207 895	53 373	155	212 851	73 538
2,000 acres and over	313	364	376	281	6 155 064	3 219 990	288	6 484 018	480 053

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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	1 585	-	1 415	1 532	Corporation, including family owned farms	97	(NA)	(NA)
acres	9 195 237	-	8 338 248	9 682 041	acres	3 789 029	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	1 371	-	1 329	1 372	10 or fewer shareholders farms	91	(NA)	(NA)
acres	497 099	-	476 453	305 608	acres	3 135 835	(NA)	(NA)
Full owners farms	1 096	-	841	937	More than 10 shareholders farms	6	(NA)	(NA)
acres	1 806 552	-	(NA)	(NA)	acres	653 194	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland farms	939	-	(NA)	(NA)	Other farms	10	(NA)	(NA)
acres	263 378	-	(NA)	(NA)	acres	29 087	(NA)	(NA)
Part owners farms	371	-	373	447	Farm operators by age groups:			
acres	5 185 947	-	(NA)	(NA)	Under 25 years	12	-	13
Harvested cropland farms	343	-	(NA)	(NA)	25 to 34 years	149	-	161
acres	196 436	-	(NA)	(NA)	35 to 44 years	344	-	356
Tenants farms	118	-	114	66	45 to 54 years	485	-	425
acres	2 202 738	-	(NA)	(NA)	55 to 64 years	373	-	304
Harvested cropland farms	89	-	(NA)	(NA)	65 years and over	222	-	156
acres	37 285	-	(NA)	(NA)	Average age	50.5	0.0	(NA)
Percent of tenancy	7.4	0.0	8.0	4.3	Farm operators by place of residence:			
Farms by type of organization:					On farm operated	1 241	-	1 211
Individual of family farms	1 214	-	(NA)	(NA)	Not on farm operated	206	-	154
acres	3 352 686	-	(NA)	(NA)	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm			
Partnership farms	264	-	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 49 days	656	-	466
acres	2 024 435	-	(NA)	(NA)	50 to 99 days	139	-	119
					100 to 199 days	67	-	215
					200 days and over	104	-	61
						346	-	209