

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
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				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)	<b>Conservation Practices</b>			
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	142	15	7	22	15	7	33	19
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	112	3 161	1 455	77	2 276	1 455	92	2 686	2 159
50 to 69 acres . . . . .	39	2 268	1 084	30	1 775	1 084	35	2 035	1 540
70 to 99 acres . . . . .	127	10 253	5 098	107	8 620	5 098	112	9 023	6 704
100 to 139 acres . . . . .	82	9 476	4 885	73	8 460	4 885	76	8 776	6 249
140 to 179 acres . . . . .	125	19 761	10 943	115	18 194	10 943	119	18 811	13 016
180 to 219 acres . . . . .	60	12 003	5 927	57	11 382	5 927	60	12 003	7 906
220 to 259 acres . . . . .	61	14 462	7 300	56	13 256	7 300	58	13 742	9 226
260 to 499 acres . . . . .	247	87 692	38 297	234	83 506	38 297	238	84 735	48 807
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	190	134 594	46 732	182	128 439	46 732	186	131 714	64 080
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	161	221 707	53 373	152	207 895	53 373	155	212 851	73 538
2,000 acres and over . . . . .	313	8 679 718	321 990	281	6 155 064	321 990	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	<b>Farm operators by age groups:</b>			
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	<b>Farm operators by place of residence:</b>			
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)	<b>Farm operators reporting days of work off farm . . . . .</b>			
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